

# Application Form for Appointment as Supporting Dentist

## NHS England Dental Performers' List

### ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA

Before filling out the Supporting Dentist form SE DPL6, please just take a moment to read the following to ensure that you meet NHSE's eligibility criteria for the role:

- Supervisors/supporting dentists can oversee a maximum of 2 probationary dentists at any time, and must inform NHSE immediately if they are already doing this so that an alternative supervisor may be sought.
- Nominated supervisors must have no performance cases, disciplinary proceedings, or investigations by NHS England, NHS BSA, or the GDC open/ongoing against them at the time of their appointment to the role.
- Nominated supervisors must be registered with the GDC and must have been on the NHS Dental Performers' List for a minimum of 4 years. This can include their own probationary time.
- Nominated supervisors must have at least 4 (preferably consecutive) years of very recent and NHS clinical experience of their own.
- Nominated supervisors must have been working at their current practice for at least 12 months.
- Nominated supervisors must not be related to the person they are supervising.
- Nominated supervisors must be available to provide support from the date on which the probationary dentist officially starts their probationary term with the practice.
- Nominated supervisors are required to be present at the same practice as the probationary dentist for at least 75% of the supervisee's working week during their probationary period. If they are not, a deputy will be required to cover the shortfall and will be required to fill out an SE DPL6 Supporting Dentist Application Form of their own, with supporting evidence provided.
- Nominated supervisors must provide basic CPD/audit evidence as requested on the SE DPL6.
- Nominated supervisors must complete the SE DPL6 form in full and ensure that it is practice-stamped to include the practice's full name, address, and NHS Contract Number. This information is required for background checks on the practice prior to the applicant's placement, and omitting this information will delay the processing of the application.
- A deputy supervisor is not mandatory, however if a deputy is not nominated, the practice must undertake not to allocate NHS clinical work to the probationary dentist in the absence of the primary supervisor.
- A supervisor can cease to provide support during the probationary period, but must inform NHSE of their intention to do so. An alternative supervisor must be nominated and approved by NHSE, and new Agreement Terms issued and signed by the probationary dentist, before the alternative supervisor can begin and the probationary dentist can resume NHS clinical service provision.
- Where the probationary dentist is to work across two or more practices, a supervisor must be nominated and approved for each venue, and all will be considered 'joint' supervisors.