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Graham Smith
Chair of Scotland Public Dental Services
Committee
** reply by email **

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Dear Mr Smith,

Thank you for your letter dated 26 March concerning appraisals and mandatory training for Community and Public Service dentists, to which I have been asked to reply.

I write to inform you that the Scottish Government published a Director Letter DL(2020)5 to recommend that non-urgent business such as appraisals are postponed. Full details of this DL can be found here: [https://www.sehd.scot.nhs.uk/dl/DL\(2020\)05.pdf](https://www.sehd.scot.nhs.uk/dl/DL(2020)05.pdf)

Moving to the point concerning mandatory training, we have approached the office of the Chief Dental Officer, and they have asked for clarification on the specific nature of the request. You can contact the office of the Chief Dental Officer at the following email address David.Notman@gov.scot.

I hope that this response has been of interest.

Yours sincerely,

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Policy Officer

