

## Advice on Wisdom Teeth

Wisdom teeth or third molars often erupt in the latter part of adolescence. When they do erupt, the lower front teeth may gradually increase in irregularity.

Previously, it was considered that the pressure from these erupted third molars caused the increase in irregularity and changes.

In fact, changes to the alignment of teeth should be regarded as age related changes rather than specifically due to the eruption of the third molars. The wisdom teeth (third molars) are now not routinely removed.

Dr Sanders will evaluate the position and condition of your wisdom teeth and advise you accordingly.

Insufficient space, impaction, infection are some of the reasons that may be considered when assessing the need for their extraction.