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Supporting dental professionals to deliver safe and effective care



## Have your say: Framework for Professionalism

Please respond to the [Framework for Professionalism consultation](#) by **31 August**.

The framework has developed through early engagement with the profession. Ross Scales, Head of Upstream Regulation, explores how we arrived at our consultation proposals.

[Read more](#)

## Book now: Framework for Professionalism explained

This webinar is being held on Thursday, 13 August, 6.30pm.

Find out more from the GDC about the Framework for Professionalism and have your say on the proposals at this CPD session, hosted by Public Services Delivery Scotland.

[Book now](#)

## Make your CPD statement by 28 August

Please ensure you've recorded your CPD hours in MyGDC.

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## A stitch in time saves nine: insights and reflections into complaint handling

Shamir Mehta explores complaint handling in a modern, complex and increasingly consumer-orientated environment.

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## View from the Chair



Celebrating good practice in dental education, dental care professional annual renewal and welcoming a new registrant Council member.

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## Navigate your scope of practice

New materials are now available to help you to understand Scope of Practice guidance. Case studies and practical examples illustrate how your scope of practice can vary in differing contexts.

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## In conversation with John Makin, DDU

John Makin retired as Head of Dental Defence Union (DDU) in March. We caught up with him and asked about his career and reflections on the handling of dental complaints and fitness to practise concerns.

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## Maintaining the oral health of our ageing population

NHS England has issued a framework detailing a change of approach for oral healthcare delivery for those at the later stages of life.

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