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## Infection Prevention & Control in the Dental Surgery

Education Centre, Level 5  
Salisbury District Hospital

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### Programme

13.45-14.00	Registration
14.00-15.30	<b>Session 1:</b> Understanding the practice infection control policy; the roles and responsibilities of the practice Infection Control Supervisor; hand hygiene and care
15.30-15.45	Tea
15.45-17.00	<b>Session 2:</b> Decontamination of surgery environment including work surfaces, dental unit water systems and suction systems; decontamination of instruments; safe storage of sterilised instruments and equipment

### **Aims**

- Provide a detailed explanation of the procedures required for implementing effective Infection Control as recommended in the Health Technical Memorandum (HTM)01-05
- Provide a clear understanding of the reasons for implementing these procedures
- To define the differences between 'Essential Quality Requirements' and 'Best Practice'
- To simplify the guidance and provide practical solutions for its implementation and maintenance

## **Objectives**

- To understand the importance and correct use of Personal Protective Equipment
- To provide a clear understanding of the guidance on effective hand hygiene
- To understand the importance of cleaning instruments prior to sterilisation
- To understand the importance of decontaminating the surgery and/or the decontamination facility
- To understand the testing requirements for decontamination equipment
- To provide a clear understanding of the necessity to record all checks and testing information in log book form