

**IMPRESSION TAKING FOR DCPs  
(SW13-04-20-1)**

Date and venue:

Saturday, 20<sup>th</sup> April 2013  
Smile Solution, 6 The Parade, Shirehampton, Bristol BS11 9TS

Course Organiser:

Diane Bell

Course Lecturers:

Diane Bell, Jackie Gazzard and Clare McNamara

**Programme**

09.15 – 09.30	Registration
09.30 – 09.45	Diane Bell – introduction and explanation of log books
09.45 – 12.30	Clare McNamara & Jackie Gazzard – theory session covering: Anatomy of the oral cavity and airway Dental materials Prescription/referral Consent, communication, record keeping, confidentiality Child protection, chaperoning Health & safety Medical history Compliance What constitutes a good impression

Refreshments will be served during the morning session at an appropriate time

12.30	Lunch
13.00	Practical session

The afternoon will begin with a demonstration of impression taking.  
Delegates will then, in small groups and under supervision, take alginate impressions and wax bite.  
Quality assurance will be discussed for each impression and delegates will reflect on each procedure.

16.15	Summary
16.30	Close

DCP's attending this course are also required to attend an Observed Structured Clinical Examination (OSCE) day on Saturday 15th June- only those attending the 1st part of the course will be able to attend the OSCE. The OSCE is included in the course fee. Participants will be required to carry out impressions on 10 different patients, the prescription must be written by a dental surgeon in their work place, be recorded in the log book provided and completed prior to the OSCE.

**Criteria of students entering the course**

Registered dental nurse with the General Dental Council

In current employment

Have the written support of his/her employer

Professional Indemnity cover

Evidence of appropriate up to date CPD (eg BLS, Medical Emergencies)

Not all participants will have undertaken a Dental Nurse Training course which has equivalence to NVQ 3.

However it is felt that all students will have the ability to engage in the level of work required to successfully complete this course.