



All dental staff

1 April 2020

Dear all,

Re: appraisal and mandatory training

I'm writing to clarify the expectations of the Welsh Government and Health Education and Improvement Wales regarding appraisals and mandatory training for Community and Public Service dentists, as we respond to the COVID pandemic.

Many 'normal' duties are being suspended during this time and staff may also be redeployed. As a result, we are taking the view that all appraisal and mandatory training requirements should be suspended for dental teams until the 1st of October 2020 in Wales. This suspension period will be kept under review as we respond to the COVID outbreak.

I would also like to take this opportunity of thanking you for your collective effort in how we manage the pandemic. Your on-going commitment and professionalism is greatly appreciated.

Yours sincerely,

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