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Page 2: Your information

**Q1**

Your details

First name	Linda
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Email	[REDACTED]

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**Q2** dental hygienist

Your submission is in the capacity as

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**Q3** Respondent skipped this question

Name of company/organisation

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Page 4: Your Person ID number

**Q4**

Please add your Dental Council Person ID registration number

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Page 5: Please provide your feedback by responding to the following question

**Q5**

**Yes**

Do you support the proposed Supplementary risk management principles for oral health during the COVID-19 pandemic? If you do not support the draft, please share your concerns, reasons for your view, and proposed alternatives if you have any.

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**Q6**

Please share any comments you have below:

DCNZ are catering to private and public sector and wording should be appropriate for both sectors, and patients of all ages.

1. Risk assessment should cover all people attending an appointment, therefore recommend adding "caregiver/support person" after "patient" as COHS who see children under 12 yrs of age will more often than not, have parents/caregivers attend as well.
  2. Many plastic aprons protect from mid-chest to knee, they do not cover the shoulders or top of chest - would like more specific recommendations e.g. "plastic aprons which cover from neck and include shoulders to elbow, chest and torso". This is important to ensure staff safety, particularly when non-dental personnel are responsible for purchasing or purchasing-budgets.
  3. "investigate options for improving ventilation" means an employer can opt not to improve ventilation even if it is not satisfactory.
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