

EVOLVE

DENTISTRY

All About ORTHODONTICS

Evolve Dentistry is a dental practice for the 21st century using the latest techniques and state of the art equipment. We understand that our patients want superb dental care but also want to be treated as an individual. We believe that Evolve offers a dental experience like no other, and we want you to enjoy your visits to us.

We offer easy convenient parking in the Waitrose shopper's car park in Portishead and easy ground floor access. We are one of the few private practices in the area that have a specialist orthodontist working within the practice for your convenience.



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Lisa is highly skilled in providing invisible and discreet braces and enjoys creating beautiful natural smiles. Lisa will often work with your dentist to achieve the ideal outcome for you.



Frequently asked questions about orthodontics:

What is orthodontics?

Orthodontics uses gentle forces to straighten teeth to give a beautiful smile. It can be done in both adults or children. There is no age limit.

Do I have to wear metal braces?

No, the days of unsightly metal braces are over, at Evolve we offer invisible or discreet braces. The systems that we offer are:

- Clearstep™ – a clear positioner system.
- Ceramic brackets – discreet and cost effective brackets.
- Incognito™ – brackets fitted to the inside of your teeth, completely invisible.
- Inman Aligner™ – a rapid brace that can move front teeth in as little as 6 weeks.

Will I have to have any teeth taken out?

Sometimes but not always, this would be fully discussed at your consultation.

How long does it take?

Sometimes as little as 6 weeks, but an average length of treatment is 9 – 12 months

How much does it cost?

An initial consultation costs £95 and includes all study models and X-rays required. The total cost varies on the type of treatment, a lot of our patients wear ceramic brackets and this costs around £3500 to treat upper and lower teeth. It can cost as little as £1000.

How do I pay?

Most people like to spread the cost of treatment, so pay a 30% deposit initially and then set up a standing order to pay the rest over a 10 month period. If your treatment is scheduled to take longer, we spread the payments over a longer period.

Can I come to you if I already have a dentist?

Yes, we are happy to carry out your orthodontic treatment and you would continue to see your own dentist for all your routine treatment.

If you have any other questions or would like to book a consultation, please contact the practice, we are here to help.