

**Dental Postgraduate Department**

**Disinfection and Decontamination  
(SW23-11-24-01)**

Date and venue:

Friday 24<sup>th</sup> November 2023  
Mercure Exeter Rougemont Hotel  
Queen Street  
Exeter, Devon  
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Course Organiser:

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Course Lecturers:

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**Programme**

09.15- 09.30	Registration (Tea and Coffee available)
09.30- 10.30	Health Technical Memoranda Mania – understanding and meeting the requirements of HTM 0105, 0701, 0401 & 2022
10.30-11.15	When an Inspector Calls: the most common CQC infection control failings and how to avoid them
11.15-11.45	Brunch
11.45-12.30	Ouch! That's sharp
12.30- 13.15	Please work safely today, we're getting a visit from head office
13.15-13.30	Questions and close

**Aim**

This course aims to update participants on recent developments in disinfection and decontamination.

**Learning objectives:**

1. To understand the stages of decontamination set out in HTM105.
2. Be aware of the reasons and processes for the safe management of waste.

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3. Be aware of the content of relevant environmental legislation.
4. Understand the role of the CQC.
5. Consider the influence of the pandemic on cross infection control practices in dentistry.
6. Know how to manage waterlines effectively.
7. Be aware of personal responsibility toward risk, including PPE and needlestick.

GDC development outcome:

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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?