

Dental Postgraduate Department

**Basic Minor Oral Surgery for GDPs
(SW18-10-1-1)**

Date and venue:

1st October 2018

The Best Western Hotel, Tiverton

Course Organiser:

Lucy Silk

Course Lecturers:

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Programme

09.00- 09.30	Registration
09.30 -10.00	So, what do you find difficult? Interactive discussions about difficulties and concerns faced by practitioners when undertaking extractions
10.00 -11.00	Basic surgical instruments – how to choose the right tool for the job?
11.00 - 11.15	Coffee
11.15 - 12.00	Basic Extraction techniques using forceps and elevators
12.00 - 12.45	What to do when a tooth breaks? When to surgically remove, refer or leave <i>in situ</i> ?
12.45 - 13.30	Lunch
13.30 -16.00	Basic principles of flap design and tooth sectioning, including hands on practice with models and synthetic skin

Aim:

To provide GDPs with the skills and knowledge to safely undertake appropriate basic minor oral surgery in practice.

Objectives:

At the end of the course, participants will:

1. Be able to choose and correctly use the appropriate instruments.
2. Understand the basic principles of flap design and tooth sectioning.

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3. Be able to assess whether a broken root should be surgically removed or left *in situ*.
4. Demonstrate the basic techniques of suturing.

Following this course, participants will feel more confident tackling basic minor oral surgery in practice.