


# General Dental Services – Monthly News Sheet

 Health and Social  
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**We would like to wish you a very  
Merry Christmas and Happy New Year!**

## Medical Devices Alert

**MDA-2018-086**

Batteries for Heartstart MRx monitor/defibrillator. If your practice has one of these defibrillators please refer to the Alert and Field Safety Notice on the BSO website and take action as directed.

The links are: <http://www.hscbusiness.hscni.net/pdf/MDA-2018-036%20Final.pdf> and <http://www.hscbusiness.hscni.net/pdf/MDA-2018-036%20FSN.pdf>

## Reminder: Oral Surgery Pilot Practices are now accepting Referrals of Children for the Management of Pre-Orthodontic Surgical Exposures/Extractions

Details of referral criteria and participating practices are available on the BSO website at:

<http://www.hscbusiness.hscni.net/pdf/GDS%20News%20Sheet%20Nov%2018%20-%20Oral%20Surgery%20Pilot.pdf>

## NIMDTA Educational Supervisor (Trainer) – Foundation Training Scheme 2019-20

Applications are invited for the role of Educational Supervisor within the Northern Ireland Dental Foundation Training Scheme 2019-2020. Applications will open on **Monday 7 January 2019** and close on **Monday 11 February 2019**.

For further information please visit <http://www.nimdtg.gov.uk/recruitment/dental-recruitment/>. Application forms will be available on <https://www.hscrecruit.com/>.

## Estates and Facilities Alert

**EFA-2018-007**

Fire risk from personal rechargeable electronic devices. Personal rechargeable electronic devices present a fire risk during use and when being charged. This alert supersedes and replaces EFA/2014/002 E-cigarettes, batteries and chargers.

The link is: <https://applications.health-ni.gov.uk/NICAS/Public/AlertInfo.aspx>

HSCB and University of Ulster would like to say a huge THANK YOU to all General Dental Practitioners for returning completed surveys in relation to managing patients who are currently being treated with Novel Oral Anticoagulants (NOACs).

We would hope to be able to share findings from these responses within the next few months. Many thanks for your contributions.

## [Oral Cancer Recognition Toolkit](#)

Use this free toolkit to improve your knowledge of the **prevention** and **detection** of oral cancer, including what to look out for and when and how

to respond. This toolkit covers oral and oropharyngeal cancers including lip cancer: [https://www.doctors.net.uk/eclientopen/cruk/oral\\_cancer\\_toolkit\\_2015\\_open/](https://www.doctors.net.uk/eclientopen/cruk/oral_cancer_toolkit_2015_open/)



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