DFT Primary Care Equipment Guidance 2016-17

In addition to the expected equipment any dentist in primary care would have, the following list has been issued to demonstrate equipment that DFT in Yorkshire and Humberside would expect a Foundation Dentist to have access to.

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| ITEM | ESSENTIAL | DESIREABLE | RATIONALE |
| Computer based Clinical Records | Yes |  | For audit purposes |
| Fully integrated Digital Radiography |  | Yes | For assessment purposes, audit and presentations |
| Practice based internet access | Yes |  | For e-pdp completion & general e-learning |
| Digital Photography and appropriate camera, lenses mirrors/retractors | Yes |  | For assessment purposes and presentations |
| Intraoral Camera |  | Yes | For patient education and clinical case discussions |
| Medical Emergency drugs as per Resusc Council Guidance | Yes |  | Best Practice |
| Defibrillator + Adult Pads (& spare set) | Yes |  | Best Practice |
| Peadiatric pads for Defibrillator (or equivalent) |  | Yes | Best Practice should be risk assessed |
| Surgical Kit  (handpiece/bur/irrigant  scalpel/retractor/periosteal  elevator/tooth tissue forceps/sutures/narrow tipped aspirator tips) | Yes |  | To enable best practice approaches to surgical tooth removal and follow up from study day teaching. |
| Stainless Steel Crowns | Yes |  | To enable best-practice teaching |
| Facebow & Semi-adjustable articulator or facility to loan from Dental Laboratory | Yes |  | To develop skills in occlusal analysis. |
| Composite matrix systems (Sectional matrix) | Yes |  | FD will be taught to use this system to improve direct composite placement |
| Ambidextrous dental chair available | Yes |  | Some FDs are left handed |
| Rotary Endodontic system  Hand files, Master/Accessory points/ spreaders/ NaClO irrigant/rubber dam & clamps/oroseal or equivalent. | Yes |  | FD will be taught rotary endo, this will enable them to gain more experience in this skill |
| Rectangular collimation and beam aiming devices | Yes |  | Reduces patient radiation dose |

Some trainers in the past have set aside a small budget for the FD so they can purchase materials/equipment which they have experience with or would like to try; this is to be recommended and encouraged since it not only affords the FD an opportunity to research new materials and gain experience but also offers a route into tutorials based around practice expenses.