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Job Description for Community Dental Hygienist

I wonder can I submit a further query regarding the Job description for the Community Dental Hygienist (Attachment 1 – previous request FOI/29587). I note that it states in the footer of this document that this job description was matched June 2021. I wish to ascertain:

1. Who constructed this job description and the post they hold.

The job description was updated in June 2021 by the Service Manager for ENT & Dental Services.

2. Who was involved in ‘matching’ this job?

The job description was reviewed by the management side and trade union side job evaluation leads and it was agreed there were no significant changes from when the post was originally matched. The post did not therefore require a new matching panel.

3. Did this job description go to a panel to be matched and on what date?

Please see above.

4. To what National Profile has the job been matched? Can I have a copy of same please?

The original job match for this post was to the Oral Health Practitioner Band 5 national profile (see Attachment 2).

5. Can I request a copy of the ‘factors’ to which it has been matched?

The factors are within the national profiles numbered 1 to 16 - see Attachment 2 and [dental-services-profiles.pdf \(nhsemployers.org\)](https://www.nhsemployers.org/dental-services-profiles.pdf). The job descriptions are matched to the factors within the profile

6. Can I also clarify that there is not now, nor has ever been a job description specific to a Dental Therapist?

A historic job description is held on file titled Oral Health Officer. Update of the job description for Dental Therapist is ongoing.