

## Dental Foundation Training (DFT) Primary Care Equipment Guidance

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 Health Education England working across Yorkshire and the Humber would expect a Foundation Dentist to have access to.

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

Some Educational Supervisors (ES) in the past have set aside a small budget for the FD so that they can purchase materials and equipment which they have experience with or would like to try; this is to be recommended and encourage 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.