

## Summary of Decisions

From the Dental Council meeting in July 2020

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The Dental Council (Council) is the statutory body constituted under the Health Practitioners Competence Assurance Act 2003 (the Act) to maintain the health and safety of members of the public by providing mechanisms to ensure that health practitioners are competent and fit to practise. Council endeavours to keep its key stakeholders up to date with key decisions.

This document is a summary of Council's decisions from the meeting held in July 2020.

### COVID-19

The joint Ministry of Health and Dental Council alert level 1 guidelines were issued to all oral health practitioners on 8 June 2020. These guidelines were amended to reflect that physical distancing was not required but encouraged where possible and practical. Subsequently, the Ministry of Health issued COVID-19 alert level 1 risk assessment criteria for the wider health and disability sector. Therefore, the alert level 1 guidelines were updated and issued on 23 June 2020.

### 2019/20 Financial Statements

The 2019/20 audited financial statements were approved.