

Quality Assurance Information for Module 2 – Child patient examination within scope for the dental therapist and hygienist

Title of enhanced CPD	Child patient examination within scope for the dental therapist and hygienist
Learning content	An education programme for the dental therapist & hygienist to be able to confidently open/close an NHS CoT
Learning provider	NHS England
Aim	To assist in the creation of a robust protocol for a dental therapist and hygienist to undertake a child dental examination through direct access and formulate a treatment plan
Learning objectives	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Construct a suitable template, to include all components of the examination and the stages to be carried out in a dental examination • Identify the required assessments and special tests that are required as part of a comprehensive dental examination • Recognise areas outside dental therapist /dental hygienist scope of practice and pathway for onward referral • Arrange treatment needed into an appropriate order to construct a treatment plan
Anticipated GDC Development Outcome(s)	<p>B. Effective management of self and effective management of others or effective work with others in the dental team</p> <p>C. Maintenance and development of knowledge and skill within your field of practice</p>
Dental professional 'Active Participation' required to meet enhanced CPD requirement	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • View online module presentation in full • Completion and submission of online feedback • Complete reflective question(s) on reverse of certificate
Presentation content QA	This presentation has been reviewed by Simon Hearnshaw on behalf of NHS England to ensure relevance, accuracy, and quality.
Speaker(s) QA	<p>Dr Fiona Sandom Dip. DH., Dip. DT., MSc., PhD., FDTF RCS Ed., FCGDent</p> <p>Fiona is a dental therapist who qualified in 1999 from Liverpool University Dental Hospital. She currently works in an NHS practice and as Dental Postgraduate Education Regional Lead for North Wales and Dental Educator for Health Education and Improvement Wales.</p>
Attendance confirmation	Via online feedback
How does the presentation content relate to the development outcome(s)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The presentation reviews how to conduct a comprehensive dental examination for a child including all necessary components and considering when an onward referral to other team members would be appropriate

Evidence of enhanced CPD	Electronic enhanced CPD certificate in line with all GDC requirements
Number of enhanced hours	Anticipated hours 1 hr. Actual hours will be recorded on the certificate as provided by the dental professional on assessment of learning and participation (online feedback)
Comments or complaints	Please contact us at hello@vsmmarketing.co.uk (This ECPD is provided by VSM on behalf of NHS England)

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