**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)