

Independent Hospital (IH) – Dental Treatment

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Registered Managers	Dealing with Medical Emergencies and Resuscitation	Infection Prevention and Control and Decontamination
Radiology and Radiation Protection	Safeguarding Adults, Children and Young People	Fire Safety
Conscious Sedation	Medicine Management	

TRAINING SUBJECT	FREQUENCY	REGULATION	STANDARD	GUIDANCE
Registered Managers	'Shall undertake from time to time such training as is appropriate to ensure that he has the skills necessary for carrying on the establishment or agency.'	<u>13 (2)</u>	<u>11</u>	
Dealing with medical emergencies and Resuscitation	Part of induction and annually thereafter	<u>18 (2) (a) (b)</u> <u>19 (2) (b)</u> <u>36 (c)</u>	<u>11</u> <u>12</u>	<u>Resuscitation Council UK Quality standards for cardiopulmonary resuscitation practice and training: Primary dental care- Updated May 2020</u> <u>Resuscitation Council (UK) Quality standards for cardiopulmonary resuscitation practice and training: Primary dental care - equipment list (November 2013, updated May 2020)</u> <u>Information on medical emergencies encountered in dental practice (other than cardiorespiratory arrest) are referred to the relevant section in the British National Formulary (BNF)</u> <u>General Dental Council (GDC) Continuing Professional Development (CPD) for dental professionals</u>

Infection Prevention and Control including Decontamination	All staff commensurate with their role and in accordance with the General Dental Council (GDC) Continuing Professional Development (CPD) requirements	<u>18 (2) (a) (b)</u> <u>19 (2) (b)</u> <u>36 (c)</u>	<u>13</u>	<u>Professional estates letter (PEL) (13) 13, issued Oct 2013 and the 2013 edition of HTM 01-05: Decontamination in Primary dental care practices</u> <u>PEL (13) 13 Addendum 1, issued on 24 March 2015</u> <u>Infection Prevention Society (IPS) Dental Audit Tool</u> <u>Public Health Agency (PHA) The Northern Ireland Regional Infection Prevention and Control Manual</u>
Radiology and radiation protection	Part of induction and in accordance with the General Dental Council (GDC) Continuing Professional Development (CPD) requirements	<u>18 (2) (a) (b)</u> <u>19 (2) (b)</u> <u>36 (c)</u>	<u>8</u> <u>11</u>	<u>The Ionising Radiation (Medical Exposure) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 2018</u> <u>The Ionising Radiations Regulations (Northern Ireland) 2017</u> <u>Guidance-notes-for-dental-practitioners-on-the-safe-use-of-x-ray-equipment-2020 PHE FGDC</u> <u>BDA advice sheet radiation in dentistry A11</u> <u>General Dental Council (GDC) Continuing Professional Development (CPD) for dental professionals</u>

Safeguarding adults, children and young people	Part of induction and at least every two years thereafter in keeping with the Department of Health (DOH) Minimum Standards for Dental Care and Treatment (2011) Northern Ireland, Adult Safeguarding Partnership Training Framework (revised 2016) and Safeguarding Board for Northern Ireland Child Safeguarding and Development Strategy and Framework 2015-2018.	<u>18 (2) (a) (b)</u> <u>19 (2) (b)</u> <u>36 (c)</u>	<u>11</u> <u>15</u>	<u>Adult Safeguarding Prevention and Protection in Partnership (July 2015)</u> <u>NI Adult Safeguarding Partnership Operational Manual 2017</u> <u>Co-operating to Safeguard Children and Young People in Northern Ireland Department of Health</u> (August 2017) (Amended November 2024) <u>SBNI Child Safeguarding Learning and Development Strategy and Framework 2020 - 2023</u> <u>Safeguarding Board for Northern Ireland (SBNI) Procedures Manual' (November 2017) (Amended October 2020)</u> <u>NI Adult Safeguarding Partnership Training Strategy 2016</u>
Fire Safety	Part of induction and annually thereafter	<u>18 (2) (a) (b)</u> <u>19 (2) (b)</u> <u>25 (4) (c)</u> <u>36 (c)</u>	<u>11</u> <u>12</u>	<u>Managing fire safety in the workplace</u>
Conscious Sedation	Supervised hands-on education, training and experience must be acquired by practitioners	<u>18 (2) (a) (b)</u> <u>19 (2) (b)</u> <u>36 (c)</u>	<u>8</u>	

	<p>administering sedation and by their assistants prior to conscious sedation being practised.</p> <p>This training should be updated as necessary.</p>	<u>38(a)</u>	<u>11</u>	<p><u>Conscious sedation Scottish Dental Clinical Effectiveness 3rd Edition June 2017</u></p> <p><u>Letter-from-CDO -Guidelines-for-the-use-of-Conscious-Sedation-in-Dentistry-in-Northern-Ireland-Final.pdf</u></p> <p><u>GDC Continuing Professional Development CPD for dental professionals</u></p>
Medicine Management	All relevant staff	<u>18 (2) (a) (b)</u> <u>19 (2) (b)</u> <u>36 (c)</u>	<u>8</u> <u>11</u> <u>12</u>	<p><u>Professional guidance on the safe and secure handling of medicines - Royal Pharmaceutical Society</u></p>