



## **Parish Dental Policy on Premises and Equipment**

### **1. Introduction**

- **Purpose:** Outline the commitment of Parish Dental to comply with CQC Regulation 15.
- **Scope:** Applicable to all Parish Dental premises and equipment.

### **2. Ensuring Premises Suitability**

- **Location Assessment:** Regular reviews of the suitability of the location for dental services.
- **Accessibility:** Ensure premises are accessible to all patients, including those with disabilities.
- **Safety and Comfort:** Maintain a safe, clean, and comfortable environment for patients and staff.

### **3. Equipment Standards**

- **Procurement:** All dental equipment will be sourced from reputable suppliers and meet industry standards.
- **Maintenance:** Implement a regular maintenance schedule for all equipment to ensure safety and functionality.
- **Hygiene:** Strict adherence to hygiene standards for all equipment, with regular cleaning and sterilization protocols.

### **4. Maintenance of Premises**

- **Cleaning Protocols:** Establish and maintain rigorous cleaning protocols to ensure a hygienic environment.
- **Building Maintenance:** Regular inspection and maintenance of the building to ensure it meets health and safety standards.
- **Emergency Procedures:** Clearly defined emergency procedures, including fire safety and evacuation plans.

### **5. Infection Control**

- **Policy Compliance:** Adherence to the latest infection control guidelines and best practices.
- **Training:** Regular staff training on infection control procedures.

### **6. Record Keeping**

- **Documentation:** Maintain detailed records of equipment maintenance, cleaning schedules, and safety inspections.
- **Audits:** Regular audits to ensure compliance with this policy and CQC regulations.

### **7. Staff Training and Awareness**

- **Training Programs:** Regular training for all staff on the importance of premises and equipment standards.
- **Responsibility:** Assign specific responsibilities to staff members for different aspects of this policy.





#### 8. Patient Feedback

- **Feedback Mechanism:** Implement a system for collecting and addressing patient feedback regarding premises and equipment.

#### 9. Policy Review

- **Regular Review:** This policy will be reviewed annually or in response to significant changes in regulations or best practices.

#### 10. Compliance Monitoring

- **Internal Audits:** Conduct internal audits to ensure ongoing compliance with this policy.
- **Corrective Actions:** Implement corrective actions promptly in case of non-compliance.

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