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North Western Deanery 

Implementing Dental Foundation Training

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- What is it?
- What is it not?
- Why do it?
- Don't mention the war.....

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- What?
 - The outcome- is what a dentist is
 - Picture on the box of the jigsaw puzzle
 - It's about evidence as well
 - It's an end-point

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- What is it not?
 - The same as medical Foundation
 - Or a portal or springboard to dental Specialist Training
 - GPT
 - VT (no assessment) or even VT+1

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- Why then?
 - Today's graduate
 - BDS = Potential
 - Safe beginner
 - Trained to perform a role
 - Expected of a specialist
 - To be a dentist
 - Answer the contractual obligations of a NHS dentist

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- Don't mention the war.....
 - Use of resource
 - Service v training
 - Clarity of purpose

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- Thank You