

Dental Safeguarding Regulation References

Regulation of Dentists	England	Wales	Scotland	Northern Ireland
Regulation Authority	Care Quality Commission (CQC)	Healthcare Inspectorate (HIW)	Healthcare Improvement Scotland (HIS)	The Regulation and Quality Improvement Authority (RQIA)
Regulation Legislation	The Health and Social Care Act 2008 (Regulated Activities) Regulations 2014	Independent Health Care (Wales) Regulations 2011.	The Public Service Reform (Scotland) Act 2010. The Healthcare Improvement Scotland (Requirements as to Independent Health Care Services) Regulations 2011	The HPSS (Quality, Improvement and Regulation) (NI) Order 2003. The Independent Health Care Regulations (Northern Ireland) 2005
National Standards	Fundamental Standards	National Standard Minimums for Independent Health Care Services in Wales 2011	National Standards for Dental Services Scottish Executive 2006	Minimum Care Standards for Dental Care and Treatment 2011
General Dental Council	Standards for the Dental Team 2013	Standards for the Dental Team 2013	Standards for the Dental Team 2013	Standards for the Dental Team 2013
Legislation	National Care Standards Act 2000	National Care Standards Act 2000	National Care Standards Act 2000	
Criminal Background Checks	Disclosure and Barring Service (DBS)	The Disclosure and Barring Programme (DBP)	Disclosure Scotland	AccessNI
Legislation	Safeguarding Vulnerable Groups Act 2006 Protection of Freedoms Act 2012	Safeguarding Vulnerable Groups Act 2006 Protection of Freedoms Act 2012	Protection of Vulnerable Groups (Scotland) Act 2007 Protection of Freedoms Act 2012	The Safeguarding Vulnerable Groups (Northern Ireland) Order 2007 Protection of Freedoms Act 2012
Safeguarding Children Legislation	Children Act 1989	Children Act 1989	Children Act Scotland 1995	Children (Northern Ireland) Order 1995
	Children Act 2004	Children Act 2004	The Protection of Children (Scotland) Act 2003	The Protection of Children and Vulnerable Adults (Northern Ireland) Order 2003
Statutory Safeguarding Children Guidance	Working Together To Safeguard Children 2015	Safeguarding Children: Working Together under the Children Act 2004	National Guidance for Child Protection in Scotland updated 2014 Child Protection Guidance for Health Professionals 2013	Co-operating to Safeguard Children 2003

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Regulation of Dentists continued	England continued	Wales continued	Scotland continued	Northern Ireland continued
Statutory Safeguarding Adults Legislation	Care Act 2014	Social Services and Well-being (Wales) Act 2014 part 7 Adults and Children at risk	The Adult Support and Protection (Scotland) Act 2007	The Protection of Children and Vulnerable Adults (Northern Ireland) Order 2003
Safeguarding Adults Guidance	Safeguarding Adults Roles and Responsibilities in Health and Care Services	Safeguarding and Protecting Vulnerable Adults in Wales 2010	Safeguarding Adults: The Role of the Health Care Practitioner	Safeguarding Vulnerable Adults – A Shared Responsibility 2013
Local Safeguarding Children Procedures	Local Safeguarding Children Board	All Wales Child Protection Procedures	Local Safeguarding Children Committees	Safeguarding Board for Northern Ireland (SBNI)
Local Safeguarding Adults Procedures	Local Adult Safeguarding Board	Wales Policy and Procedures for the Protection of Vulnerable Adults from Abuse. 2013	Area Adult Protection Committee	Northern Ireland Adult Safeguarding Partnership (NIASP)
Whistleblowing Legislation	Public Interest Disclosure Act 1998	Public Interest Disclosure Act 1998	Public Interest Disclosure Act 1998	The Public Interest Disclosure (Northern Ireland) Order 1998.
Whistleblowing Guidance	Guidance for providers who are registered with the Care Quality Commission 2013	Raising Concerns about Healthcare in Wales Advice for health Care Workers 2012	Whistleblowing in the NHS	Guide to Public Interest Disclosure (NI) Order 1998 (Amended April 2014) RQIA Guidance for Whistleblowers October 2013 Whistleblowing Guidance (Updated 17 December 2014)
Mental Capacity (Consent)(MCA)	Mental Capacity Act 2005	Mental Capacity Act 2005	Adults with Incapacity (Scotland) Act 2000	Mental Capacity Bill 2014