

# Healthy Living Dentistry – Greater Manchester

## What is it?

A quality framework for dental practice to improve health and wellbeing, developed by the Greater Manchester Local Dental Network.

## Why do it?

### Benefits to patients

- Health needs identified
- Information and advice to improve health
- Improved quality of dental care
- More joined up healthcare

### Benefits to practices

- Practice builder
- Quality mark for your practice
- Training and development for staff
- Team development
- Evidence for CQC
- Potential for additional services at level 2
- Builds partnerships with other health services
- Access to resources

## Criteria

### Level 1

- Dental team understands health issues – training and leadership
- Undertake six health promotion campaigns per year
- Quality and safety in place
- Commitment to quality – work through and implement toolkits

### Level 2

- Practice can show enhanced quality through toolkits
- All practice members trained in health improvement
- Additional health improvement services

## How to apply

### Getting started – level 1

Email:

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- One day training for practice lead
- Online and one day training for dental champion (RSPH level 2)
- Develop action plan
- Take part in six campaigns a year

### Level 2

- Adopt primary care toolkits
- Training for all staff – Making Every Contact Count
- Show impact