

Strategic Programme for Primary Care



## Launch of the Primary Care Dental Services COVID-19 Toolkit Release note: 22 April 2020

This toolkit compiles information that has so far been released and offers guidance and supporting information to enable the continuity of services by dentists at this unprecedented time of pressure. The bulk of the information used in this toolkit is contained in the "Red Alert Phase Escalation" document provided by the All Wales Clinical Dental Leads COVID-19 Group v1.01 03.04.2020 (available at: <a href="https://www.dental-referrals.nhs.wales/wp-content/uploads/2020/04/2020-04-03-Red-Alert-Phase-Escalation-PDF.pdf">https://www.dental-referrals.nhs.wales/wp-content/uploads/2020/04/2020-04-03-Red-Alert-Phase-Escalation-PDF.pdf</a>) which has been adapted into the toolkit format.

Whilst we hope that this toolkit will be useful in providing guidance, it is important to acknowledge that this should not be taken as a blueprint for the continuity of services for dentist. This information should be used in conjunction with each team's business continuity plan and should be seen as offering complementary or supplementary guidance only.

It should also be noted that the situation is very fast-moving, and plans are evolving at pace, so this document provides only a snapshot of the current situation (as of 22 April 2020).