



Safety Climate Survey

Haven't registered for the Safety Climate Survey yet?

Start now to make sure your team have enough time to complete the process.



The survey will close on Tuesday 31 March 2020.

Why should your team take part in the Safety Climate Survey (SCS)?

The Safety Climate Survey is a tool that enables practices to consider a snapshot of the safety culture in their practice and to better understand the impact on safety in their practice. Every member of the team has an important role to play in patient safety and that's why we recommend *all* staff are invited to take part including receptionist, nurses, dentists, hygienists or anyone else working in your dental practice.

Completing the SCS and developing an action plan for improvement is part of the 2019–2020 quality improvement (QI) activity. For General Dental Services (GDS) dentists, this will meet the criteria for your allocated QI hours and allowance.

Completing the SCS will help you understand the safety culture of your practice across five key areas:

- workload
- communication
- teamwork

- safety systems and learning, and
- leadership.

As part of the process your team will work together to celebrate your successes and also to work on an action plan to build your safety culture for the future.

Need some more information or help getting started?

For further support and guidance please visit our <u>website</u> or contact the Primary Care Improvement Portfolio team: <u>hcis.pcpteam@nhs.net</u>

