

DENTAL NEWSLETTER

For NHS Dental Practices in BaNES, Gloucester, Swindon and Wiltshire

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If there is anything you think would be useful to share in a future newsletter, please do let us know by emailing us at england.bgs-sw-dental@nhs.net

Important Information for Practice Managers



Opening Hours

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A recent review of our dental contracts indicated a small number of contracts do not include opening hours. Where the hours are missing we will be undertaking a piece of work to include them when variations are requested by a contractor. We will do this by using the hours from the document we shared to confirm bank holiday arrangements which have already been agreed with practices. The bank holiday document covers a full 7-day week.



Dental Policy Book

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We thought it would be helpful to share the Dental commissioning policies which are available from the [NHS England website](#) This includes the **Dental Policy Book and Appendices**.



CAF

COMPASS Authorisation Form (CAF)




When making changes to COMPASS which require authorisation by BGSW Dental Team, please remember to submit a CAF form to england.bgs-sw-dental@nhs.net to allow us to review and authorise which will help prevent delays.

NHS Long Term Plan



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 <p>CPD Course</p>	<p><u>Wiltshire Local Dental Committee – CPD Course</u></p> <p>The next course organised by the Wiltshire LDC is on 'Legal and Ethical issues as They Occur Day to Day in Dental Practice' given by Jo Russell, this course is appropriate for the whole Dental Team.</p> <p>The course is being held on Wednesday 26th June 2019, 6:30-9pm, with refreshments from 6 p.m. at The Bear Hotel, Devizes.</p> <p>The aim of the meeting is to better appreciate the application of the GDC standards, providing up to date information and discussion on legal and ethical issues, consent, confidentiality, raising concerns and complaints.</p> <p>The course qualifies for 2.5 hours of GDC Enhanced CPD Outcome A & D</p> <p>To attend the event please register here: https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/legal-and-ethical-issues-as-they-occur-in-day-to-day-dental-practice-tickets-62815385509</p>
 <p>Safeguarding</p>	<p><u>CQC Safeguarding Myth buster</u></p> <p>Everyone who comes into contact with children or adults using health and care services have a responsibility to safeguard them from suffering any form of abuse or improper treatment while receiving care.</p> <p>The link below provides further information about training required by dental practices.</p> <p>CQC Mythbuster Safeguarding</p>
 <p>Orthodontic Procurement</p>	<p><u>NHS England procurement</u></p> <p>Bids are currently being evaluated from providers for the Stroud and Cotswold area and North East Wiltshire. Services are expected to start in December 2019.</p>



<p>MCNs</p> 	<p><u>Managed Clinical Networks (MCNs)</u></p> <p>Did you know that BGSW (BaNES, Gloucestershire, Swindon and Wiltshire) now have MCNs for Oral Surgery and Orthodontics? We are also now part of the wider South West MCNs for Special Care and Restorative networks.</p> <p>We are currently looking for restorative clinicians to represent BGSW on the restorative MCN. If you would like to be involved, please email england.bgsw-dental@nhs.net</p>
<p>EOY</p> 	<p><u>End of Year Processing</u></p> <p>Just a reminder that the team will be starting end of year processing in July once the final data becomes available to NHS E. With support from the DSD the team will be following the national standard operating model which was used for mid year processing.</p>

