

BDJ Team CPD

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Article: When is dental neglect a safeguarding concern?

1. Which of the following is incorrect?

- A. all customer-facing members of the dental team are responsible for safeguarding patients
- B. dental professionals have a duty to ensure safeguarding training is kept up to date at your practice
- C. all customer-facing members of the dental team should complete a Level 2 dental safeguarding course
- D. all members of the dental team working in a clinical capacity should complete a Level 2 dental safeguarding course

2. The issue of dental neglect is relevant to which of the following types of patient?

- A. an adult who is dependent on a carer for help with daily life
- B. children
- C. adults with learning disabilities
- D. all of the above



3. Which of the following is false?

- A. current guidance recommends that only dentists have a duty to report safeguarding concerns
- B. current guidance reminds dental professionals that there is never such a thing as being 'wrong' when it comes to reporting safeguarding concerns
- C. perpetrators of abuse often have charming personalities
- D. it is important to put signs of dental neglect into context and look at the patient's background situation and behaviour



4. How can dental professionals maintain a person-centred focus in the event of a safeguarding concern?

- A. by allowing the victim to have a voice in the investigation
- B. by adapting the language we use surrounding missed appointments
- C. by not saying that a vulnerable patient 'Did Not Attend' their appointment
- D. all of the above

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