Telling us about tooth whitening or dentists or dental workers breaking the law

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Who are we

We are the General Dental Council.

We check all dentists and other dental workers in the United Kingdom.

Our main job is to keep people safe.
We keep lists of dentists and dental workers. These are called registers.

All dentists and dental workers need to be on one of our lists to be allowed to work in the United Kingdom.

Tooth whitening can only be done by a dentist and some other dental workers who are on our lists.
What we want to know about

We want to know about people who are not on our lists who:

- are doing dental work
- are doing tooth whitening
- used to be on one of our lists and are still working as a dentist or dental worker
- are fitting dentures
● are pretending to be dentists or calling themselves by another dental name

● are not dentists and are getting paid for giving dental treatment or advice

● have a company that gets money for dental treatment or advice.

This is because they may be breaking the law and it could be dangerous.
How to tell us about illegal tooth whitening or dentists or dental workers you think are breaking the law

To tell us about someone who is doing any of the things above please:

Call us on: 020 7167 6000

Write to: Illegal Practice
General Dental Council
37 Wimpole Street
London W1G 8DQ

If you use the internet, please click here: www.gdc-uk.org/illegalpractice
The information we need

Please tell us as much as you can about what you know so we can look into it fully.

Please tell us:

- your name, address
- the best way to get in touch with you
- if you need information in any special way
• the full name and address of the person or company you are worried about (if you know it)

• details about your worry, like what happened and when

• details of any harm they caused

• details of any action you have already taken

• any other information which might be useful.
We keep your personal information private.

You can find out more about this here: www.gdc-uk.org/privacynotice
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