

# Independent Reports on: Professionalism Preparedness for Practice

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# Methodologies

## Preparedness for Practice:

1. Rapid Evidence Assessment (REA)
2. Scoping Interviews (13 topic experts)
3. GDC event

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2. Scoping Interviews (13 topic experts)
3. Focus Groups (nine)
  - i. Dental professionals (7)
  - ii. Public (2)
4. Delphi Survey
5. GDC events

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# Professionalism – Key Messages

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- **Lapses in behaviour or actions do not necessarily imply that a person is unprofessional, what is important is that professionals should learn from their mistakes, many of which tend to occur more commonly in challenging situations.**
- **Professionalism is multifaceted and the context, in which a given behaviour, is considered unprofessional is an important factor.**
- **Members of the public took a more lenient approach in their views compared with the views of the dental professionals.**



# Preparedness for Practice – Key Messages

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- **The transition** of a new graduate into the working environment can be a monumental step – there is a **need for closer engagement across stakeholders**
- Evidence that **integrated, patient-centred teaching in a variety of settings** (including outreach facilities) provides a valuable educational base



# Concluding Remarks: Recent ADEE Project Team Ventures

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## Reference Manual for Dental CPD – 2013

<https://onlinelibrary.wiley.com/toc/16000579/2013/17/s1>

## Updated *DentCPD* website – 10 years on

<https://www.dentcpd.org/>

## Review of CPD – 2019

<https://www.gdc-uk.org/about-us/what-we-do/research/research/detail/fitness-to-practise/review-of-the-literature-on-cpd---2019>

## Review of Professionalism – 2020

<https://www.gdc-uk.org/information-standards-guidance/standards-and-guidance/promoting-professionalism>

## Review of Preparedness for Practice – 2020

<https://www.gdc-uk.org/about-us/what-we-do/research/research/detail/fitness-to-practise/preparedness-for-practice-of-uk-graduates-2020>

Thank you