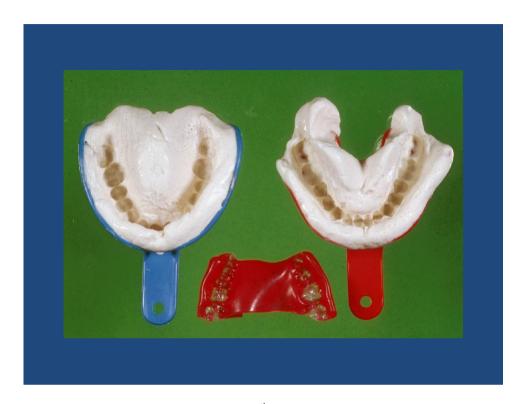


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Health Education South West

Impression taking for DCP's (SW17-06-17-1)



Saturday 17th June 2017 Weston Orthodontic centre

> Course Organiser: Diane Bell

Course Lecturers:
Wendy Lee
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Aims-

This course will provide the practical and theoretical knowledge and skills needed in order for DCPs to competently take impressions for patients to the prescription of a dentist.

Outcomes - on completion of the practical & theory session delegates will

- 1. Check patient's medical history and consent form
- 2. Check prescriptions for patient for impression requested
- 3. Prepare the surgery and patient for impression taking and wax bite registration
- 4. Select and prepare materials to be used for the taking of dental impressions
- 5. Use a safe technique to take accurate impressions of the patient's jaws and register the bite to an appropriate standard
- 6. Be able to manage any complications that might occur during the procedure



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7. Ensure continuity of care for the patients.

On completion of theory and practical session delegates will be issued with a log book in which to record impressions on 10 patients under the direct supervision of a dental surgeon.

The supervising dental surgeon will be required to record reflective comments on the performance of the DCP and provide a summative report on completion of 10 cases.

Programme

0900- 09.30	Registration
09.30 -11.00	Session 1: Theory – dental anatomy, dental materials, prescription, referral
11.00 -11.15	Coffee
11.15-12.45	Session 2: Theory - consent, communication, safeguarding, record keeping, medical history, compliance
12.45-13.30	Lunch (not provided)
13.30-14.45	Session 3: Practical session – Positioning of patient and operator Taking an impression Taking a wax bite
14.45-15.00	Coffee
15.00-16.15	Session 4: Improving techniques.