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**Infection Control**

**Regulation**

The GDC standards for the dental team principles 1, 6 and 7 can be applied to this unit on infection control. Section 1.5 states that dentists must treat patients in a safe and hygienic environment. It is important for you to ensure that you together with your team are complying with legislation relating to decontamination of clinical items and dealing with clinical and other hazardous waste.

The Care Quality Commission require dentists and teams to demonstrate adherence to compliance with infection that promotes safe care and treatment. Regulation 12, 15 and Regulation 19 of the Health and Social Care Act 2008 (Regulated Activities) Regulations 2014 are relevant and applicable to this unit on Infection Control.

You will need to find out about the laws and regulations which apply to you working in your training practice. Please ensure you have researched and understand current good practice in infection control and then relate this to how your practice meets the fundamental standards of quality and safety in infection control. Involve your Education Supervisor as well as the wider dental team to help you gather the information you require. The exercise 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. Your write up must give sufficient detail to show your understanding with reference to multiple pieces of practice evidence of various form such as: pictures, policies, protocols, forms, audits, records, etc.





**Supporting Evidence Examples**

* induction details, policies, or protocols and include analysis of these
* pictures of appropriate PPE use
* latest infection control audit findings discussion
* displayed information for personnel or patients
* images to show equipment, working practices for safety, etc

GDC - Principles 1,6 and 7 DFT Curriculum 20.1 and 20.6 CQC - Health and Social Care Act Regulation 12, 15 and 19

**Unit 1 Infection Control**

Demonstrate that you adhere to the infection control policy and apply the infection control protocols and procedure to high standards

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**Unit 1 Infection Control (continued)**