**South West Orthodontic Referrals**

**Acknowledgement and Action**

**Triage from (Provider):** Click or tap here to enter text.

**Date Received:** Click or tap to enter a date.

Dear Colleague,

Thank you for referring Patient name DOB:Click or tap to enter a date.

**Your referral has been accepted** and your patient will be sent a new patient appointment in due course.

[ ]  In the meantime please ensure that:

* Your patient is caries free and/or caries have been stabilised
* Your patient has a diet compatible with orthodontic treatment
* Your patient is aware of the importance of attending orthodontic appointments
* You continue to provide routine dental care for your patient throughout
* You communicate any changes in the malocclusion or dentition to the orthodontist
* You communicate any changes of patient contact details to the orthodontist as soon as possible

[ ]  **Your referral has been rejected**. Please consider re-referring as below:

[ ]  Referral needs to be sent on the South West Orthodontic Referral Form (link below)

[ ]  Referral form needs to be completed in full

[ ]  Early referral, please consider re-referring with additional information to support timing of referral

[ ]  Additional information needed in support of your referral (page two of referral form)

[ ]  Enclose relevant original or high quality print of radiograph of tooth/teeth

[ ]  Referral appears suitable for Specialist Orthodontic Practice (3a care), please refer directly

[ ]  Referral appears suitable for Secondary Care (3b care), please refer directly

[ ]  We recommend an onward referral to another dental specialty Click or tap here to enter text.

[ ]  Other Click or tap here to enter text.

* SW Orthodontic Referral Form [South-West-Regional-Orthodontic-Referral-Form-August-23-v4.docx (live.com)](https://view.officeapps.live.com/op/view.aspx?src=https%3A%2F%2Fwww.england.nhs.uk%2Fsouth%2Fwp-content%2Fuploads%2Fsites%2F6%2F2023%2F07%2FSouth-West-Regional-Orthodontic-Referral-Form-August-23-v4.docx&wdOrigin=BROWSELINK)
* Provider List [South-West-Orthodontic-Provider-List-2.xlsx (live.com)](https://view.officeapps.live.com/op/view.aspx?src=https%3A%2F%2Fwww.england.nhs.uk%2Fsouth%2Fwp-content%2Fuploads%2Fsites%2F6%2F2023%2F06%2FSouth-West-Orthodontic-Provider-List-2.xlsx&wdOrigin=BROWSELINK)