

Orthodontic Report

- A number of patients referred for orthodontic treatment are now assessed at Neat Teeth via photographs and video assessment
- Local Health Board targets are being met although locally we have had issues with staffing being off as family members have tested positive for covid. **This may have an impact on future targets**
- A number of patients appear to be referred to orthodontics as their malocclusion is having an 'impact on their mental health.' Patients and families in this position are asked to first have an assessment with CAMHS (Child and Adolescent Mental Health Service) referred via their GMP
- Orthodontic contracts with Swansea Bay Health Board expire at the end of November 2021. Currently there has been no formal plan for what will happen following this date, though the health board are considering extending contracts until 31st March 2022. If a plan is not put in place soon this could have an impact on the delivery of orthodontic services in Swansea Bay