

## Communication Scenario C (2021 NR)

### **Dental Foundation Training National Recruitment – Clinical Communication C**

**This is a Communication station, and you will be assessed on the way you would communicate with a patient.**

#### **Applicant briefing:**

You are a Foundation Dentist working in a busy NHS dental practice.

Jamie Darwin, a regular patient at the practice, has attended the surgery today complaining of a fractured upper left central incisor which is painful. The patient incurred this injury accidentally at work yesterday evening.

You have carried out a full examination and history including radiographs and have diagnosed that the patient has a large supragingival mesial-incisal fracture of their upper left central incisor which involves the pulp, the patient is booked in with you for an hours appointment.

On the radiograph the root is intact, but the tooth is hypersensitive to temperature and is starting to become more painful which is getting worse.

The Medical history indicates the patient is fit and well, does not smoke and drinks a couple of alcoholic drinks at weekends. Oral hygiene is good, and the remaining dentition is satisfactorily restored and healthy. There is no reported anxiety in relation to dental treatment.

You will be asked to demonstrate the communication you would provide to a patient based on the above clinical scenario. Questions will be asked with prompts as required

This scenario is based on what you would say to a patient, there will not be a simulated patient present, so your answers to the questions provided should include the relevant and appropriate information that you anticipate the patient will require based on the scenario provided.