

## **DUTY OF CANDOUR REPORT**

All health and social care services in Scotland have a duty of candour. This is a legal requirement which means that when things go wrong and mistakes happen, the people affected understand what has happened, receive an apology, and that organisations learn how to improve for the future.

An important part of this duty is that we provide an annual report about the duty of candour in our services. This short report describes how our practice has operated the duty of candour during the time between 01 April 2020 to 31 March 2021. We hope you find this report useful.

### **1. How many incidents happened to which the duty of candour applies?**

In the last year, there have been no incidents to which the duty of candour applied.

### **2. Information about our policies and procedures**

Where something has happened that triggers the duty of candour, our staff report this to the principal dentist who has the responsibility for ensuring that the duty of candour procedure is followed. The principal dentist records the incident and reports the necessary to the Care Inspectorate. When an incident has happened, the dentist and staff set up a learning review. This allows everyone involved to review what happened and identify changes for the future.

All new staff learn about the duty of candour in their induction.

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