



Course Overview

The key objective for people working in health and social care is to support individuals with their general health, wellbeing and dignity. Smiling Matters is a Care Quality Commission (CQC) report showing what they found following a review of oral health care in care homes across England. This led to CQC's recommendation that care worker training includes oral health care.

This course will give you a greater understanding about oral health care. Whilst the content will focus on your role as a care worker, you will also find useful information for you and your family at home. After all, we all have mouths. So, let's find out more about how to look after them and get you smiling along the way!

Course Content

1. What is oral health care and why is it important?
2. Oral health and its effect on general health, wellbeing and dignity
3. The potential impact of untreated dental pain and mouth infections
4. The potential impact on general health and wellbeing of people with complex needs
5. How and when to assess oral health
6. Daily mouth care - how and when to deliver this
7. When to report oral health care concerns
8. How to provide oral care for people with dentures
9. People's changing needs and circumstances
10. Documenting oral health care.

Course Duration 30 minutes

Developed in partnership with a qualified Clinical Dental Technician.

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