

FACIAL TRAUMA INFORMATION LEAFLET

Specialist Assessment & Treatment

Facial trauma can have life-changing consequences — both functionally and aesthetically. Whether it's the result of an accident, sports injury, assault, or previous surgery, managing injuries to the face requires exceptional surgical expertise, a deep understanding of facial anatomy, and a commitment to long-term outcomes.

At the practice of Mr Nabeel Bhatti and Professor Simon Holmes, patients receive world-class care for both acute facial injuries and revision surgery for complex or unsatisfactory previous treatments.

What Is Facial Trauma?

Facial trauma refers to any injury involving the bones, soft tissues, or nerves of the face. This may include:

- Fractures of the cheekbone (zygoma), eye socket (orbit), jaw (mandible), or nose
- Soft tissue injuries including lacerations, scarring, or nerve damage
- Injuries affecting bite function, vision, or facial symmetry
- Post-traumatic asymmetry, deformity, or loss of facial volume, or changes in dental bite.

What Is Revision Facial Trauma Surgery?

In some cases, initial trauma management—especially if performed in an emergency setting or overseas—may not fully restore function or appearance. Revision trauma surgery is the specialist correction of previous facial trauma treatment to:

- Restore natural facial symmetry
- Improve jaw alignment and bite (occlusion)
- Address unresolved or chronic pain
- Correct facial contour defects
- Reconstruct scarred or damaged soft tissue
- Repair previously untreated or misaligned fractures

Revision surgery often requires specialist imaging, meticulous planning, and a high level of surgical skill. It is not routinely offered in general settings and is best handled by surgeons with specific expertise in facial trauma reconstruction.

Why Choose Mr Nabeel Bhatti And Professor Simon Holmes?

Together, Mr Bhatti and Professor Holmes offer one of the most experienced and respected practices for facial trauma care in the UK.

Leading Consultants in Facial Trauma

Professor Simon Holmes is one of the UK's most recognised authorities in facial trauma and reconstructive surgery, with decades of NHS and private sector experience. He is the former Clinical Lead of Oral & Maxillofacial Surgery at Barts Health NHS Trust, where he led the trauma service.

Mr Nabeel Bhatti is a highly skilled Consultant Oral & Maxillofacial Surgeon with dual medical and dental qualifications. He has particular expertise in complex facial trauma, jaw reconstruction, and secondary trauma correction. He is currently the Clinical Lead of Oral & Maxillofacial Surgery at Barts Health NHS Trust.

Together, they have treated thousands of patients with facial injuries ranging from minor fractures to the most complex, multi-structure trauma cases.

Specialist Imaging & Planning

Your assessment includes access to advanced 3D imaging (CT and CBCT), which allows the team to plan surgery with high precision and ensure outcomes that prioritise both form and function.

Multidisciplinary Collaboration

Where necessary, they work alongside experts in ophthalmology, ENT, neurology, and aesthetic medicine to provide truly holistic care.

Patient-Centred, Private Care

With no long NHS waiting times, patients can access timely consultations and treatment in private hospitals and specialist clinics across London and the South East.

Who Might Need A Specialist Opinion?

You may benefit from a consultation with Mr Bhatti and Professor Holmes if you:

- Have previously sustained facial trauma and are unhappy with the results
- Have ongoing facial asymmetry, discomfort, or bite issues following surgery
- Were treated in an emergency setting where full reconstruction wasn't possible
- Have visible deformity, scarring, or nerve symptoms following trauma
- Want a second opinion on whether revision surgery is an option

What To Expect

Initial Consultation

A detailed review of your injury history, symptoms, and any previous scans or procedures. Additional imaging may be arranged.

Comprehensive Treatment Plan

You will receive a clear explanation of your surgical options, recovery expectations, risks, and likely outcomes.

Surgery & Aftercare

Revision surgery is performed in a safe, private hospital setting with full post-operative support and follow-up care.

Why Choose Us?



Mr. Nabeel Bhatti
Consultant Maxillo-Facial Surgeon



Professor Simon Holmes
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Over 35 years' combined specialist experience in acute and complex cheekbone fracture repair, with a focus on precision, minimal scarring and complete aftercare.

We look forward to meeting you.

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