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Dear Colleague

I am delighted to inform you of three recent additions to SQA's suite of Oral Health Care qualifications.

The Professional Development Award in Dental Nursing: Delivering Oral Health Interventions at SCQF level 8, SQA code GH75 48, is designed to enable registered dental nurses to develop skills in planning, developing and delivering oral health promotion sessions, and in supporting behaviour change through the implementation of oral health interventions.

The Professional Development Award in Dental Nursing: Supporting Special Care Provision at SCQF level 7, SQA code GJ1H 47, provides registered dental nurses with the depth and breadth of knowledge and skills required to effectively plan for and support patients who are receiving special care dentistry and ensure a positive patient experience.

The Professional Development Award in Dental and Medical Reception Skills at SCQF level 6, SQA code GJ0V 46, develops knowledge and skills in dental or medical reception and administrative procedures e.g. the handling of patient records, efficient appointment scheduling, treatment plans, managing repeat prescription procedures and test results and maintaining health and safety within the work environment.

Full details of the new courses will soon be available on the SQA website but please don't hesitate to contact me if you require any further information in the meantime.

Yours sincerely

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