



## **PCC's dental training programme for 2022/23**

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PCC's dental team are introducing a new programme of training workshops for commissioners of NHS dental services. These courses will be useful for those who are new in role, who are potentially going to be responsible for the commissioning and contracting of dental services, as well as more experienced commissioners.

The courses are stand alone and delegates can attend all or some of the courses.

Each session will be led by one of our dental experts. Delegates will be encouraged to participate through discussions, exercises, and interactive tools during each of the sessions and will have plenty of opportunities for questions and answers throughout.

These sessions are currently running as online training but the dental team will be happy to have discussions about face to face training for local workshops. Contact [events@pcc-cic.org.uk](mailto:events@pcc-cic.org.uk) for details.

### **The primary care dental contract – an introduction**

This online event will familiarise delegates with the contracts that must be held to provide NHS dentistry, with a focus on primary care provision.

In the half day event we will look at the different types of contracts, who can hold them and what services can be provided under them.

### **Primary care dental contracts – variations (services and ownership)**

This online event will enable delegates to understand the types of variations that they may come across when managing primary care dental contracts and how to manage them.

This event will look at changes to services, ownership and retirement. (Please note this event will not be covering incorporations or sub-contracting - please see the session contract changes if you are interested in these topics).

## **Primary care dental contracts - financial arrangements**

This online event which will help delegates understand the financial arrangements for the provision of NHS dentistry in primary care. This event will show how contract values are calculated, how they are paid and how contracts are reconciled.

## **Primary care dental contract – contract changes including incorporation**

This online event on the primary care dental contract will aid delegates to manage contractual changes which are not managed by the variation process.

These contractual changes include incorporation and novation's, practice mergers, subcontracting and other relevant areas.

## **Primary care dental contracts - contractual notices**

This online event which will empower commissioners of primary care dental contracts in understanding when contractual notices (breach and termination) can be issued and how this should be undertaken.

The event will explore the different types of notices, breach, terminations and sanctions as well as looking at how these are managed.

## **Dental contracts - managing disputes**

This online event will explore when contractual disputes relating to primary care dental contracts may arise and how they should be managed by commissioners.

## **PCC's ask the expert surgery sessions (annual contract holders only)**

PCC run ask the expert sessions for commissioners to bring commissioning and contracting questions and issues for discussion with PCC's dental experts and other commissioners. Highlights of national matters are also shared at the sessions.