

Report Addendum

Provider **University of Bristol**

Programme **Postgraduate Diploma in Orthodontic Therapy**

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Summary

Following inspection activity, the Postgraduate Diploma in Orthodontic Therapy programme at the University of Bristol were given actions to address within a specified timeframe. Progress Monitoring has been undertaken by the EQA team to review what improvements have been made, to ensure that the actions outlined in the report have been appropriately addressed.

Action Number	Requirement	Progress
1	3	<p>Provider has advised that all practices will be virtually inspected as part of the recruitment process. Ongoing risk assessment for current cohort has not required in-person practice inspections to date. Ongoing communication with students and trainers has not necessitated in-person visits to date.</p> <p>Evidence has not been provided in support of this action which would have strengthened the narrative provided. However, the requirement was found to be met overall and the update provided is appropriate.</p>
2	4	<p>Provider has advised that multiple opportunities exist for training in expectations and responsibilities of the wider dental team. These are across the entirety of the programme. Specific training on electronic logbook calibration and raising a student or patient safety concern have also been delivered.</p> <p>Evidence has not been provided in support of this action which would have strengthened the narrative provided. However, the requirement was found to be met overall and the update provided is appropriate.</p>
3	4	<p>Provider has advised that all students and supervisors are aware that CAFs need to be completed on the day. This is monitored complied with. Student and trainer appraisals occur in each unit of the programme where reinforcement and encouragement for ongoing compliance is provided.</p>

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		Evidence has not been provided in support of this action which would have strengthened the narrative provided. However, the requirement was found to be met overall and the update provided is appropriate.
4	4 and 18	<p>Provider advised that all supervisors receive interactive virtual training regarding electronic workbook calibration and how to raise a concern regarding student or patient safety. An induction is also undertaken by all supervisors.</p> <p>Evidence has not been provided in support of this action which would have strengthened the narrative provided. However, the requirement was found to be met overall and the update provided is appropriate.</p>
5	18	<p>Provider advised that all students and supervisors are aware of the need to complete CAFs on the day of treatment. This is monitored to ensure compliance.</p> <p>Evidence has not been provided in support of this action which would have strengthened the narrative provided. However, the requirement was found to be met overall and the update provided is appropriate.</p>
6	20	<p>The requirement was partly met because the provider was unable to submit a copy of the external examiner report during the inspection.</p> <p>Provider has confirmed that the first external examiner report was received on 19 December 2024. A copy of the report was provided as evidence. The report was reviewed by the inspection panel and was found to be appropriate.</p> <p>Following review, the panel have agreed that the requirement is now considered to be met.</p>

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