

**Dental Postgraduate Department**

**Welcome to the South West –  
for current PLVE dentists and new starters  
SW22-08-24-01**

**Wednesday 24<sup>th</sup> August 2022,  
Registration at 13.45**

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Health Education England (HEE) invite all current PLVE dentists and new starters to join us for afternoon tea. This is a great opportunity to meet other PLVE dentists which we understand has been challenging during the pandemic. As well as sharing our experiences of PLVE so far, this will be a good time to ensure everyone is comfortable with the ePortfolio and to find out about the opportunities for dentists both as PLVEs and beyond.

**Programme**

13.45	Registration
14.00	Welcome and Introductions
14.30	What's great about the South West: opportunities for dentists in our region
15.00	Afternoon Tea
15.45	The ePortfolio
17.00	How can we make PLVE even better?
17.30	Questions, Close

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For those of you who will be staying in Bristol, or who live nearby, you are most welcome to join us for an informal dinner. We will be extending this invitation to your Education Supervisor (Mentor) and very much hope that they will be able to attend (details to be confirmed).

**Aim:** To welcome PLVE dentists to the South West, share experiences and provide an opportunity to answer questions and clarify the e Portfolio.

**Objectives:**

1. Meet HEE staff and be aware who to contact if issues arise
2. Find out about opportunities open to dentists in the South West
3. Understand the purpose of the ePortfolio and how to complete this
4. Begin to create a network of PLVE colleagues working in the region

**GDC development outcome:**

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**Learning Outcome:**

Following this session, participants will have a better understanding of the opportunities available within the South West, know where to seek help if issues arise and have a clearer understanding of the value of the ePortfolio.

The eGDC activity log suggests reflecting on the following during and after this course:

- What did you learn (or confirm) from the activity that was helpful or relevant to your daily work and patients?
- Did you identify any changes/updates needed in your daily work, and if so, what? How did you make these changes?
- If you didn't identify changes needed, what did the activity confirm for you, that you may already know or be doing?
- What was the benefit to your work and/or your patients in carrying out this activity?