

Workshop title: Safeguarding Children & Adults Refresher for Dental Practices

Aim: To enable the dental practice to review how they work individually, as a team & with other professionals to safeguard children and adults

Designed for: All members of staff in the dental practice

Objectives: During the workshop, staff will

- confirm signs of abuse in children & adults
- understand the latest requirements of legislation, government guidance & local safeguarding boards
- consider how to use their safeguarding policies & procedures in typical scenarios
- focus on how to share information & work with other professionals

Method: This workshop will be participative, using practical examples & exercises to help everyone relate the learning to their dental practice

Length: Three hours

Content: **The nature of abuse**

- * Types of abuse for children & adults
- * Signs & context of abuse and neglect
- * Similarities & differences between children & adults

Legislation & guidance

- * Key legislation for safeguarding children & adults
- * Latest legislation & government guidance
- * Role of local safeguarding boards & other organisations

Making safeguarding work

- * Responding to different safeguarding situations
- * Using your procedures in these situations
- * Working effectively together as a dental practice

The bigger picture

- * Consent & advocacy
- * Confidentiality & sharing information
- * Making safeguarding a priority in the dental practice & beyond