

# Free Oral Health Champions Training for people working in elderly care

## The Role of the Oral Health Champion

- Be aware of national and local policy to promote and protect oral health
- Ensure that oral health policies and plans are in place in the workplace
- Promote the best practice in oral health
- Ensure oral health assessments are completed for each resident and that these are incorporated into personal care plans leading to a person-centred individual care plan
- Ensure twice daily mouthcare is documented and completed
- Recognise common oral health conditions and deterioration
- Identify local dental services for routine, urgent and emergency dental care
- Ensure mouthcare supplies are available and obtained
- Ensure that the health and social care team who are involved in daily mouth care are adequately trained and encouraged to develop appropriate skills



## What Will Be Covered In The Training

- The importance of oral health in relation to a client's general health and well-being
- Introducing of national policies and frameworks such as NICE and CQC
- How to complete oral health assessments
- How to recognise, prevent and manage oral health conditions
- How to support daily mouthcare
- Understanding the importance of dental visits
- Different oral health products and resources available

## The Training Session

- An interactive one-day, 6 hour, training course
- Resources will be provided which can be used to training others in the work setting
- CPD certificate will be given on completion of the course

**Venue: Bourne House, Mandale Business Park, Durham, DH1 1H**

**To enrol on this course to become an Oral Health Champion in your setting, please contact:**

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# Training Dates

## May 2022

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## August 2022

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## October 2022

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