



HEALTHY LIVING DENTISTRY

What is it? A quality framework for dental practice to improve health and wellbeing developed by the Greater Manchester Local Dental Network

Why do it?

Benefits to Patients

Health needs identified
Information and advice on improving health
Benefit from improved quality of dental care

Benefits to Practices

Practice builder Quality mark for your practice- a practice builder
Training and development for staff
Team development
Evidence for CQC
Potential for additional services at level 2
Builds partnerships with other health services
Access to resources

Criteria

Level 1

Dental team understand health issues- training & leadership
Undertake 6 health promotion campaigns per year
Quality and safety in place
Commitment to quality & prevention

Level 2

Practice can show enhanced quality through toolkits
All practice members trained in health improvement
Additional health improvement services may be commissioned

How to apply

Getting Started- Level 1

Email

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- 1 day training for practice lead
- Online and 1 day training for dental champion (RSPH level 2)
- Develop action plan
- Take part in 6 campaigns/yr

Level 2

- Adopt GM toolkits
- Training for all staff- Making every contact count
- Show impact