**Working with Colleagues**

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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, 6 and 7 make references to dentistry involving teamwork and working with colleagues.

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 unit on working with colleagues.



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. 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.

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|  | **Supporting Evidence Examples*** anonymous referral letters, referral logs
* referral pathways and or protocols
* relevant clinical records including patient involvement
* clinical audits eg on referrals
* practice training records or meeting minutes
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GDC - Principles 1, 2, 6 ,7 DFT Curriculum 12.4, 13.1, 13.3,14.3, 18.4 CQC - Health and Social Care Act Regulation 9, 12, 18, 19

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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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