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Supporting dental professionals to deliver safe and effective care



Number of dental professionals reaches all-time high

The UK register of dental professionals grew by 4.7% over the past year. Full details in our Registration Report 2025.

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Changing profile of UK dentists

More dentists with an international qualification joined the register than those with a UK qualification for the first time last year. What could this mean for the sector?

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‘Bonding boom’ – composite bonding insights for dental professionals

The rising popularity of bonding treatment and varying patient expectations have resulted in an increase in clinical complaints. What can we learn from these types of cases?



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View from the Chair



A view from the Chair: Council’s discussions in April; improvements to fitness to practise; a new framework for professionalism

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First ORE sittings and fees under new contract

Dates for sittings of the Overseas Registration Examination (ORE) over the next 12 months have been announced, alongside the new fees for applicants and candidates.

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Sharing data under statutory notice with the CMA

We have provided the Competition and Markets Authority (CMA) with information relating to registered dental professionals for the purposes of its market study, in accordance with the CMA's statutory duties under the Enterprise Act 2002. During the CMA's 12-month market study, the CMA may decide to undertake research and contact some dental professionals to invite them to take part.

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In conversation with the Chief Dental Officer England

CDO England, Jason Wong, about the recent contract changes and access to NHS care.



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