

In total, 843 GDC registrants took part in this survey (a response rate of 25%).

**Q1 Are you aware that the GDC sets standards that all registrants must abide by?
by registrant type and role**

Break % Respondents	
Base	843
Q1 Are you aware that the GDC sets standards that all registrants must abide by?	
Yes	100%
No	-

**Q2 Are you aware that a new set of standards called the 'standards for the dental team' came into effect on 30 September 2013?
by registrant type and role**

Break % Respondents	Total	Registrant type		Dental professional role								
		Dentist	DCP	Clinical dental technician	Dental hygienist	Dental nurse	Dental technician	Dental therapist	Dentist	Orthodontic therapist	Specialist	Other
Base	843	329	514	6	60	414	35	39	327	7	40	-
Q2 Are you aware that a new set of standards called the 'standards for the dental team' came into effect on 30 September 2013?												
Yes	93%	94%	92%	100%	94%	92%	91%	93%	94%	100%	100%	-
No	7%	6%	8%	-	6%	8%	9%	7%	6%	-	-	-

Q3 How were you made aware that there was a new version of the standards being launched by the GDC? Select all that apply by registrant type and role

Break % Respondents	Total	Registrant type		Dental professional role								
		Dentist	DCP	Clinical dental technician	Dental hygienist	Dental nurse	Dental technician	Dental therapist	Dentist	Orthodontic therapist	Specialist	Other
Base	783	309	474	6	56	381	32	36	307	7	40	-
Q3 How were you made aware that there was a new version of the standards being launched by the GDC? Select all tha...												
I received a copy of the standards through the post	66%	65%	66%	60%	72%	65%	59%	82%	65%	75%	65%	-
I heard about it through the GDC's Gazette newsletter	56%	61%	53%	55%	60%	51%	63%	53%	60%	61%	61%	-
I saw the GDC press release	20%	29%	14%	51%	25%	12%	21%	31%	29%	41%	28%	-
I heard about it in the dental press/media	18%	29%	12%	9%	16%	11%	19%	13%	28%	26%	28%	-
I heard about it from a colleague	17%	15%	18%	9%	10%	20%	7%	6%	16%	51%	15%	-
I attended a registrant event	5%	8%	4%	-	5%	5%	3%	4%	7%	-	3%	-
Other	4%	3%	4%	17%	7%	4%	6%	7%	3%	-	5%	-
Don't know / can't remember	2%	3%	2%	-	-	2%	-	-	3%	-	7%	-
I saw it via social media (e.g. Facebook/Twitter)	2%	2%	2%	-	4%	2%	-	3%	2%	-	-	-

Q4 Which of these ways have you ever used to access the Standards document? Select all that apply by registrant type and role

Break % Respondents	Total	Registrant type		Dental professional role								
		Dentist	DCP	Clinical dental technician	Dental hygienist	Dental nurse	Dental technician	Dental therapist	Dentist	Orthodontic therapist	Specialist	Other
Base	843	329	514	6	60	414	35	39	327	7	40	-
Q4 Which of these ways have you ever used to access the Standards document? Select all that apply												
Hard copy of the booklet	75%	75%	75%	100%	90%	74%	67%	92%	75%	74%	74%	-
Online on the GDC website	48%	55%	44%	45%	58%	42%	43%	56%	56%	69%	59%	-
Downloaded an electronic version (e.g. PDF) to a device (e.g. a Kindle)	15%	15%	15%	35%	18%	12%	28%	22%	15%	33%	15%	-
I printed out a copy from the GDC website	13%	10%	15%	-	10%	16%	8%	8%	9%	33%	12%	-
Don't know / can't remember	5%	3%	7%	-	2%	7%	14%	3%	3%	-	2%	-
Other	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

Q5 Of the options you have selected, how do you usually access the standards? Select one option only by registrant type and role

Break % Respondents	Total	Registrant type		Dental professional role								
		Dentist	DCP	Clinical dental technician	Dental hygienist	Dental nurse	Dental technician	Dental therapist	Dentist	Orthodontic therapist	Specialist	Other
Base	795	318	476	6	59	382	30	38	316	7	39	-
Q5 Of the options you have selected, how do you usually access the standards? Select one option only												
Hard copy of the booklet	61%	56%	65%	81%	66%	64%	61%	68%	56%	66%	57%	-
Online on the GDC website	28%	34%	25%	19%	30%	24%	24%	27%	34%	34%	32%	-
Downloaded an electronic version (e.g. PDF) to a device (e.g. a Kindle)	6%	8%	5%	-	4%	6%	10%	5%	8%	-	9%	-
I printed out a copy from the GDC website	4%	3%	5%	-	1%	6%	6%	-	2%	-	3%	-
Other	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

Q6 How often do you refer to the Standards? Select one option only by registrant type and role

Break % Respondents	Total	Registrant type		Dental professional role								
		Dentist	DCP	Clinical dental technician	Dental hygienist	Dental nurse	Dental technician	Dental therapist	Dentist	Orthodontic therapist	Specialist	Other
Base	843	329	514	6	60	414	35	39	327	7	40	-
Q6 How often do you refer to the Standards? Select one option only												
Every month	17%	15%	18%	-	14%	20%	10%	15%	15%	17%	9%	-
Once every 3 months	25%	23%	27%	19%	41%	27%	12%	37%	23%	34%	20%	-
Once every 4-6 months	16%	15%	17%	19%	18%	17%	18%	17%	15%	35%	11%	-
Once every 7-12 months	10%	12%	10%	17%	7%	9%	9%	14%	12%	15%	24%	-
Once a year	12%	15%	10%	9%	9%	10%	23%	3%	15%	-	18%	-
Less often	12%	14%	11%	21%	7%	11%	8%	11%	14%	-	13%	-
Don't know / I have never referred to them	7%	6%	7%	16%	5%	7%	21%	3%	5%	-	4%	-

Q7 When was the last time you referred to the standards? Select one option only by registrant type and role

Break % Respondents	Total	Registrant type		Dental professional role								
		Dentist	DCP	Clinical dental technician	Dental hygienist	Dental nurse	Dental technician	Dental therapist	Dentist	Orthodontic therapist	Specialist	Other
Base	684	263	421	4	53	339	25	33	263	7	33	-
Q7 When was the last time you referred to the standards? Select one option only												
Within the last month	48%	44%	50%	44%	58%	50%	39%	55%	44%	33%	39%	-
Within the last 6 months	39%	43%	37%	26%	34%	36%	40%	39%	43%	34%	45%	-
Within the last year	10%	10%	11%	30%	9%	11%	12%	6%	10%	15%	16%	-
Over a year ago	1%	1%	1%	-	-	1%	4%	-	1%	-	-	-
Don't know	2%	1%	2%	-	-	2%	5%	-	1%	18%	-	-

Q8 Thinking about the last time you referred to the standards, why did you refer to them? Select all that apply by registrant type and role

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		Dentist	DCP	Clinical dental technician	Dental hygienist	Dental nurse	Dental technician	Dental therapist	Dentist	Orthodontic therapist	Specialist	Other
Base	684	263	421	4	53	339	25	33	263	7	33	-
Q8 Thinking about the last time you referred to the standards, why did you refer to them? Select all that apply												
I wanted to familiarise myself with the standards to help improve my performance/competence as a professional	73%	73%	73%	100%	66%	74%	81%	66%	74%	83%	70%	-
I was unsure about what I should do in a particular situation	14%	13%	15%	-	23%	14%	12%	22%	13%	17%	16%	-
Other	14%	16%	13%	26%	26%	11%	7%	26%	16%	-	24%	-
I had a problem or concern with a colleague	8%	6%	9%	-	11%	8%	8%	11%	6%	17%	13%	-
I received a complaint from a patient	1%	2%	1%	-	-	2%	-	-	2%	-	-	-
I had an issue with a patient	1%	2%	1%	-	-	1%	-	-	2%	-	-	-

Q9 Which 'principle' of the Standards did you consult? Select all that apply by registrant type and role

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		Dentist	DCP	Clinical dental technician	Dental hygienist	Dental nurse	Dental technician	Dental therapist	Dentist	Orthodontic therapist	Specialist	Other
Base	684	263	421	4	53	339	25	33	263	7	33	-
Q9 Which 'principle' of the Standards did you consult? Select all that apply												
Principle 3 - Obtain valid consent	48%	60%	41%	74%	49%	40%	24%	48%	60%	10%	58%	-
Principle 7 - Maintain, develop and work within your professional knowledge and skills	46%	45%	47%	30%	47%	46%	67%	45%	45%	43%	49%	-
Principle 1 - Put patients' interests first	42%	48%	39%	59%	29%	39%	53%	28%	48%	44%	48%	-
Principle 2 - Communicate effectively with patients	41%	50%	36%	30%	40%	35%	32%	47%	50%	25%	50%	-
Principle 6 - Work with colleagues in a way that is in the patients' best interests	38%	43%	35%	30%	42%	33%	39%	53%	43%	-	56%	-
Principle 4 - Maintain and protect patients' information	33%	40%	28%	70%	24%	28%	20%	23%	40%	10%	44%	-
Principle 8 - Raise concerns if patients are at risk	32%	40%	27%	30%	30%	26%	24%	32%	40%	17%	44%	-
Principle 9 - Make sure your personal behaviour maintains patients' confidence in you and the dental profession	30%	36%	27%	59%	24%	27%	41%	23%	36%	28%	38%	-

Q9 Which 'principle' of the Standards did you consult? Select all that apply by registrant type and role

Break % Respondents	Total	Registrant type		Dental professional role								
		Dentist	DCP	Clinical dental technician	Dental hygienist	Dental nurse	Dental technician	Dental therapist	Dentist	Orthodontic therapist	Specialist	Other
Base	684	263	421	4	53	339	25	33	263	7	33	-
Principle 5 - Have a clear and effective complaints procedure	30%	39%	24%	30%	19%	25%	20%	21%	40%	-	39%	-
Don't know / can't remember	8%	9%	7%	-	1%	9%	-	-	9%	15%	9%	-

Q10 Did you find the guidance in the standards useful on this occasion? Select one option only by registrant type and role

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		Dentist	DCP	Clinical dental technician	Dental hygienist	Dental nurse	Dental technician	Dental therapist	Dentist	Orthodontic therapist	Specialist	Other
Base	684	263	421	4	53	339	25	33	263	7	33	-
Q10 Did you find the guidance in the standards useful on this occasion? Select one option only												
Very useful	52%	52%	53%	74%	46%	55%	39%	54%	52%	33%	56%	-
Somewhat useful	43%	42%	44%	26%	50%	42%	44%	45%	41%	67%	31%	-
Not very useful	5%	7%	4%	-	4%	3%	16%	1%	7%	-	11%	-
Not useful at all	0%	0%	-	-	-	-	-	-	0%	-	2%	-

Q11a How far would you agree that... The language in the document is clear and easy to understand by registrant type and role

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		Dentist	DCP	Clinical dental technician	Dental hygienist	Dental nurse	Dental technician	Dental therapist	Dentist	Orthodontic therapist	Specialist	Other
Base	684	263	421	4	53	339	25	33	263	7	33	-
Q11a How far would you agree that... The language in the document is clear and easy to understand												
Strongly agree	33%	34%	31%	59%	34%	31%	20%	31%	35%	33%	41%	-
Agree	58%	55%	60%	26%	53%	61%	69%	58%	54%	67%	51%	-
Neither agree nor disagree	7%	7%	7%	-	8%	6%	7%	7%	7%	-	6%	-
Disagree	2%	2%	2%	-	2%	2%	4%	4%	2%	-	-	-
Strongly disagree	1%	1%	0%	15%	3%	-	-	-	1%	-	-	-
Don't know / no opinion	0%	1%	-	-	-	-	-	-	1%	-	2%	-

Q11b How far would you agree that... The standards help me understand what is expected of me as a GDC registrant by registrant type and role

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		Dentist	DCP	Clinical dental technician	Dental hygienist	Dental nurse	Dental technician	Dental therapist	Dentist	Orthodontic therapist	Specialist	Other
Base	684	263	421	4	53	339	25	33	263	7	33	-
Q11b How far would you agree that... The standards help me understand what is expected of me as a GDC registrant												
Strongly agree	37%	33%	39%	59%	39%	40%	20%	42%	33%	33%	33%	-
Agree	55%	55%	55%	26%	51%	56%	60%	54%	55%	67%	55%	-
Neither agree nor disagree	7%	9%	5%	-	8%	4%	15%	4%	9%	-	8%	-
Disagree	1%	2%	1%	-	2%	0%	4%	-	2%	-	1%	-
Strongly disagree	0%	1%	0%	15%	-	-	-	-	1%	-	2%	-
Don't know / no opinion	0%	0%	-	-	-	-	-	-	0%	-	-	-

Q11c How far would you agree that... It is easy to find the information I need in the standards by registrant type and role

Break % Respondents	Total	Registrant type		Dental professional role								
		Dentist	DCP	Clinical dental technician	Dental hygienist	Dental nurse	Dental technician	Dental therapist	Dentist	Orthodontic therapist	Specialist	Other
Base	684	263	421	4	53	339	25	33	263	7	33	-
Q11c How far would you agree that... It is easy to find the information I need in the standards												
Strongly agree	29%	26%	31%	59%	34%	31%	20%	44%	26%	33%	18%	-
Agree	53%	53%	53%	26%	44%	56%	51%	45%	53%	49%	59%	-
Neither agree nor disagree	15%	16%	14%	-	15%	13%	29%	8%	16%	18%	16%	-
Disagree	3%	5%	1%	-	4%	0%	-	2%	5%	-	4%	-
Strongly disagree	0%	0%	0%	15%	2%	-	-	-	0%	-	2%	-
Don't know / no opinion	0%	0%	-	-	-	-	-	-	0%	-	1%	-

Q11d How far would you agree that... The standards helped me answer my question by registrant type and role

Break % Respondents	Total	Registrant type		Dental professional role								
		Dentist	DCP	Clinical dental technician	Dental hygienist	Dental nurse	Dental technician	Dental therapist	Dentist	Orthodontic therapist	Specialist	Other
Base	684	263	421	4	53	339	25	33	263	7	33	-
Q11d How far would you agree that... The standards helped me answer my question												
Strongly agree	25%	20%	28%	59%	33%	28%	20%	35%	20%	43%	19%	-
Agree	51%	50%	52%	26%	44%	54%	47%	47%	50%	39%	48%	-
Neither agree nor disagree	18%	21%	15%	-	14%	14%	29%	11%	21%	18%	17%	-
Disagree	3%	5%	3%	15%	7%	2%	-	6%	5%	-	8%	-
Strongly disagree	1%	1%	1%	-	2%	0%	4%	-	1%	-	2%	-
Don't know / no opinion	2%	3%	1%	-	1%	2%	-	-	3%	-	7%	-

Q11e How far would you agree that... The standards still allow me to use my professional judgement by registrant type and role

Break % Respondents	Total	Registrant type		Dental professional role								
		Dentist	DCP	Clinical dental technician	Dental hygienist	Dental nurse	Dental technician	Dental therapist	Dentist	Orthodontic therapist	Specialist	Other
Base	684	263	421	4	53	339	25	33	263	7	33	-
Q11e How far would you agree that... The standards still allow me to use my professional judgement												
Strongly agree	23%	19%	26%	59%	25%	26%	12%	26%	19%	33%	14%	-
Agree	53%	51%	54%	26%	55%	55%	55%	56%	51%	23%	61%	-
Neither agree nor disagree	18%	18%	18%	-	17%	17%	29%	18%	18%	44%	14%	-
Disagree	4%	8%	1%	-	2%	1%	4%	-	8%	-	8%	-
Strongly disagree	1%	3%	0%	15%	-	-	-	-	3%	-	2%	-
Don't know / no opinion	1%	1%	1%	-	-	1%	-	-	1%	-	2%	-

Q12 What would make you refer to the standards more? Select all that apply by registrant type and role

Break % Respondents	Total	Registrant type		Dental professional role								
		Dentist	DCP	Clinical dental technician	Dental hygienist	Dental nurse	Dental technician	Dental therapist	Dentist	Orthodontic therapist	Specialist	Other
Base	842	328	514	6	60	414	35	39	326	7	40	-
Q12 What would make you refer to the standards more? Select all that apply												
A smart phone / tablet application	36%	34%	37%	45%	38%	36%	35%	37%	34%	49%	27%	-
If there was more interactive content on the website	26%	28%	24%	35%	25%	25%	16%	30%	28%	17%	20%	-
Nothing	24%	25%	24%	21%	30%	22%	23%	35%	25%	25%	34%	-
If the GDC were to publicise them more	24%	23%	24%	16%	16%	26%	20%	13%	23%	-	15%	-
If they were more relevant to my work	19%	24%	16%	-	20%	13%	43%	11%	24%	10%	27%	-
Other	3%	3%	2%	-	4%	2%	-	3%	3%	-	6%	-

Q13 How can the GDC make registrants more aware of the standards? Select all that apply by registrant type and role

Break % Respondents	Total	Registrant type		Dental professional role								
		Dentist	DCP	Clinical dental technician	Dental hygienist	Dental nurse	Dental technician	Dental therapist	Dentist	Orthodontic therapist	Specialist	Other
Base	843	329	514	6	60	414	35	39	327	7	40	-
Q13 How can the GDC make registrants more aware of the standards? Select all that apply												
Offer CPD for completing a short questionnaire on the standards	73%	69%	76%	79%	72%	77%	74%	78%	69%	59%	69%	-
Send emails to registrants	50%	47%	51%	72%	51%	51%	58%	52%	47%	26%	57%	-
Using a smart phone / tablet application	35%	38%	33%	45%	34%	32%	33%	35%	38%	51%	30%	-
Hold more registrant events and/or in a wider range of areas	35%	35%	35%	17%	33%	37%	23%	32%	34%	17%	23%	-
Publicise it in the dental press/media	25%	31%	22%	32%	25%	20%	29%	27%	31%	-	35%	-
If there was more interactive content on the website	24%	26%	22%	36%	29%	22%	20%	24%	26%	26%	28%	-
Using social media e.g. Twitter Facebook You Tube etc.	19%	13%	23%	36%	29%	22%	14%	37%	13%	17%	13%	-
Don't know	4%	6%	3%	-	5%	3%	3%	4%	6%	25%	5%	-
Other	3%	6%	2%	-	1%	2%	2%	-	6%	-	19%	-

Q14 Of these, which would be the most useful way of making registrants more aware of the standards? Select one option only by registrant type and role

Break % Respondents	Total	Registrant type		Dental professional role								
		Dentist	DCP	Clinical dental technician	Dental hygienist	Dental nurse	Dental technician	Dental therapist	Dentist	Orthodontic therapist	Specialist	Other
Base	843	329	514	6	60	414	35	39	327	7	40	-
Q14 Of these, which would be the most useful way of making registrants more aware of the standards? Select one op...												
Offer CPD for completing a short questionnaire on the standards	49%	44%	52%	34%	45%	53%	55%	57%	44%	42%	49%	-
Send emails to registrants	19%	21%	17%	-	24%	16%	22%	19%	21%	-	20%	-
Using a smart phone / tablet application	13%	16%	11%	9%	9%	12%	12%	2%	16%	17%	11%	-
Hold more registrant events and/or in a wider range of areas	7%	7%	8%	17%	8%	8%	-	7%	7%	-	4%	-
Don't know	4%	5%	4%	21%	6%	3%	6%	4%	5%	25%	3%	-
Publicise it in the dental press/media	3%	3%	3%	-	1%	3%	3%	1%	3%	17%	1%	-
If there was more interactive content on the website	2%	2%	3%	-	4%	3%	-	5%	2%	-	6%	-
Using social media e.g. Twitter Facebook You Tube etc.	2%	1%	2%	19%	2%	2%	-	4%	1%	-	2%	-
Other	1%	2%	1%	-	1%	1%	2%	-	2%	-	4%	-

Registrant type by role

Break % Respondents	Total	Dental professional role								
		Clinical dental technician	Dental hygienist	Dental nurse	Dental technician	Dental therapist	Dentist	Orthodontic therapist	Specialist	Other
Base	843	6	60	414	35	39	327	7	40	-
Registrant type										
Dentist	39%	16%	-	0%	-	-	100%	-	95%	-
DCP	61%	84%	100%	100%	100%	100%	0%	100%	5%	-

Dental professional role by registrant type

Break % Respondents	Total	Registrant type	
		Dentist	DCP
Base	843	329	514
Dental professional role			
Dental nurse	49%	1%	80%
Dentist	39%	99%	0%
Dental hygienist	7%	-	12%
Specialist	5%	12%	0%
Dental therapist	5%	-	8%
Dental technician	4%	-	7%
Orthodontic therapist	1%	-	1%
Clinical dental technician	1%	0%	1%
Other	-	-	-

Years registered by registrant type and role

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Base	843	329	514	6	60	414	35	39	327	7	40	-
Years registered												
Less than 1 year	6%	6%	6%	-	14%	6%	-	22%	6%	-	-	-
1 to 2 years	12%	9%	14%	-	3%	17%	-	-	9%	-	-	-
3 to 5 years	36%	15%	49%	40%	27%	51%	77%	36%	15%	68%	4%	-
6 to 10 years	21%	16%	25%	36%	21%	25%	21%	22%	16%	15%	13%	-
11 to 15 years	5%	10%	2%	-	6%	0%	2%	7%	10%	18%	8%	-
16 to 20 years	4%	9%	1%	25%	4%	1%	-	3%	8%	-	8%	-
21 years and over	16%	35%	4%	-	26%	0%	-	11%	36%	-	66%	-

Country by registrant type and role

Break % Respondents	Total	Registrant type		Dental professional role								
		Dentist	DCP	Clinical dental technician	Dental hygienist	Dental nurse	Dental technician	Dental therapist	Dentist	Orthodontic therapist	Specialist	Other
Base	843	329	514	6	60	414	35	39	327	7	40	-
Country												
England	79%	76%	81%	60%	83%	81%	69%	83%	76%	82%	78%	-
Scotland	10%	8%	11%	-	11%	11%	16%	11%	9%	-	12%	-
Wales	4%	5%	3%	21%	4%	3%	10%	6%	5%	18%	4%	-
Northern Ireland	3%	3%	3%	-	-	3%	6%	-	3%	-	3%	-
Other	4%	7%	2%	19%	1%	2%	-	-	7%	-	3%	-
Prefer not to say	0%	0%	-	-	-	-	-	-	0%	-	-	-

Age by registrant type and role

Break % Respondents	Total	Registrant type		Dental professional role								
		Dentist	DCP	Clinical dental technician	Dental hygienist	Dental nurse	Dental technician	Dental therapist	Dentist	Orthodontic therapist	Specialist	Other
Base	843	329	514	6	60	414	35	39	327	7	40	-
Age												
16 - 21	0%	-	0%	-	2%	-	-	4%	-	-	-	-
22 - 30	18%	15%	19%	-	18%	22%	-	30%	15%	17%	-	-
31 - 40	28%	29%	28%	16%	38%	27%	19%	37%	29%	57%	21%	-
41 - 50	28%	24%	30%	36%	17%	31%	29%	14%	25%	-	27%	-
51 - 60	20%	22%	19%	28%	18%	17%	45%	12%	21%	18%	38%	-
61 - 65	3%	5%	1%	-	1%	1%	3%	3%	5%	8%	7%	-
65 +	2%	4%	1%	21%	3%	0%	3%	-	4%	-	7%	-
Prefer not to say	1%	0%	1%	-	2%	1%	-	-	0%	-	-	-

Gender by registrant type and role

Break % Respondents	Total	Registrant type		Dental professional role								
		Dentist	DCP	Clinical dental technician	Dental hygienist	Dental nurse	Dental technician	Dental therapist	Dentist	Orthodontic therapist	Specialist	Other
Base	843	329	514	6	60	414	35	39	327	7	40	-
Gender												
Male	27%	53%	10%	84%	6%	4%	87%	5%	54%	8%	64%	-
Female	73%	47%	90%	16%	94%	96%	13%	95%	46%	92%	36%	-
Prefer not to say	0%	0%	0%	-	-	0%	-	-	0%	-	-	-

Q15 Where do you work? by registrant type and role

Break % Respondents	Total	Registrant type		Dental professional role								
		Dentist	DCP	Clinical dental technician	Dental hygienist	Dental nurse	Dental technician	Dental therapist	Dentist	Orthodontic therapist	Specialist	Other
Base	843	329	514	6	60	414	35	39	327	7	40	-
Q15 Where do you work?												
As part of a dental practice	69%	73%	67%	63%	88%	69%	15%	89%	73%	69%	48%	-
In a hospital	10%	11%	10%	-	1%	10%	20%	2%	11%	39%	30%	-
Community / Community Dental Services	11%	9%	12%	-	5%	13%	2%	17%	9%	8%	14%	-
In a dental laboratory	3%	-	5%	56%	-	-	73%	-	-	-	-	-
Dental school / university / college / school	9%	10%	8%	17%	9%	7%	19%	8%	10%	17%	30%	-
Salaried Primary Care Dental Services	3%	2%	3%	-	2%	3%	2%	4%	2%	8%	4%	-
Primary Care Trust	1%	1%	1%	-	1%	1%	3%	1%	1%	-	3%	-
Armed Forces	1%	2%	1%	-	1%	1%	-	-	2%	-	2%	-
Other (please specify below)	5%	5%	6%	-	6%	6%	-	4%	5%	-	7%	-
Not currently working / retired	2%	3%	1%	-	1%	1%	-	-	3%	-	4%	-

**Q17 Where did you gain your primary qualification?
by registrant type and role**

Break % Respondents	Total	Registrant type		Dental professional role								
		Dentist	DCP	Clinical dental technician	Dental hygienist	Dental nurse	Dental technician	Dental therapist	Dentist	Orthodontic therapist	Specialist	Other
Base	843	329	514	6	60	414	35	39	327	7	40	-
Q17 Where did you gain your primary qualification?												
The UK	86%	69%	97%	100%	97%	97%	95%	100%	69%	100%	84%	-
A country in the European Economic Area (EEA)	8%	18%	1%	-	3%	1%	-	-	18%	-	4%	-
A country outside the EEA	7%	13%	2%	-	-	3%	5%	-	13%	-	11%	-