

## DENTAL MYTHBUSTERS

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How people with dementia might experience dental care and what steps you can consider to make your practice more dementia-friendly

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Advice whether dentists need to take action over their CQC registration if they retire from their NHS contract for 24 hours.

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