**Teamwork**

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**Regulation**

‘You must work effectively with your colleagues and contribute to good teamwork’, that is standard 6.1 from the GDC standard for the dental team publication. The GDC principles 1, 2, 4 and 6 make references to dentistry involving teamwork.

The Care Quality Commission stipulate the importance of working as teams and cooperating with other providers outside the immediate team. They recognise that there needs to be sufficient staffing, and provision of supervision, training and support. Regulation 9, 12, 18 and 19 of the Health and Social Care Act 2008 (Regulated Activities) Regulations 2014 are relevant and applicable to this module on teamwork.



You will need to find out about the laws, regulations guidance and working practices for effective teamwork. Please ensure you have researched and understand current good working practices and then relate this to how your practice best achieves these. Involve your Education Supervisor as well as the wider dental team to help you gather the information you require. The exercises provide you with a suggested set of questions that are prompts to trigger your thoughts and feelings on this topic. You do not have to use the same questions, and you may come up with alternative questions for yourself to produce your very own reflective account that has sufficient detail to demonstrate requirements. Please refer to the guidance document on selection of topics and pieces of evidence that are required.

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|  | **Supporting Evidence Examples**   * anonymous referral letters and clinical notes * Records detailing your involvement in training a colleague * laboratory instruction sheets * Practice training records or meeting minutes |

GDC - Principles 1, 2, 4 and 6 CQC - Health and Social Care Act Regulation 9, 12, 18 and 19

**F1 Scope of practice and referral to colleagues**

You demonstrate self- awareness, knowing the limitations of your skill and working within your scope of practice, referring to colleagues as indicated and appropriately.

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**F2 Leading and providing a teaching/training Session**

You have experience in leading and providing a teaching or training session to a staff member or the team

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**F3 Communicating and instructing the dental technician**

You utilise effective methods in communicating and instructing the dental technician

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**F4 Involvement in appraisal**

You have been involved in appraisal

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