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Q2 Are you making this submission survey **as a registered practitioner**

Q3 Please tell us which part of the sector your submission survey represents **a registered dental hygienist, a registered dental therapist**

Page 3: General question about recertification

Q4 Do you think the Dental Council needs to make changes to its current recertification framework? **Yes - but only minor changes** ,

Please give your reasons::

I do feel some adjustment is needed in the recertification process but ultimately we should all be responsible for our own as we are all aware of the consequences if we do not follow/meet standards

Page 4: Area for change one: public assurance

Q5 Each of the seven statements below are equally important components of good oral health care. We want to identify where there are gaps or weaknesses in the way our oral health practitioners serve the public. Please rank the components from 1-7, with one being the component you think needs the most improvement and seven being the component you think needs the least improvement:

Patients are confident their practitioner will not harm them	3
Patients receive the appropriate treatment for their oral health concern or issue	1
Patients receive appropriate information about their treatment and care	4
Patients needs and concerns are discussed and addressed with their practitioner	6
Patients feel they are treated with dignity and respect at all times	5
Patients feel confident their practitioner has the knowledge and skills to treat them	2
Patients know how to complain about treatment they have received from their practitioner	7

Q6 Do you think the Dental Council needs to equip patients and the public to recognise poor practise?

Yes,
Please give your reasons::
Awhile ago we had inherited quite a few patients from a practice, the dentist had been lovely and gentle and cheap so none of his patients were aware of some of the substandard work he had been doing. Fair to say once they presented to our clinic & were told of the problems and impending costs they were not happy. They were completely unaware of what had been going on, I think one problem is they can't see the work so have no idea if good or bad/right or wrong & have no idea how to identify these problems themselves

Page 5: Area for change two: right-touch risk-based regulation

Q7 Do you feel you have adequate information about the Dental Council's approach to regulation? **Yes**

Q8 A risk pyramid illustrates the connection between the desired actions and/or behaviours of a practitioner and the differing level of responses a regulator can use to encourage and/or achieve the desired action and/or behaviour. Do you think the Dental Council should develop a risk pyramid/matrix to explain the types and levels of risk and corresponding regulatory responses?

Yes,
Please give your reasons::
It would be nice to have thinks in more detail, showing the steps or action that is needed when certain things happen

Page 6: Area for change three: risk identification

Q9 Which (if any) of these tools and mechanisms do you think the Dental Council should be using to identify and manage risk?

Respondent skipped this question

Q10 Are you aware of any other tools or mechanisms the Dental Council should be using to identify and manage risk?

Respondent skipped this question

Q11 Do you think any of these risk tools or mechanisms are more effective than others?

Respondent skipped this question

Page 7: Area for change four: early intervention

Q12 Do you think the Dental Council should explore the use of risk analysis and risk-profiling to identify poor practise sooner?

Respondent skipped this question

Page 8: Area for change five: compliance

Q13 Do you think the Dental Council should explore the use of incentives to encourage practitioner compliance?

Respondent skipped this question

Q14 What do you think the Dental Council could do differently to encourage practitioner compliance with its recertification requirements? Please explain:

Respondent skipped this question

Page 9: Area for change six: ongoing education and learning opportunities

Q15 Do you think the Dental Council should change its current amount of prescribed hours and peer activities?

Respondent skipped this question

Q16 Do you think the Dental Council should change the current length of its education and learning opportunities (CPD) cycle?

Respondent skipped this question

Q17 Please rank the following statements (with one being most important and eight being least important) according to the following question: Which actions should the Dental Council prioritise when considering its approach to ongoing education and learning opportunities?

Respondent skipped this question

Q18 Do you think the Dental Council needs to make any other changes or improvements to the ongoing education and learning process?

Respondent skipped this question

Page 10: Final thoughts and comments

Q19 Do you have any other comments, suggestions or information you want to share with the Dental Council about recertification?

Respondent skipped this question