

Statement of Purpose

This practice is registered with and regulated by the Care Quality Commission for the following activities;

1) Diagnostic and screening procedures

In all cases an Orthodontist will assess and carry out appropriate testing to reach a diagnosis for each patient. Diagnostic procedures include taking radiographs, facial and intraoral photographs, moulds of the patient's teeth for casting, oral cancer screening, and consideration of medical and social factors. All options for treatment will be discussed in detail with the patient and a treatment plan agreed for the patient to refer to.

2) Treatment of disease, disorder or injury

Treatment will be carried out by an Orthodontist or Orthodontic Therapist as consented and agreed on the treatment plan. Treatment is recorded and detailed accurately within the clinical notes of the patient. If the patient wishes to withdraw from treatment at any point, they are free to do so.

Aims and Objectives:

- 1) To provide every patient with our highest standard of orthodontic treatment.
- 2) To promote good oral health to all patients.
- 3) To welcome all patients into a caring and professional environment.
- 4) To listen and understand the needs and concerns of our patients.
- 5) To involve patients in the decisions about their care and explain detail their treatment options, risks, advice and any costs.
- 6) To help make orthodontic treatment affordable with interest free payment plans.
- 7) To involve other professionals in the care of our patients where it is in the patient's best interests, for example; referral for surgical procedures including extractions and minor oral surgery, or simply to liaise with their dentist regarding any dental or cosmetic treatment the patient may require during or after their orthodontic treatment.
- 8) To ensure that all members of our team have the right skills and training to carry out their duties competently and with confidence.
- 9) To ensure an awareness of current national guidelines affecting the way we care for our patients.
- 10) To do our very best to keep to patients allotted appointment times.
- 11) To collate satisfaction surveys throughout the year and use the findings to make any changes.

**Location for regulated activities:**

These activities will be carried out exclusively at the following location:

Circus Orthodontics
20 The Circus
Bath
BA1 2EU

Circus Orthodontics is located at 20 The Circus in Bath. We are centrally located, close to the Royal Crescent. We have a ground floor clinic for easy access. Please ask if you require any assistance with individual needs and we will be happy to help.

By Car

There are pay and display parking bays outside the practice, although spaces are not always available. Charlotte Street car park is a 10 minute walk from the practice.

By Park-and-Ride Bus

The park-and-ride bus from Lansdown [near Bath Racecourse] stops on Lansdown Hill, 3 minutes walk from Circus Orthodontics.

By Train and Bus

We are a 15 minute (uphill!) walk from Bath Spa railway station and Bus Station.