

**Cross Infection – are you up to date?  
SW16-09-28-1**

**Date and Time**

Wednesday 28th September 2016  
The Holiday Inn, Taunton

**Course Organiser:**

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**Course Lecturers:**

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**Programme:**

- 18.30 Registration, tea and coffee will be available
- 18.45 Welcome and Introductions
- 18.50 Germ theory and spread of infection  
Universal precautions and instrument reprocessing  
Personal protective equipment
- 19.45 Tea / Coffee
- 20.00 Handwashing  
Sharps directive
- 20.40 Close, questions

## Dental Postgraduate Department

Health Education South West

### Aim:

To update dental professionals working in general dental practice on the principles of cross infection control.

### Objectives:

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