**GDC Standards, Law and Ethics**

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**Regulation**

There are nine wide ranging core ethical principles covered in the GDC document standards for the dental team. The GDC is the profession’s regulator governing you by setting out standards of conduct, performance and ethics.

The Care Quality Commission our services regulator, have key lines of enquiry that deliver a judgement on dental services. Their focus is the Health and Social Care Act 2008 (Regulated Activities) Regulations 2014.

Dentists depending on their role have a duty to comply with employment legislation



You will need to analyse in depth the GDC standards for the team document as well as ascertain ethical principles. You will also need to learn about the implications of law and guidance publications as it relates to dentistry. Please ensure you have researched and understand current good practices in dentistry. 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.



GDC - Principles 1 - 9 CQC - Health and Social Care Act Regulation 10, 17 and 19

**Supporting Evidence Examples**

* Templates of employment contracts; associateship contracts
* Anonymous case examples

**G1 GDC standards for the team**

You endorse the standards as found in the GDC standards for the team publication

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**G2 Employment law basics and contractual agreements**

You have essential understanding about employment law and contractual agreements

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**G3 Ethical behaviour and guiding principles**

You can demonstrate your work and behaviour is underpinned by sound ethical principles

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**G4 Training in equality and diversity**

You have received training in equality and diversity

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