

Quality in Orthodontics through Audit and Peer Review

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Audit Session

- 1000 Welcome and introductions
- 1015 Developing Quality measures: Organising Orthodontic Audit in Primary Care – Dee Fox, Specialist Practitioner, St Annes will tell us of her experiences of carrying out audit at her practice.
- 1040 Audit report: The effectiveness of Twinblock functional appliance therapy in Primary and Secondary care
- 1100 Audit report: The accuracy of IOTN on GDP Orthodontic referrals in Lancashire
- 1125 Break
- 1140 PAR scoring as a Quality Measure in Orthodontics – report and discussion
- 1200 Short Audit reports from primary and secondary care
- 1245 Coordinating Orthodontic Audit activities for Lancashire and South Cumbria

- 1300 Lunch

Peer Review Session

- 1345 ‘Order, Order! – developing quality practice systems” – Christine Taylor, specialist practitioner in Kendal, and Paula McIver, ‘The Organisationalist’, will tell us of the challenges in developing an existing Specialist practice for CQC inspection and beyond.....
- 1430 Quality issues in Orthodontic skills mix development – round table discussions on developing dental nurse skills and orthodontic therapists as part of the development of the Orthodontic clinical team. All participants will be invited to share their thoughts and experiences.
- 1500 Break
- 1515 BSA reports on Orthodontic services in Lancashire
- 1530 Round table discussions: Difficult cases, Study Model challenges, etc.
- 1600 Close

CPD: 4.5 hours

Attendance at the meeting will satisfy the requirement for all LOCN clinical members to attend at least one LOCN meeting a year.

Participants will be invited to give a short report/presentation at the meeting of an Orthodontic audit carried out in their practice or unit in the preceding 12 months so that we can share ideas and experiences (– this will be arranged by email beforehand.)

This meeting is open to all clinicians who work in delivering an Orthodontic service – Specialists, DWiSIs, hospital specialists, consultants & trainees, orthodontic therapists and dental nurses.