

General Dental Services Monthly News Sheet

November 2019

Issue of Correspondence by HSC Email

The following correspondence was issued to your personal, secure HSC email account during November 2019.

- MDA-2019-039 - Professional use defibrillator/monitor: Efficia DFM100 (Model number 866199) – risk of failure to switch on or unexpected restart
- Letter re: Agenda for Change Industrial Action – Business Continuity & Contingency Planning

You are encouraged to login to your email account regularly to ensure you don't miss important documentation. If you do not have an email account or are experiencing difficulties further information is available at: <http://www.hscbusiness.hscni.net/services/2985.htm>

Please note EDI Software Changes – Impact on Dental List Numbers

The Professional Support Team at BSO (professionalsupportteam@hscni.net) require 4 weeks notice to establish new dental list numbers for EDI software changes.

The software companies should be aware of this period of notice.

SDCEP Dental Prescribing App

The '*Dental Prescribing*' app brings SDCEP's popular *Drug Prescribing For Dentistry* guidance to your mobile device. A key feature is the inclusion of direct links to the BNF website for drug interaction information.



Based on the latest version of the **British National Formulary (BNF)** and **British National Formulary for Children (BNFC)**, the app includes local measures and drug prescriptions for the management of a range of dental conditions for both adults and children. Information on the management of medical emergencies is also provided, including drug administration.

The app is available to download free on Google Play™ or the App StoreSM

Statutory Duty of Candour for Health & Social Care

On this page, you will be able to access a letter from DoH and supporting Information Brief in relation to the Statutory Duty of Candour.

<http://www.hscbusiness.hscni.net/pdf/Letter%20from%20DoH%20-%20Developing%20a%20Statutory%20Duty%20of%20Candour%20for%20Health%20and%20Social%20Care%20-%202014%20October%202019.pdf>

Applications are invited for the following position:

Associate Postgraduate Dental Dean (Dental Foundation and Continuing Education)

Applications will close on Friday 29 November 2019 at 4.00pm.
For further information please

visit:

<http://www.nimdtg.gov.uk/recruitment/dental-recruitment/>



MEDICAL DEVICE ALERT MDA-2019-039

Philips has identified that the Efficia DFM100 Defibrillator/Monitor (Model number 866199) may fail to turn on or unexpectedly attempt to restart, rendering it unable to return to a ready for use state. This could result in a delay of therapy being delivered to a patient if the defibrillator/monitor is needed for immediate use.

If you have one of these devices please review the Field Safety Notice which is available on the dental practitioner pages of the BSO web site at:

<http://www.hscbusiness.hscni.net/services/2442.htm>

Feedback: We would appreciate your comments and/or queries regarding the Monthly News Sheet. Please send them by email to: GDSEMonthlyNewsSheet@hscni.net or telephone 028 9536 2823.