

# Duty of candour annual report

## Year ending 31/03/2024

To fulfil our duty of candour responsibilities, this report describes the unintended or unexpected incidents that occurred at our dental practice during the last year.

Practice: MACAULAY DENTAL PRACTICE

Responsible person: ALISON MACAULAY Date of report :05/05/2024

### Aims and objectives of the practice

To provide good high-quality dentistry and generally improving the oral health of all our patients.

### Duty of candour responsibilities

We have held team meetings to discuss our duty of candour responsibilities should an unintended or unexpected incident occur. Our team is aware of and understands the practice adverse incident protocol, which explains what to do if something goes wrong. The protocol identifies the practice contact, who should be notified of all incidents and near misses and will investigate if necessary.

### Unexpected or unintended incidents

The following unexpected or unintended incidents occurred between 1 April 2023 and 31 March 2024. These incidents do not include those relating to a patient's illness or underlying condition.

- Wrong site extraction (or similar where the incident changed the person's body): 0 times
- Long-term pain of 28 days or more (for example, prolonged pain following an extraction): 0 times
- Permanent lessening of bodily, sensory, motor, physiologic or intellectual functions: 0 times
- A person's treatment increased: 0 times
- A person died: 0 times
- A person's life expectancy shortened: 0 times
- A person's sensory, motor or intellectual functions was impaired for 28 days or more: 0 times
- A person needed health treatment to prevent them dying: 0 times
- A person needed health treatment to prevent other injuries listed above: 0 times

The total number of unexpected or unintended incidents was: 0

### Action taken

I confirm that for the following incidents the duty of candour protocol was followed: N/A

The practice protocol was not followed for the following incidents: N/A

Lessons Learnt: N/A

Signed: Alison Macaulay