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Orthodontics is the area of dentistry that is concerned with the growth of the teeth, jaws and face and about improving the harmony of the mouth and jaws of both adults and children.

The health benefits of improving and correcting a patient's bite allows them to chew and eat more comfortably and care for their teeth and gums more easily.

Our specialist orthodontist can help improve a variety of issues from complex to cosmetic, with a range of different braces. Crooked teeth, a crowded mouth, extra teeth, misaligned teeth, 'bad bite' (malocclusion) and misaligned jaws can affect not only eating but also speech.

Braces can also be used for purely cosmetic reasons and are becoming more and more popular, particularly with adults. There are now more aesthetic braces available, such as lingual and tooth-coloured ones, that make wearing them much less conspicuous.

Braces improve smiles naturally and nearly one million people of all ages started having orthodontic treatment in the UK in 2009.

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