

### **Standards for the dental team**

All our dental professionals are registered with the General Dental Council and adhere to their standards of conduct, performance and ethics. We follow the nine principles that are contained within the standards for the dental team:

1. Put patient's interest first
2. Communicate effectively with patients
3. Obtain valid consent
4. Maintain and protect patients' information.
5. Have a clear and effective complaints procedure
6. Work with colleagues in a way that is in patients' best interests
7. Maintain, develop and work within our professional knowledge and skills.
8. Raise concerns if patients are at risk
9. Make sure our personal behaviour maintains confidence in us and the dental profession.

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