



Colchester Orthodontic Centre

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Introducing Simon Toledano

We are pleased to introduce our new **Specialist Orthodontist** Associate Simon Toledano BDS MJDRC RCS (Eng) MClintDent (Lond) MOrth RCS (Eng) GDC Reg: 57069. Simon has joined our team and will be assisting Gareth Davies in providing orthodontic treatment.



Simon graduated from Barts and the London School of Medicine and Dentistry in 2008 and completed his vocational training with the London Deanery. In 2013, he commenced a 3-year Specialist Orthodontic training program at the Barts and the London School of Medicine and Dentistry. Simon will be working Wednesdays and Thursdays.

Special Offer

We are currently offering **20% off** treatment for all employees of referring dentists

Please inform all your staff!

Case of the Month

This patient started treatment with a standard fixed appliance. They found tolerating a fixed brace difficult so the decision was made to remove the appliance (pic 2). Treatment was completed using Invisalign. 27 aligners over 14 months have produced this fantastic result!

NHS Waiting List & Validation Days



Firstly, thank you very much for all your support and referrals over the last 12 months. The demand for both NHS & Private orthodontic treatments certainly remains high! Upon receiving your referral, Mr. Davies will triage each case. If the referral proforma indicates a specific need for early assessment, patients will be offered a validation appointment. Hence the need for thorough completion of the proformas with as much information as possible. Otherwise referrals will be placed on our waiting list in date order. The treatment waiting list is currently 18-24 months. For those not eligible (low IOTN score or over 18) private options are available. If patients are referred at 16, they may not be seen in time for NHS treatment.

Private referrals will be seen for a consultation within 4 weeks and treatment started shortly after.



When you have a spare 5 minutes, there is a new App from the British Orthodontic Society (BOS) for "Easy IOTN". It's designed to help referring dentists decide if a case may qualify for NHS treatment or not.