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Welcome to the January issue of your newsletter.

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CPD statement deadline approaching

Dentists who have not made their end-of-cycle or annual CPD statement need to do this by 28 January 2019. The quickest and easiest way to do this is via your [eGDC account](#). Please note, that if you do not make your CPD statement on time, your GDC registration could be at risk. Read more on our [website](#).

Revised Standards for specialty education

Today we have launched revised Standards for specialty education following consultation on proposed changes in 2018. The Standards outline what is expected of programme and examination providers delivering programmes and examinations leading to the issue of a Certificate of Completion of Specialist Training (CCST) and inclusion upon one of the GDC's specialist lists. [Find out](#) what the key changes include.

A review of the literature on CPD

The GDC has published the findings of a wide-ranging literature review of continuing professional development (CPD) activities, models and best practice. The review was completed by the [Association of Dental Education in Europe](#) from June to October 2018. [Read](#) more about the review and how we will be using this research.

Government published NHS Long Term Plan

This week the Government published the NHS Long Term Plan to improve the quality of patient care and health outcomes in England. The Prime Minister has said that the plan will provide both the certainty and long-term direction needed to transform patient care and secure the future of the NHS. [Read](#) more about the plans for oral health and dentistry.

Annual Renewal 2018 now closed

Please note that Annual Renewal 2018 for dentists is now closed. Dentists who did not manage to complete the process will now need to apply for restoration to the Register before practising dentistry in the UK.

For further information about how to apply for restoration, please visit our [website](#).

