

Certificate in Measuring & *Recording Plaque* for Dental Care Professionals

Health Education England working across Yorkshire & The Humber are delighted to be able to bring you a return to face-to-face learning for measuring and recording plaque.

We would like to welcome you to attend an interactive, hands-on day all about plaque! The course is designed to enable all DCPs to develop the knowledge, skills and practical application required to accurately measure and record plaque indices, working to the prescription of a Dentist. It is appropriate for Dental Nurses and Orthodontic Therapists who wish to undertake this additional duty under the General Dental Council's (GDC) Scope of Practice; however, it may also be suitable for Dental Hygienists and Dental Therapists for the purposes of continued professional development.

Save the Dates: 18th November in Leeds [Weetwood Hotel] 3rd March [2022] in Sheffield [Tankersley Manor]

Learning Outcomes

By the end of the course, you will be able to:

> Explain the purpose of measuring and recording plaque indices in relation to oral health assessment, patient motivation and oral health education.

> Explain the legislation and professional guidance that relates to the process of measuring and recording plaque indices.

> Apply skills to measure and record plaque indices accurately and to the prescription of a dentist and communicate findings and oral hygiene instruction to a patient.

> Evaluate own skills in measuring and recording plaque indices and identify areas for further selfdevelopment.

If dental nurses wish to complete the **Certificate in Measuring and Recording Plaque**, they must be aware that there is a requirement for a workplace practical reflective logbook to be completed by the learner and a named clinical supervisor.

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