



Date Rec'd (for internal use):

Universal Orthodontic Referral Form

Only referrals made on this form will be accepted for NHS orthodontic treatment in North, East & South East Wales

PLEASE PRINT CLEARLY USING BLACK INK

Referral to:
Name:
Address:

Referring Practitioner:
Name:
Practice Stamp:
GDP Details (if different):

Patient Details:	
Name:	Date of Birth: / /
Address (including postcode):	Age:
	Contact Telephone Numbers:

REFERRALS WILL BE SENT BACK TO THE REFERRING PRACTITIONER IF ALL THE RELEVANT INFORMATION ON THIS FORM IS NOT COMPLETED.

	Yes	No
a Is the patient motivated to undergo orthodontic treatment (wear appliance)?		
b Is the patient dentally fit at the time of referral?		
c Is oral hygiene 'good' to 'excellent'?		
d Have the patient and parents been advised that they may not be eligible for NHS treatment?		
e Has the patient been referred for or received orthodontic treatment on the NHS previously?		

Reason for referral: Opinion Treatment Transfer Treatment Plan

Radiographs Included: OPG Lat Ceph Periapical Occlusal

Priority Referral	Please Tick
Decision on the management of recently (within 1-2 weeks) traumatised teeth	
Unerupted maxillary central incisor at age 7-8 years old (IOPA Radiograph required)	
Impacted permanent canines that are placing the incisor roots at risk (Radiograph required)	
Significant Class II skeletal discrepancies in patients approaching the pubertal growth spurt	
Patient below the age of 11 that have hypodontia, crowding or an increased overjet and require a GA for the extraction of an acutely symptomatic first permanent molar	
Significant medical or social history (please provide details below)	
Other reason (please give details)	

Presenting Problem	Please identify the main presenting problem only by ticking a column on the right. The clear spaces indicate the normal patient pathway to use for each problem. NB Some cases suitable for specialist practice may also be accepted by hospital-based orthodontic units due their role as teaching institutions. Referrers are advised to liaise with their orthodontic providers if in doubt.	Refer to hospital service	Refer to specialist practice	Keep under review at practice	Referral probably not indicated
Increased overjet	Overjet greater than 9mm <i>Age 10+yrs</i>				
	Overjet greater than 9mm <i>Age under 10yrs</i>				
	Overjet 6-9mm <i>Age 11+yrs</i>				
	Overjet 6-9mm <i>Age under 11yrs</i>				
	Overjet under 6mm <i>Any age</i>				
Incisor crossbite Early referral recommended	One or two incisor teeth in crossbite				
	Three or four incisor teeth in crossbite				
Crowding	<i>More than four deciduous molars still present</i>				
	<i>Four or less deciduous molars present with:</i>				
	- Marked crowding or irregularity				
	- Mild crowding, marked aesthetic detriment				
	- Mild crowding, little aesthetic detriment				
Upper canines not palpable buccally	<i>Age under 10yrs</i>				
	<i>Age 10+yrs – take parallax radiographs</i>				
	- Canines buccally placed or in line of the arch with sufficient space for eruption				
	- Canines buccally placed or in line of the arch with <4mm of space available for the canine				
	- Canines palatally placed				
Adults with severe malocclusions requiring multidisciplinary care					
Cleft lip and palate, syndromes, medical history complicating treatment					
Class II division 2 malocclusions – <i>late mixed dentition preferred</i>					
Hypodontia – more than one tooth absent per quadrant (ignore 8's)					
Hypodontia – <i>not</i> more than one tooth absent per quadrant (ignore 8's)					
Problems likely to need specialist surgical or restorative care					
Problems not covered above – <i>refer as most appropriate, add details below:</i>					
Other comments or complicating factors:					
Referring Dental Practitioner's Signature:				Date:	
Name:			Performer Number:		