

# GRAHAM'S STORY

## WHAT WAS THE PROBLEM?

Graham came to us for an examination appointment on referral from a colleague and asked if I could help him with his smile and related confidence issues. He had a false set of teeth and was unable to eat well with them nor could he smile with confidence. One of his front teeth was broken down to the root level as well.

## WHAT WAS GRAHAM UNHAPPY ABOUT?

He was unhappy that he was not enjoying his food and didn't feel confident when talking in public fearing that his false teeth could drop out at any moment. He was not very concerned with the appearance as they did not show even if he gave a broad smile and he always wondered if that could be corrected as well.

## WHAT DID WE DO?

Graham went through a series of investigations - which included a comprehensive assessment, 3D scanning of his jaw bone, and a wonderful stage of virtually 3D planning of dental implant placement in the jaw on a computer software. Graham easily understood how this simple procedure would change his quality of life and was fully informed about what it entailed, which allowed him to proceed confidently with his dental implant treatment.

Once the new smile was approved we worked for 4 months with a combination of dental implants, smile analysis and making a high end set of teeth to fit over the dental implants.

## BENEFITS FOR GRAHAM?

He can now enjoy his Chicken Tikka the way he used to many years ago. And not only can he do public speaking again with greater confidence, but he is even thinking of starting a band!



"I HAD PROBLEMS WITH MY CROWN AT THE FRONT OF MY MOUTH. ONE CROWN HAD BEEN REMOVED AND THE SECOND WAS A VERY POOR FIT. THE CROWN CAME LOOSE. MANISH ATTEMPTED TO DO A REFIT - UNFORTUNATELY THE ROOT WAS TOO BADLY DAMAGED.

THE INCONVENIENCE OF THE ILL-FITTING CROWNS AND THE SINGLE FALSE TOOTH WAS VERY UNSTABLE (VERY WEAK). IT ALSO LEFT A BAD TASTE IN MY MOUTH ON MANY OCCASIONS.

SINCE HAVING THE IMPLANTS I AM VERY PLEASED WITH THE OUTCOME. MY TEETH LOOK AND FEEL NATURAL AND I CAN ONCE AGAIN SMILE WITH CONFIDENCE. WELL WORTH THE INVESTMENT."

GRAHAM WATTS