

Oral Health Champions Training for Staff Working with Clients with a Learning Disability and/or Autism

The nominated staff will attend a one-day Mouth Care Matters training course.

This practical training programme is aimed at residential settings to upskills staff members so they can improve the oral and general health of the people they support.

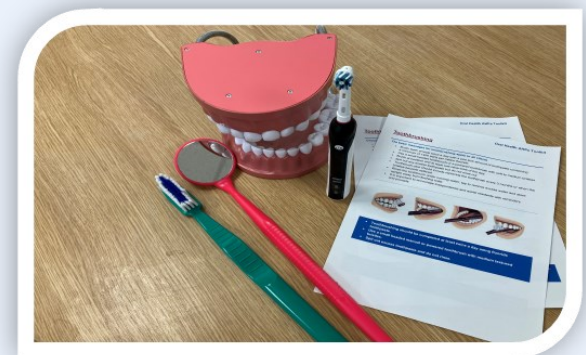
All those who attend the training will be provided with resources including a toolkit to support the training so they

Topic areas will include:

- The importance of oral health in relation to a client's general health and wellbeing
- Introducing of national policies and frameworks such as NICE and Care Quality Commission
- How to complete oral health assessments
- How to recognise, prevent and manage oral health conditions
- How to support daily mouthcare
- Demonstrate coping strategies to support clients resistant to mouthcare.
- The importance of dental visits

This training can be carried out within your workplace if you have 5 more people to train, or alternately we can deliver the training at Bourne House in Durham.

For further information contact: england.oralhealthtraining.ne@nhs.net



A certificate for 6 hours Continuous Professional Development will be awarded.



One Hour Oral Health Training Delivered Virtually via Microsoft Teams

The Directorate of Multi-Professional Dental Education works across the North East and North Cumbria and offers free oral health training for **health, social care, and educational teams**. Our training focuses on the importance of good oral hygiene, looking at its impact on general health and promoting healthy lifestyle choices. This helps to raise the quality of life and general health of the population.

Oral health affects every segment of our population, from the very young through to those at the end of life, and good oral health is vital to general health and well-being. Education is the key to achieving improved, long-term oral health goals.

We offer virtual training for:

- GP teams
- Pharmacy teams
- Staff working with the elderly
- Staff working with people at end of life
- Care home managers
- Early years services
- People working with substance misuse clients
- Staff working with people with mental health problems
- Staff working with people with a learning disability and autism
- Basic oral health awareness, for those interested in improving other people's oral health

Book your free virtual training session today by emailing: england.oralhealthtraining.ne@nhs.net

