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Dear Colleague

## **Key Worker Status**

We have been asked to provide a letter of confirmation that Dental Professionals are classified as undertaking key worker activity associated with the care of patients and therefore should also have access to provision of School Placements during this 2021 lockdown. This pro-forma letter is attached.

Unfortunately this letter is not a guarantee of a place in schools as each of our 6 local authorities in the NHSGGC area have slightly differing criteria that they apply on who is eligible for placements. The letter is provided as reinforcement of the key worker status of Dental Professionals.

I would ask that the letter is only given to staff that will be providing patient care either directly or indirectly during this period.

Yours sincerely

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