

Free Oral Health Training for Professionals Working with Children with Additional Needs

Community
Dental
Services

The Oral Health Improvement Team for Community Dental Services in Essex are commissioned to provide free Oral Health training to professionals working with SEN children in Essex.



Oral Health Training Dates

Thursday 19th February 2026
13:30-15:30

Tuesday 7th July 2026
14:00-16:00

Gain valuable knowledge on:

- Why oral care is important & general health links.
- Update on key oral health publications issued by the Government.
- Dental caries and dental erosion.
- Brushing & toothpaste guidance.
- Assisted brushing.
- Diet and its impact on oral health.
- Impact of bottles, dummies and thumb sucking.
- Dental visits and practical advice.
- Seizures and trauma.
- Dental neglect.

We would highly recommend using a laptop, PC or iPad to join the training and avoid using a phone, as previously there have been issues with viewing and hearing the presentation and videos.

Attendees will receive an oral health certificate including CPD hours on completion.

If you would like to know more about our training opportunities, please contact us on ohimp.essex@cds-cic.nhs.uk or visit our website:

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Please click [here](#) to access the Microsoft form, or scan the QR code to pre-register for an available date for this training. The link to the training will be sent to the email address provided.