



Essex Branch and Essex LDC Regional Study Day

Wednesday 23 April 2025

Writtle College, Lordship Road, Writtle, Chelmsford CM1 3RR

Programme

08:30 Registration

09:00 Introductions from Mid and South Essex (MSE) and Suffolk and North East Essex (SNEE) ICBs with a summary of ongoing projects - MSE and SNEE ICB commissioning team

09:20 Phased courses of treatment – **Nick Barker**

10:20 Refreshment break and networking

10:50 Benefits of peer review in primary care dentistry – **Clint Foreman/Georg Schnellinger**

11:30 MSE ICB - Access to urgent care programme - **Tony Clough**

12:00 MSE ICB - Access to dentistry for children and young people programme - **Louise McAllister**

12:30 MSE ICB - Access to dentistry for care home residents programme - **Steve Denny**

13:00 Lunch

14:00 SNEE ICB – Dental Prioritisation and stabilisation service - **Hiten Pabari**

14:30 Regional training pathways - **Nick Barker**

15:00 Q&A

16:30 End

Phased courses of treatment

Nick Barker

Learning content

The lecture sets out to describe the basis for phased courses of treatment in relation to the evidence base. It will look at the evidence base for disease management, particularly in respect of periodontal disease and caries

Aim:

To support dental professionals, and to clarify where it might be appropriate to provide phased treatment spanning over several courses of treatment (CoT).

Learning objectives:

- Describe the basis of establishing a phased course of treatment
- Evaluate how this can be implemented into everyday clinical practice
- Critically analyse the evidence base around disease management

GDC Development outcomes: B, C

Nick Barker

Deputy Chief Dental Officer- England Professor of Oral Health Sciences and Programme Lead in MSc in Periodontology at University of Essex

Nick qualified BDS from the Royal London Hospital in 1990 and has since gone on to gain additional qualifications with distinction in the MSc in Restorative Dental Practice in 2009 at UCL Eastman, Fellowship of the College of General Dentistry and Fellowship of the Faculty of Dental Surgery at Royal College of Surgeons England, Membership of the Faculty of Dental Trainers at Royal College of Surgeons Edinburgh and a Postgraduate Certificate in Medical Education from University of Essex. He is employed as the Deputy Chief Dental Officer for England, Joint Regional Chief Dental Officer for East of England and as Professor of Oral Health Sciences at the University of Essex and programme lead in the MSc for Periodontology and Advanced Periodontal Practice.

Benefits of peer review in primary care dentistry

Clint Foreman/Georg Schnellinger

Learning content:

Peer Review in Essex: How did it work before the new contract in 2006? Reintroduction in 2024 with a joint effort by the LDC Essex, Office of the Regional Dental Officers and the ICB (Mid/South Essex): Protocol, results and future role of Peer Review.

Aim:

To understand how peer review worked before 2006, how it was re-introduced in 2024 in Essex and discuss how Peer Review could be used in the future.

Learning objectives:

- Recognise the protocol and benefits of peer review before the contract changed in 2006
- Describe the protocol and outcomes of the recent Peer Review in MSE
- Evaluate Peer Review for Dentistry in the past and its potential use in the future

GDC Development outcomes: A, B,D

Clint Foreman

Assistant Secretary and Coordinator Eastern Region, Essex LDC

Clint qualified at The Royal London Hospital and is now retired after working for some 33 years in the NHS, initially as an associate and then as a practice owner. He also worked at Southend Hospital in the Orthodontic Department for 2 years and was a Vocational Trainer for 12 years from its inception. Clint sat on various Clinical Governance, Oral Health Advisory and Disciplinary Panels, and was elected to Secretary of the South Essex LDC in 2004. He has been the Assistant Secretary to the Essex LDC since

the amalgamation of the North and South branches and he is also the co-ordinator for the Eastern Region LDCs.

Georg Schnellinger

Associate and Senior Leadership Fellow (MSE)

Georg has been working as an associate dentist in Harlow since 2008 with a clinical focus is in Paediatric Dentistry. I obtained a doctorate in Germany and a MSc in Paediatric Dentistry at the Eastman. His non clinical roles include regionally being a Senior Leadership Fellow (MSE), a LDC Essex rep and nationally being a BDA GDPC rep (representing Hertfordshire/West Essex) and being part of the BDA English Council (representing Essex).

MSE ICB - Access to urgent care programme

Tony Clough

Learning content:

The lecture will provide an overview of primary care dental pilots being hosted in MSE and SNEE ICBs and current learning outcomes from these programmes so far.

Aim:

Overview of regional programs in primary dental care: MSE Urgent Access Programme

Learning objectives:

Update on the urgent access programme occurring in MSE, including learnings from a primary care provider involved in the programme and the impact it has had on the dental team.

GDC Development outcomes: B, C

Tony Clough

Essex LDC Secretary and Clinical Director

Tony is the Clinical Director of Sharrow Dental Care, Advent and Springfield Dental Care; under his guidance the group has grown and developed into the largest and most influential oral health service provider in Essex, operating across three sites in Chelmsford.

Tony served for 24 years as a Postgraduate dental tutor, while combining this role with teaching at the Royal London Hospital dental school, the University of Essex and coordinating the Diploma in Sports Dentistry course at the prestigious Eastman Dental Institute in London. He also continues as the elected representative of the 1500 dentists in Essex, having fulfilled the role for 16 years.

Through his involvement in sports dentistry, Dr Clough currently works with the British Boxing team, providing advice, protective equipment and dental care as required. He has acted as Dental Advisor on behalf of the International Olympic Committee Medical Commission in every Olympic games since Beijing 2008.

Clinically, Tony is responsible for undertaking much of the complicated surgery within the Practice including implant surgery and bone grafting procedures.

His main interests are:

- Prosthetic reconstruction using dental implants;
- Trauma surgery – immediate and long-term management;
- Joint cases combining orthodontic and restorative aspects;
- General aesthetic dental work to give his patients their beautiful smiles back!

MSE ICB - Access to dentistry for children and young people programme -

Louise McAllister

Learning content:

The lecture will provide an overview of primary care dental pilots being hosted in MSE and SNEE ICBs and current learning outcomes from these programmes so far.

Aim:

Overview of regional programmes in primary dental care: Children and young people.

Learning objectives:

Update on the children's and young people's programme occurring in MSE, including training of the dental team to provide this programme. Discuss what impact has the programme had on the dental team.

GDC Development outcomes: B, C

Louise McAllister**Dentist, The Essex Dental Clinic**

Louise qualified from The London Hospital Dental School in 1990 and went on to complete vocational training in London, followed by associate jobs in mixed NHS and private practices in Yorkshire, Surrey and Essex. In 2011 Louise set up The Essex Dental Clinic in Earls Colne and having completed a post graduate certificate in dental education, became a foundation dental trainer. The practice continues to thrive and offers all aspects of dentistry and is involved with local NHS pilots as well as providing an NHS level 2 oral surgery and sedation referral service.

MSE ICB - Access to dentistry for care home residents programme**Steve Denny****Learning content****To follow shortly****Learning objective:**

Update on the care homes programme occurring in MSE, including learnings/ impact it has had on the dental team and collaboration with the Community Dental Service.

SNEE ICB – Dental Prioritisation and stabilisation service**Hiten Pabari****Learning content:**

The lecture will provide an overview of primary care dental pilots being hosted in MSE and SNEE ICBs and current learning outcomes from these programmes so far.

Aim:

Overview of regional programmes in primary dental care: SNEE Dental Priority Access and Stabilisation service DPASS

Learning objective:

Update on the Dental Priority, Access and Stabilisation Service occurring in SNEE, including learnings from a primary care provider involved in the programme and the impact it has had on the dental team.

GDC Development outcomes: B, C

Hiten Pabari**Specialist Prosthodontist and consultant in Prosthodontics at Guy's Hospital**

Hiten graduated from Guy's, King's and St Thomas' Dental Institute, London in 2003. In 2005, he started specialist training in Prosthodontics at Guy's Hospital, London whilst working as a Staff Grade Oral Surgeon at King's College Hospital. In 2007 Hiten was appointed as an Associate Specialist in Restorative Dentistry at St. George's Hospital, London where he practiced all restorative modalities on a referral basis. Hiten works for referral practices in London, and Essex. He also enjoys teaching restorative dentistry to dental students at Guy's Hospital and is involved in running postgraduate courses on Implants for the London Deanery. He currently holds the position of Consultant in Prosthodontics at Guy's Hospital.

Regional training pathways**Nick Barker**

Learning content
To follow shortly