

Amended ADC Recommendations

Following discussions with the General Dental Council, it has been agreed that Recommendations C2, C3 and C7 set out in the Advancing Dental Care Review Report should be modified to reflect the statutory role of the GDC. The agreed amended wording is set out below:

C2 *Recognising the statutory responsibilities of the GDC for specialty listing, to promote a debate about specialist workforce needs and how to meet them:*

C2.1 *Conclusions and recommendations should make reference to current population dental needs and a national workforce stocktake.*

C2.2 *This should consider the most appropriate locations and care settings for specialty training, within the context of the Five Year Forward View and New Models of Care.*

C2.3 *This should consider the impact of specialty services delivered via NHS England Tier 2 commissioning on specialty training.*

C3 *To explore the concept, function and feasibility of additional education and training in General Dentistry through the relevant processes.*

C7 *To explore, suggestions and ideas raised during the review, including those involving scope of practice and curricula at both pre-registration and specialty level, with the organisations responsible for their development or implementation. We recommend the establishment of a cross-system working group, chaired by the CDO, to explore some of these issues in more detail, including the following:*

- *Enabling registrants to fulfil their full potential as members of the multi-professional dental team, by promoting opportunities within the GDC Scope of Practice, and identifying and removing barriers;*
- *Building a more prevention-based focus in practice;*
- *Harnessing technology; and enabling more pre-registration, multi-professional learning opportunities*