



Adult Oral Health Survey 2023 Call for Dental Examiners

About the study

The 2023 Adult Oral Health Survey for England is being undertaken by a consortium comprising The National Centre for Social Research (NatCen) and the universities of London (Kings & UCL), Birmingham and Newcastle. We are seeking **dentists and dental therapists** to accompany a NatCen interviewer to people's homes and undertake dental examinations.

These examinations are designed to collect information for assessing population health and so are not the same as normal clinical dental examinations but require similar skills.

What we offer

All training and materials will be provided. If you are not taking part as part of your usual employment or training, you will be employed as a casual worker on a rate equivalent to £32.88 per hour including holiday pay. You will need to commit to information security / data protection practices.

Previous experience of undertaking this work is helpful but not essential. All examiners must be fit to undertake exposure-prone procedures and not be subject to any restrictions by the GDC or NHS.

Travel expenses will be paid during fieldwork.

CPD hours will be awarded for training. Accommodation will be arranged where needed and travel expenses paid for attending training. Only examiners who successfully complete the training and calibration exercise will be allowed to undertake fieldwork; the training and calibration events are not designed as 'standalone' CPD training courses. Please consider your availability carefully and undertake any checks with your line manager (if applicable) before expressing your interest.

Please see Appendix A for the list of available fieldwork areas

Key requirements:

- You must attend the two-day training and calibration session on: **16th & 17th January 2024 (Resource for London, 365 Holloway Road, London N7 6PA. Time TBC);**
- You **MUST** be able to commit fully to the 3 months of fieldwork in your preferred area between January and the end of March 2024;
- You must be flexible in the time and availability you give to work on the study.

Your role

Fieldwork (visits to homes) will take place at various times of the day e.g. during and after normal office working hours with some commitment required at weekends.

A typical examiner workload will involve **visiting 35 homes** during the fieldwork period and **carrying out 50 examinations across 2 fieldwork areas**. The exact number will depend on local factors such as success in recruiting households to the survey.

We are seeking to recruit examiners to provide coverage across several fieldwork areas set out in the appendix to this advert. Ideally examiners will work in at least 2 of these areas. When responding, please indicate which fieldwork areas you are able to work in (you can select more than 2 even if you only wish to work in 2).

Those being released from their usual employment to participate will normally be expected to be reimbursed and indemnified under those arrangements.

For those being employed specifically for the survey, we will require face to face right to work checks and DBS checks prior to the training period.

Apply to be an examiner by filling in the form below.
Informal enquiries to: aohs2023@contacts.bham.ac.uk

Deadline for applications: **Friday 15th December 2023**



Dental Examiner Application Form

Before completing the application form, please check whether you meet the essential criteria below:

Essential Criteria statement – please complete and send with application form to:
aohs2023@contacts.bham.ac.uk

Essential Criteria	<i>Please place a X in the box below to confirm</i>
1. Currently on GDC register as a dentist or dental therapist and not subject to any restrictions	
2. Not subject to restrictions from NHS or any employing body	
3. Fit to perform exposure-prone procedures ¹ and satisfactory occupational health status including vaccination status appropriate to a dental clinician. ^{2,3}	
4. Able to attend the national training event in London over two days (16th and 17th January 2024). You must be able to attend in person for the full event	
5. Able to undertake fieldwork during daytime/evenings/weekends with enough notice in the fieldwork period	
6. Able to commit to at least 35 home visits during fieldwork, spread between early January and late March 2024	
7. Good diary and time management skills, able to work flexibly	
Non-essential Criteria	
8. Where possible or appropriate, preference will be given to those with a substantive or honorary NHS clinical contract of employment and/ or currently on a UK NHS dental performers list. Please place a X in the box to the right if this applies to you	
9. If seeking release from your current employment to be an examiner, please place a X in the box to the right to confirm that your employer/ line manager is aware of this and that your current employer will provide indemnity for your work undertaken in this role	

1 https://assets.publishing.service.gov.uk/government/uploads/system/uploads/attachment_data/file/511570/UKAP_General_Dentistry_EPP_Categorisation_FINAL_to_be_uploaded.pdf

2 <https://www.rcseng.ac.uk/dental-faculties/fds/nacpde/eea-qualified-dentists/health-requirements/>

3 <https://www.gov.uk/government/collections/immunisation-against-infectious-disease-the-green-book>



Initial application form

Full Name:	
Date of Birth:	
GDC number:	
NHS performer number: (if relevant)	
Details of any substantive or honorary NHS contracts of employment you hold.	
Home Address:	
Mobile telephone number:	
Landline telephone number:	
Email address:	
If being released from current employment, please provide details of that employment including name of line manager.	
OR	
If seeking employment for the role, please put your National Insurance Number in the box to the right.	



Please indicate which fieldwork areas (ID number) you would potentially be able to work in.	<i>e.g. I would be able to work in 110, 111, 116, 117</i>
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Please indicate how many fieldwork areas you would be able to cover and which fieldwork areas (ID number) you would prefer to work in.	<i>e.g. I want to work in 2 fieldwork areas and prefer 110 and 111</i>
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Enter full name: _____

Signature: _____

Date: _____

By signing and submitting this form you consent to your name, date of birth, address and contact details being shared with other partners within the consortium for survey management purposes. Your details will not be shared outside of the consortium.

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Appendix A: Fieldwork areas available

ID number	Postcode sector	Description of area
110	BD13 2/HX2 9	Rural W of Bradford / N of Halifax
111	LS12 2/LS12 4	W of Leeds
116	BB10 1/BB10 2	Burnley
117	BB18 6/BB8 9	N. of Burnley NE of Burnley
119	BL3 4/BL5 3	Bolton
120	CA2 4/CA2 6	Carlisle
125	FY2 0/FY3 7	Blackpool
126	L20 9/L9 3	Bootle Liverpool
130	M33 6/M33 4	SW Manchester
134	PR5 6/PR5 5	Preston
135	WA11 8/WA10 5	St Helens/Liverpool
136	WN8 0/WN8 9	W. of Wigan
142	PE21 7/PE21 0	Boston, Lincs
152	CM11 2/CM11 1	Billericay, Essex
155	IP2 0 / IP2 9	West/South West Ipswich
161	RM16 6/RM15 5	Essex, NW of Grays South Ockenden
162	SG9 9 / SG2 7	Stevenage
163	SS14 1/SS14 2	Basildon, Essex
164	SS5 4/SS5 5	Rayleigh, Essex
165	SS5 6/SS6 9	Rayleigh, Essex
169	E3 5/E9 7	East London
170	E7 0/E7 8	East London
175	KT9 1/KT9 2	SW London, E. of Esher W. of Epsom
179	SW6 1/W14 9	SW London/ Kensington
180	TW1 2/TW10 7	W London (towards Heathrow)
181	TW2 7/TW3 2	W London (towards Heathrow) Hounslow
182	BN16 1/BN16 3	W of Worthing
183	BN2 6/BN2 4	Brighton

184	CT3 4/CT6 6	Canterbury, Kent
185	DA11 7/DA12 5	Gravesend
186	DA2 6/DA9 9	Dartford
187	GU11 1/GU11 3	Aldershot
188	GU1 2/GU4 8	Guildford
193	PO12 2/PO12 3	Gosport
197	SO15 5/SO14 7	Southampton
198	SO16 9/SO40 3	NW of Southampton, Redbridge/ Totton
199	TN30 7/TN31 6	NE of Hastings, W of Rye
200	TN1 1 / TN4 8	Tunbridge Wells
201	TW15 3/TW15 2	Ashford Common/Sunbury
203	BH9 3 / BH8 9	Bournemouth
206	EX32 7/EX31 4	Ilfracombe/Linton/Barnstaple
207	TQ14 8/EX7 9	Dawlish Teignmouth
211	PL7 2/PL7 1	NE Plymouth
213	SP7 8/SP7 9	Shaftesbury/W of Salisbury/E of Gillingham
217	E14 6/ E3 3	East London/Langdon Park East London/Bromley
223	SW19 5/SW19 7	SW London/Wimbledon