

Treatments to transform you

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As well as jointly pioneering a new nonsurgical facelift, Derby consultant surgeon Owen Judd is offering a new treatment called EarFold. Here, he explains what it does.



The way we look can have a deep impact on our confidence, which is why Owen Judd is passionate about helping people look and feel better about themselves.

As well as carrying out pioneering anti-ageing treatments, Owen, a consultant ear, nose and throat surgeon at the Royal Derby Hospital, is offering a new procedure called EarFold to correct prominent ears.

Owen says: "It is a minimally invasive procedure performed under local anaesthetic to correct prominent ears with the insertion of a revolutionary new implant.

"It take around 20 minutes to correct both ears and the patient is able to leave and return to normal activity pretty much straight away. There is minimal downtime with only minor swelling and bruising which resolves within a week. The results are pretty much instantaneous!

"The procedure is a great alternative to the traditional operation for prominent ears (which I also perform) which takes one-two hours under a general anaesthetic and has significant downtime with the need to wear a cumbersome head bandage for two weeks.

"The greatest benefit of the procedure is that the patient can choose how their ears will look after the operation, unlike the traditional operation. This is done by fitting prefold clips to the ears at the initial consultation appointment. This way the patient can see what the ears will look like with

the implants in place and can change their position and hence the final desired result. Following this planning appointment, the position of the implants can be confirmed immediately prior to the 20 minute procedure, which is reversible."

"There is much more information including before and after images and video animations on our website – www.earfold.com or visit www.visagesurgicalaesthetics.co.uk."

Owen also offers a wide range of facial aesthetic procedures to make people look younger. Among treatments on offer is a new nonsurgical facelift procedure he has helped to pioneer called Timenet.

Owen says: "TimeNet is a safe and effective method of stimulating collagen production. It combines a lifting effect to give an impressive alternative to a surgical facelift. More traditional techniques, such as medical needling, cause short-term collagen stimulation by mechanically stimulating the fibroblast cells, whereas TimeNet both mechanically and chemically stimulates collagen production over a longer period of time, therefore giving a more long-lasting result. It involves many ultra-fine stylets being inserted into the skin stimulating collagen. When the stylets are withdrawn, they leave behind a micro-filament which stays within the skin giving instant lift, while continuing to stimulate collagen production. The results may last for years. To find out more, visit www.visagesurgicalaesthetics.co.uk.