

**“Managing your Referrals to the Orthodontic Providers
in Dorset”**

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Our tutors are a team of hospital and practice based orthodontists from Dorset and their principal aim is to assist local dentists in making appropriate patient referrals for orthodontic treatment.

Programme

18:00 - 18:30 Registration/Buffer

18:30 – 19:30 Presentation

- Referral acceptance criteria for Hospitals and Specialist Orthodontic Providers.
- Cases which should be referred early.
- Overview of various patient types and how they are managed currently within the service including:
 - Routine orthodontic patients
 - Impacted canine patients
 - Hypodontia patients
 - Orthognathic patients
 - Cleft lip and palate patients

19:30 - 19:45 Teas/coffees

19:45 - 20:30 Presentation

- How to refer a patient into the current system.
- How East Dorset referral systems currently differ from those in the West.
- Index of Orthodontic Treatment Need (IOTN).

20:30 Finish