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Restoration of Dental Services (NHS) In Wales July 2020

Current situation

Latest information on the COVID-19 de-escalation from Red to Amber can be found here: <https://awfdcp.ac.uk/covid-19>
Practices are asked to read this and circulate to all team members.

Welsh Government have agreed to fund the supply of PPE to practices during this amber phase, they are working with shared services partnership and Health Boards to support the supply and delivery.

Latest update

- An updated and amended ACORN risk and needs assessment has been developed and shared across Wales, with online training available from HEIW.
- Prevention plans and expectation posters are on their way to practices to help support the delivery – electronic and Welsh versions can be found here : <http://www.primarycareone.wales.nhs.uk/acorn-and-expectations>.
- Attend Anywhere pilot has started in some sites across Wales – further information will be provided in the next update.
- Dental Practice Advisors in all Health Boards are invited to recovery meetings and are able to provide additional support.

Ongoing communication

Welsh Government will communicate information via Health Boards, All Wales Faculty for Dental Care Professionals, HEIW and PHW.

We ask that you regularly check your emails and the links provided regularly to ensure you are up-to-date with current guidance and the ongoing evolving COVID19 situation.

PHW also keep a contact list for practices to be sent updates and information, should you wish to be added to this list please email Kate.Eyre@wales.nhs.uk with your name, the dental practice you work in and Health Board area.

Activities for NHS Dental practices in Wales

- Review the ACORN risk and needs assessment forms and guidance which can be found here: <http://www.primarycareone.wales.nhs.uk/acorn-and-expectations>
- Use the ACORN forms as directed.
- Contact Kate.Eyre@wales.nhs.uk if you have not received your prevention plans and posters by the end of July.
- Share with your practice the HEIW training link below.
- Ensure your practice is up-to-date with the latest information by reviewing the links below regularly.

Training, support & updates

HEIW has developed a presentation which provides an overview of how to use ACORN effectively in your practice <https://ytydysgu.heiw.wales/go/qwlmhn>

Supporting information and guidance is available here: <http://www.primarycareone.wales.nhs.uk/covid19-information-for-dental-services>

Making Prevention Work in Practice courses are available; you can find out more about the course and complete an application form here:

<https://dental.walesdeanery.org/dental-courses/mpwpip>

Maxcourse link here will show all upcoming training:

<https://www.maxcourse.co.uk/walesdent/guestHome.asp>

Presentation on De-escalation in Wales – from emergency/urgent services only to normal routine services - <https://ytydysgu.heiw.wales/go/w687bf>

The All Wales Faculty of Dental Care Professionals will support communication from Welsh Government on the Recovery of Dental services in Wales <https://awfdcp.ac.uk/>

You are encouraged to visit these sites regularly to check for updates.