

# Newsletter

November 2021



## North Wales Dental Academy Practice – Bangor

We are pleased to say that we are at the end of the procurement process and the successful bidder selected to partner with us to deliver the North Wales Dental Academy practice in Bangor has been informed. A great achievement by all the stakeholders and individuals involved getting the project to this stage. The project team are starting informed discussions around mobilisation and more information will be shared in the next newsletter. Onwards and upwards!

**Thank you.** We received a fantastic response to the recent questionnaire we ran, asking for your thoughts and opinions on training themes and requirements. It was great to see so many of you engaged and interested. We have had a number of individuals come forward expressing an interest in assisting with training, which is fantastic too. We are planning next steps around the results from the questionnaire and how we push forward with implementing both the practice/academy in Bangor and the work streams that we can move and bring forward in the plan with their support. Part of that is working out how we can utilise their offer, skills and time as we move through mobilising the academy and making it real. Please find a summary of the questionnaire results below.



### Dental Hygiene - Level 5

**Do you want to find out more about the Dental Hygiene – Level 5 course, starting September 2022 with Bangor University?** Book a place on a virtual or on-campus open day. [Click here](#)

- **On-campus Open Days**  
Saturday, 20 November.
- **Virtual Open Days** so that you can connect on-line on  
Wednesday, 1 December.

### HEIW training courses - MAXCOURSE

Remember there is a wide variety of Dental Postgraduate Training and Education available to the dental workforce on MaxCourse.

Please keep checking the calendar of events to see what is coming and get you and your team involved.

Together we can make the North Wales dental workforce the best around.

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# NWDA QUESTIONNAIRE – SUMMARY RESULTS

19 completed / 59 partially completed

Training Themes identified to support individuals and practices in the region over the next 3 years, in your order of importance.

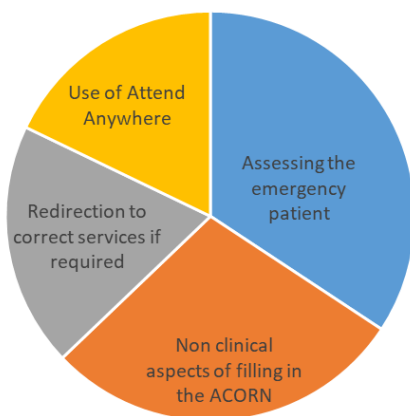
1. Upskilling of skills to prevent onward referral to Tier 2
2. Building confidence in clinical practice such as Teeth extraction, Restorative planning, advanced Periodontal treatment, Endodontic treatment, Behavioural Management of Difficult Patients
3. How to utilise Skill Mix in the practice
4. Enhancing the skills of Periodontics, Endodontics and Oral Surgery in Primary Care
5. Embedding principles of Contract Reform in the practice



## Training to build confidence in clinical practice, in your order of importance

1. Confidence in Teeth Extraction
2. Restorative Planning
3. Endodontic Treatment
4. Advanced Periodontal Treatment
5. Behavioural Management of Difficult Patients

If a practice moves to a contract reform / skill mix practice, additional training & support non-clinical staff require to ensure the practice runs smoothly



- Training sessions to be available during the day & evenings (possibly weekends)
- Clinical subjects to be face to face.
- Virtual sessions to be embraced



The academy is looking for practices and individuals to support in delivering training. A number of individuals identified as Specialists, Dentists with Enhanced Skills (DES), Educational Supervisors, Trainers, Advisors and Mentors:

		Response Percent	Response Total
1	Specialist / Arbenigwr	22.22%	2
2	Dentists with Enhanced Skills (DES) / Deintyddion â Sgiliau Uwch (DES)	66.67%	6
3	Educational Supervisor / Goruchwyliwr Addysg	66.67%	6
4	Trainer / Hyfforddwr	66.67%	6
5	Advisor / Cynghorydd	55.56%	5
6	Mentor / Mentor	77.78%	7
		answered	9

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