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I am delighted to invite you to join the CDO team at the BDIA Dental Showcase, taking place at the ExCeL Centre London from 4-6 October 2018. Our activity and involvement with the showcase will feature:

- **The Chief Dental Officer for England's Annual Briefing** will take place at 09:30 on Friday and Saturday in the Innovation Theatre. The briefing will review the extent of work being delivered by the Chief Dental Officer's team covering amongst other topics: clearer guidance when treating the young and vulnerable groups; greater digital connection; clarity on Tier 2; record keeping standards; ensuring clinical input when decisions are made; Dental Contract Reform; the Smile4Life Initiative & Starting Well Core; Notes for Avoidance of Doubt, Clinical Leadership within oral health and working with the new integrated care systems. Don't miss your opportunity to hear directly from the Chief Dental Officer and her team on the work that they are undertaking to improve access, reduce inequalities and improve oral health in England.
- **CDO and NHS England Primary Care Commissioning teams** will be present across all three days. Both teams will be there to engage with the dental community and will be ready to tackle any questions GPs and DCPs may have regarding dental care in England, workforce development and NHS England provision of services.
- **NHS Mail Accounts** - If you haven't registered for your practice NHSmail account, you will be able to do so on the CDO Zone during the show where dedicated help will be available to register for this free service. You will need your CQC Location code and Contact ID and ODS code.
- The **CDO Zone** - will feature a rolling programme of free-to-attend presentations and workshops subjects such as Dental Contract Reform, Community Water Fluoridation, Taking the fear out of treating pre-cooperative children, a Volunteering Forum where you can hear from oral health professionals about the benefits this brings both personally, professionally and to the patients. Full programme details available on the BDIA Showcase web page. <https://www.dentalshowcase.com/>

This is a unique opportunity so I really do encourage you and your colleagues to come and help shape the future of NHS dentistry to ensure it works for you and continues to improve the oral health of the nation.

You can register for free here: <https://dentalshowcase18.reg.buzz/>

Yours sincerely,

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