

## Training Modules

If you are not already registered with e-Learning for Healthcare, you will need to do this by accessing the e-Learning for Healthcare home page: <https://www.e-lfh.org.uk/>. Once logged in, the full list of programmes (including those featured in more detail below) is available on the e-LfH Hub “Full Catalogue” page. Once you have completed any of the above courses, you must first generate a course completion certificate from the e-LfH Hub.

Following this you must complete the relevant Enhanced CPD form, referring to the course completion certificate. The Enhanced CPD forms can be accessed from the bottom of the “Dentistry” page of e-LfH in the “Enhanced CPD” section <https://www.e-lfh.org.uk/programmes/dentistry/>. Please note that both the relevant course Enhanced CPD form and the accompanying e-LfH Hub course completion certificate should be kept as evidence in your records to demonstrate you have completed verifiable CPD, should the GDC request it.

Training module/learning need	Training accessed via
Understanding Direct Access	<a href="#">P159 Talking Dental System Reform - Skill Mix.mp4 on Vimeo</a> Review GDC Scope of Practice
Opening and Closing treatment plans under direct access	<a href="#">Dental Therapist &amp; Hygienist NHS Update – Dental Therapist &amp; Hygienist NHS Update (dtdhupdate.co.uk)</a> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>NHS Rules and Regulations</li> <li>How To guide</li> </ul>
Patient Assessment	<a href="#">Dental Therapist &amp; Hygienist NHS Update – Dental Therapist &amp; Hygienist NHS Update (dtdhupdate.co.uk)</a> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>An adult exam</li> <li>A child exam</li> </ul> <p>And if additional learning needs identified, consider:</p> <p><i>e-Learning for Health (eLfH):</i> <a href="https://portal.e-lfh.org.uk/">https://portal.e-lfh.org.uk/</a></p> <p>E-den module 1: Patient assessment</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Why is patient here?</li> <li>What are diagnostic skills?</li> <li>Clinical priorities</li> <li>Performing an Extra-oral Examination</li> <li>Assessing the Intraoral soft tissues</li> <li>A general orthodontic exam of a patient</li> <li>Assessment for orthodontic referral or back to Dentist</li> <li>Assessment of disease levels and factors that will impact on periodontal status</li> <li>Assessment of disease levels and factors that will impact on caries status</li> <li>Accurate assessment and diagnosis of symptoms of pain</li> <li>Special Tests and baseline records</li> <li>Translating info into a diagnosis</li> <li>Principles of good treatment planning</li> </ul> <p>Extraoral examination</p> <p><a href="https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=N89T_Yqu68">https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=N89T_Yqu68</a></p>

Treatment planning	<a href="https://portal.e-lfh.org.uk/">https://portal.e-lfh.org.uk/</a> E-den module 1: Patient assessment <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Translating information into a diagnosis</li> </ul>
Prescribing, reporting and diagnosing with radiographs	Essential completion of Prescribing Radiographs course if qualified prior to 2015 Dental Therapy Forum April 2025 "Interpreting Radiographs for the dental therapist and hygienist" <a href="https://www.maxcourse.co.uk/heetvw/userHome.asp">https://www.maxcourse.co.uk/heetvw/userHome.asp</a> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Review guidance: <a href="https://cgdent.uk/">https://cgdent.uk/</a></li> </ul> Selection Criteria for Dental Radiography. You will need to register with College of General Dentistry first <a href="https://www.cgdent.uk/">College of General Dentistry – Setting standards, supporting careers (cgdent.uk)</a> <a href="https://www.cgdent.uk/">Selection Criteria for Dental Radiography – College of General Dentistry (cgdent.uk)</a>
Prescribing, reporting and diagnosing with radiographs cont.	If identified as Learning need: e-Learning for Health (eLfh): <a href="https://portal.e-lfh.org.uk/">https://portal.e-lfh.org.uk/</a> E-den module 1: Patient assessment <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Appropriate Imaging exam for a patient</li> <li>Selection criteria for radiographic success</li> <li>Imaging techniques for periodontal disease</li> <li>Successful radiographic techniques</li> </ul>
Paediatric treatment planning and space assessment	e-Learning for Health (eLfh): <a href="https://portal.e-lfh.org.uk/">https://portal.e-lfh.org.uk/</a> E-den module 1: Patient assessment A general orthodontic exam of a patient Assessment for orthodontic referral or back to Dentist
Complex medical histories	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Dental Hygiene and Therapy Forum: Medical Problems in Dentistry Part 1, 2 and 3 Pending December 2024-March 2025</li> <li>E-den Module 2: Human disease as per identified learning needs:</li> </ul>
Oral Medicine and Oral Cancer	Online Courses <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><a href="https://www.doctors.net.uk/eclientopen/cruk/oral-cancer-toolkit-3028/index.html">https://www.doctors.net.uk/eclientopen/cruk/oral-cancer-toolkit-3028/index.html</a></li> <li><a href="https://www.mouthcancerfoundation.org/awareness/professionals-screening-guide/screening-by-a-dentist/">https://www.mouthcancerfoundation.org/awareness/professionals-screening-guide/screening-by-a-dentist/</a></li> </ul>
Guidelines	Completion of learning modules will highlight current guidance. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><a href="https://www.bsperio.org.uk/good-practitioners-guide-2016.pdf">good practitioners guide 2016.pdf (bsperio.org.uk)</a></li> <li><a href="https://www.nature.com/articles/nrdental20161">Recommendations and guidelines for dentists using the basic erosive wear examination index (BEWE)   British Dental Journal (nature.com)</a></li> </ul>
Consent	BDA/ DDU/ DPS courses dependant on indemnifier
Record keeping	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><a href="#">GDPR Refresher</a> (MKWEB270325) Thursday 27<sup>th</sup> March 2025</li> </ul> Register first with <a href="https://cgdent.uk/">https://cgdent.uk/</a> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><a href="https://www.cgdent.uk/clinical-examination-and-record-keeping">Clinical examination and record-keeping – College of General Dentistry (cgdent.uk)</a></li> </ul>
Safeguarding	Safeguarding Level 2 mandatory training for Adults and Children

Updating clinical skills	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <a href="#">Dental Therapy Practical Refresher Day</a> (PO100725) Thursday 10<sup>th</sup> July 2025</li> <li>• <a href="#">Managing caries in the paediatric dentition</a> (SOWEB180725) Friday 18<sup>th</sup> July 2025</li> </ul>
Referral on to secondary care/ Special Care	<p>Understanding of the case mix categories/CDS Criteria.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Link to BDA- <a href="https://www.bda.org/about-us/our-structure/representative-committees/community-and-public-dental-service-committee/case-mix/">https://www.bda.org/about-us/our-structure/representative-committees/community-and-public-dental-service-committee/case-mix/</a></li> </ul>
Prescribers Course	<p>Amendments to the <a href="#">Human Medicines Regulations 2012</a>, enable suitably trained dental hygienists and therapists to personally supply and administer specified medicines without requiring a patient specific direction from a dentist, or a patient group direction. The NHSE commissioned online training has been developed in partnership with NHSE WT&amp;E. Training can be accessed on the <a href="#">NHS Learning Hub</a>.</p> <p>The training launch follows on from the publication of the <a href="#">guidance on the supply and administration of medicines by dental hygienists and dental therapists</a>, and the recently held <a href="#">webinar</a> for contractors, dental hygienists and therapists. Please note, if you are not a member of the Future NHS site, you will have to sign up using your <a href="#">nhs.net</a> email address. If you do not have an <a href="#">nhs.net</a> email address, you can email the workspace manager and let them know why you are trying to access the page and you will then be given access.</p>