

Dr. Joanna Bonnick
Specialist Orthodontist

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Dr. Joanna Bonnick

BDS, MFDS RCS, MSc, MOrth

Dr. Joanna Bonnick is a GDC-registered Specialist Orthodontist with over 20 years of clinical experience, including consultant-level practice and expert witness reporting. She has a strong orthodontic academic foundation, having earned her MSc from University College London and her Membership in Orthodontics from the Royal College of Surgeons of England. Dr. Bonnick is currently practising at multiple private orthodontic centres across the southwest of England and is noted for her thorough, evidence-based treatment planning and patient care.

She has a proven track record in medico-legal reporting, having served as a Clinical Expert in Orthodontics for TMLEP from 2017 to 2021, and now continues to produce reports independently. She provides CPR Part 35-compliant reports with an emphasis on clarity, objectivity, and sound orthodontic reasoning. Her instructions typically span clinical negligence cases involving orthodontic treatment delays, inappropriate extractions, relapse, or misdiagnosis of skeletal discrepancies.

Dr. Bonnick produces expert reports for both claimants and defendants with a typical report turnaround of under 2 weeks, and is praised for being prompt, professional, and meticulous. She is a regular CPD contributor and has published several peer-reviewed articles in orthodontics and oral surgery, and holds multiple clinical awards including the Ian Reynolds Memorial Award and Women in Dentistry Caroline Hodge Award.

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My Profile & Key Experience

Areas of Expertise

- Orthodontic Treatment Planning and Execution
- Fixed and Removable Appliance Therapy
- Relapse, Retention, and Stability Issues
- Extraction vs Non-extraction Protocols
- Orthodontic Negligence and Delayed Treatment
- Interdisciplinary Planning with Oral Surgery

Reporting Profile

Turnaround Time: 2-4 weeks

Instruction Ratio: 75% Claimant / 25% Defendant

Experience: Written evidence expert; CPR-compliant reports

Strengths: Clear articulation of causation, long-term treatment forecasting, high-level orthodontic expertise

Qualifications

MOrth RCS (Eng) – Eastman Dental Institute, 2007

MSc in Orthodontics – University College London, 2006

MFDS RCS (Eng) – 2003

BDS – University of Bristol, 2001

My Career History & Clinical Roles

Current Clinical Role

Specialist Orthodontist – Yate Dental Surgery | Dec 2023 – Present

Orthodontist – Clifton Orthodontics, Bristol | May 2022 – Present

Specialist Orthodontist – Yate Dental Surgery | Sept 2022 – Present

Orthodontist – Bristol Orthodontics | Apr 2018 – Present

Previous Roles

Clinical Expert in Orthodontics, TMLEP | Sept 2017 – Jul 2021

Orthodontist – Cheltenham Practice | Oct 2011 – Apr 2018

Honorary Clinical Supervisor, Bristol Dental Hospital | Oct 2007 – Mar 2011

Locum Orthodontist, Great George Street, Bristol | Apr 2010 – Feb 2011

Orthodontist, Wells Specialist Practice | Oct 2007 – Jun 2010

Registrar in Orthodontics, Eastman Dental Institute | Oct 2004 – Sept 2007

Medico-Legal Training Highlights / CPD

Annual CPD including **CPR**, **cross-infection control**, and **Medical Emergencies** – 2023

Attendance at **British Orthodontic Conference**, 2023

Experienced expert witness through TMLEP and BME network

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