

Dental Postgraduate Department

**Dento-legal Introduction to the NHS
(SW17-11-08-01)**

Date and venue:

Wednesday, 8th November
Taunton Rugby Club

Course Organiser:

Lucy Silk

Course Lecturers:

John Makin, The MDU

Programme

11.15 – 11.30	Registration
11.30 – 13.00	GDC Requirements and confidentiality
13.00 – 13.30	Lunch
13.30 – 15.30	Record Keeping and Consent
15.30 – 15.45	Refreshment Break
15.45 – 16.45	Working in NHS practices and negligence
17.00	Close

Aim

To inform and update participants on how to avoid problems that are avoidable and how to manage mishaps that may occur in relation to current dento-legal requirements.

Objectives

- GDC requirements, standards and procedures
- Confidentiality
- Dealing professionally with complaints
- Working with colleagues and referring patients appropriately
- Commitment to lifelong learning
- Principles of good record keeping
- Consent
- Current NHS regulations for the provision of treatment for patients, but not UDAs
- UK employment law - the basics, not business or contract matters

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- Negligence