

The URLs (website addresses) have all been checked. But there are occasional glitches when you click on a few of the sites. Typing or pasting the URL into the search bar should work. If that fails, just google the title of the resource. Some resources have been removed because they are no longer available. They are not listed in any particular order and most of the new resources such as POPPI, PANSI and DAFFODILCYMRU are at the end. Almost all the documents listed can be downloaded. It's easier to add new resources at the end.

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Oral Health Improvement – Caring for Smiles	A training guide for oral health professionals to deliver care to staff in care establishments	Scottish Department of Health 2010	www.nes.scot.nhs.uk/ The url for this document has changed. Search Publications and Resources OR just google Caring for Smiles Scotland	Consists of 7 units which can be downloaded from the website
Better Oral Health in Residential Care	Resources for use in implementation of the training component of the Australian Oral and Dental Health Plan	Australian Department of Health and Ageing 2010	This document is no longer available on the original URL. It is simpler to google the title to download the various portfolios.	Consists of Portfolios for Facilitators, GPs, Registered Nurses, Staff and Care Workers
Essence of Care	Patient focused benchmarking for health care professionals	Department of Health Revised 2010	www.gov.uk/government/uploads/system/uploads/attachment_data/file/216697/dh_119976.pdf	Includes oral hygiene under the section on Personal care
Fundamentals of Care	Guidance for Health and Social Care Staff. An initiative in the Plan for Wales as part of Improving Health and Social Care	Welsh Assembly Government 2003	www.wales.nhs.uk/documents/booklet-e.pdf	Oral hygiene is included as a stand alone aspect of personal care in Fundamentals of Care.
Fundamentals of Care	Advises patients and carers of the standards outlined in Fundamentals of Care	Welsh Assembly Government 2001	www.wales.nhs.uk/documents/ACF1153.pdf	Booklet for patients and carers including expectations for oral health and hygiene.
Guidelines for the Oral Healthcare of Stroke Survivors	Comprehensive guidance for the oral health care of stroke survivors	British Society of Gerodontology 2010	www.gerodontology.com/content/uploads/2014/10/stroke_guidelines.pdf	Easy link to all references cited in the Guidelines
Guidelines for Oral Health Care for Long-stay Patients and Residents	As described in title	British Society for Disability and Oral Health 2000	www.bsdh.org.uk/userfiles/file/guidelines/longstay.pdf	Currently being updated. Check the website

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Guidelines for the Development of Local Standards of oral health Care for Dependent, Dysphagic, Critically and Terminally Ill Patients	As described in title	British Society for Disability and Oral Health 2000	www.bsdh.org.uk/userfiles/file/guidelines/depend.pdf	CAUTION: Refers to use of foam sticks withdrawn in Wales due to Medical Device Alert (MDA / 2012/020). Check website for updates
Oral Health Care for People with Mental Health Problems: Guidelines and recommendations	As described in title	British Society for Disability and Oral Health 2000	www.bsdh.org.uk/userfiles/file/guidelines/mental.pdf	Check website for updates
Guidelines for Oral Health Care for People with a Physical Disability	As described in title	British Society for Disability and Oral Health 2000	www.bsdh.org.uk/userfiles/file/guidelines/physical.pdf	Check website for updates
Clinical Guidelines and Integrated Care Pathways for the Oral Health Care of People with Learning Disabilities	As described in title	British Society for Disability and Oral Health Reviewed and updated 2012	www.bsdh.org.uk/w_PDF/pBSDH_Clinical_Guidelines_PwaLD_2012.pdf	Updated 2012.
Principles on Intervention for People Unable to Comply with Routine Dental Care	As described in title	British Society for Disability and Oral Health 2004	www.bsdh.org.uk/userfiles/file/guidelines/PIDocument.pdf	Check website for updates
Guidelines for 'Clinical Holding' skills for dental services	As described in title	British Society for Disability and Oral Health 2009	www.bsdh.org.uk/userfiles/file/guidelines/BSDH_Clinical_Holding_Guidelines_Jan_2010.pdf	Check website for updates
The Oral Management of Oncology Patients receiving Radiotherapy, Chemotherapy and / or Bone Marrow Transplants – Clinical Guidelines	As described in title	BSDH & Royal College of Surgeons 1999, Revised 2012	www.bsdh.org.uk/w_PDF/pBSDH_RCS_Oncol_Radio_BMT_update_2012.pdf	Check website for updates

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Guidelines for the Delivery of a Domiciliary Oral Healthcare Service	As described in title	British Society for Disability and Oral Health 2009	www.bsdh.org.uk/userfiles/file/guidelines/BSDH_Domiciliary_Guidelines_August_2009.pdf	Check website for updates
Meeting the Challenges of Oral Health for Older People: A Strategic Review	As described in title	DoH funded. Jointly written by British Society of Gerodontology and British Society for Disability and Oral Health 2005	Gerodontology 2005. Volume 22 Supplement 1: 3-48.	Comprehensive summary of the challenges
Guidelines for the Development of Local Standards of Oral Health Care for People with Dementia	As described in title	DoH funded. British Society of Gerodontology 2006	Gerodontology 2006. Volume 23 Supplement 1: 3-32. Free to download from BSG website: www.gerodontology.com/resources/downloads/ Can also be accessed from Wiley website http://onlinelibrary.wiley.com/doi/10.1111/j.1741-2358.2006.00140.x/pdf	Currently being revised. Check the website for updates.
Oral healthcare for older people: 2020 vision	British Dental Association Policy document	British Dental Association 2003	www.bda.org/dentists/policy-campaigns/research/patient-care/Documents/oral_healthcare_for_older_people_report.pdf Examines the anticipated demographics of the older person population in 2020 and their oral health characteristics You may need to copy and paste URL to access this report	Recommendations in 2020 Vision are reviewed in the BDA Check-up January 2012 report below
Oral healthcare for older people: 2020 vision. Check-up January 2012	BDA Policy document.	British Dental Association 2012	www.bda.org/dentists/policy-campaigns/research/patient-care/Documents/older_adults_2012_checkup.pdf	Reviews success of recommendations for improving oral health of older people in 2020 Vision (2003)
Oral Health Inequalities	BDA Policy document	British Dental Association 2010	www.bda.org/dentists/policy-campaigns/public-health-science/public-health/Documents/oral_health_inequalities_policy.pdf You may need to copy and paste URL to access this report	Sets out measures to tackle inequalities in oral health, including vulnerable groups and older people
Delivering Better Oral Health. Updated November 2014	DoH Guidance	Department of Health. 2014 Third Edition	www.gov.uk/government/publications/delivering-better-oral-health-an-evidence-based-toolkit-for-prevention	Evidence based tool kit for prevention

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Keep Smiling: Dental care and oral health for older people in care homes	A guide for staff, residents and relatives	Relatives & Residents Association	The Relatives & Residents Association 24 The Ivories 6 – 8 Northampton Street London N1 2HY Tel 020 73598148 Website: www.relres.org Email: info@relres.org	Photocopies available to purchase. Currently being updated.
Caring for Residents' oral health	A4 poster based on Keep Smiling resource	Relatives & Residents Association	www.relres.org/products-resources/posters.html You may need to copy and paste URL to access these	Purchase or free to download.
Mouth, teeth and dentures: look good, feel better, eat well	Information for professionals working in UK care homes based on Keep Smiling	Relatives & Residents Association	www.relres.org/images/dental-care-leaflet.pdf	Purchase or free to download.
Mouth and Teeth Care	Leaflet supporting Keynotes	Relatives & Residents Association	www.relres.org/images/Mouth%20%20Teeth%20Care.pdf	Can be down loaded
Dental Rescue: A guide for Carers of the Elderly	Teaching DVD aimed at care staff	Specialdental Pty Ltd	www.dentalrescue.com.au	Australian 23 minute training DVD
Dental Care & Oral Health	Information for people with dementia and their carers	Alzheimer's Society Revised 2015	www.alzheimers.org.uk/site/scripts/documents_info.php?documentID=138	Written in collaboration with dental profession
Dental and Oral Health in Parkinson's Information sheet	Information leaflet for people with Parkinson's Disease	Parkinson's UK Revised 2014	www.parkinsons.org.uk/content/dental-and-oral-health-parkinsons-information-sheet	Written in collaboration with dental profession
Oral Nutritional Supplementation and Oral Health	Guidance on impact of nutritional food supplements and oral health	All Wales Special Interest Group for Special Oral Health Care 2010	www.sigwales.org/wp-content/uploads/sipfinalcorrectedapril201053.pdf	Prepared by members of All Wales Special Interest Group (SIG)
Dysphagia and Oral Health	Recommendations on management for dental team	All Wales Special Interest Group for Special Oral Health Care 2014	www.sigwales.org/wp-content/uploads/snap-2014-11-17-at-230947.png	Prepared by members of all Wales Special Interest Group (SIG)
Caring for older people's teeth	Leaflet with advice for carers of older people	British Dental Association	https://www.bda.org/dentists/policy-campaigns/research/patient-care/older-people Scroll down page and click on title	Free to download

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Working with Dependent Older People to Achieve Good Oral Health	Best practice and guidance	NHS Quality Improvement Scotland 2005	www.healthcareimprovementscotland.org Use search to locate document on website	Free to download
Nursing Management of Oral Hygiene	Clinical practice guidelines	Singapore Ministry of Health 2004	Google Nursing Management of Oral Hygiene 2004 Singapore. Click on 'Oral Hygiene Booklet to download	
Promoting older people's oral health Essential Guide for Nurses	Best practice guidelines	Royal College of Nursing supported by DoH. 2011	RCN Publishing Company Ltd, The Heights, 59-65 Lowlands Road, Harrow, Middlesex HA1 3AW Now accessible as pdf from Welsh Government website: www.wales.nhs.uk/documents/Promoting-older-peoples-oral-health_NursingStandards.pdf	Launched February 2011 and distributed to all RNs
Dental care: NHS & private treatment	Explains expectations for NHS or private treatment	Age UK (merger of Age Concern & Help the Aged)	www.ageuk.org.uk Describes the situation in England. Use search bar to locate.	Regularly updated. Last revised May 2015
Dental care: NHS and private treatment (FS5w & FS5wl)	As above	Age Cymru (merger of Age Concern Cymru & Help the Aged)	www.agecymru.org.uk Age Cymru's bi-lingual version of the Age UK Factsheet with specific information relating to dental services in Wales published in English and Welsh. Download from information guides and factsheets.	Regularly updated. Last revised May 2014
Domiciliary Dental Care Needs Assessment Report	Reports on current and predicted need for domiciliary care in Scotland	NHS Scotland October 2010	www.scottishdental.org Use search bar to locate	
Population projections for older people in England	Regularly updated. Data can also be obtained by region	Institute of Public Care (IPC) Oxford Brookes University	www.poppi.org.uk Provides a wealth of current and projected data by age, gender, ethnicity, pension status, living status, support services and services provided for people aged 65 and over living in England. It also provides projections based on a range of impairments and disabilities, too many to list here.	Free to register for access to data
Population projections for Wales	As above	Institute of Public Care (IPC) Oxford Brookes University	www.daffodilcymru.org.uk Information from research and population projections showing the potential need for care over the next 20 years for children, adults and older people.	Free to register for access to data
Accessing dental care for older people in care homes in Wales	An 8 page advice leaflet for residential and care homes in Wales	Welsh Government 2011	gov.wales/docs/phhs/publications/110621dentistrycarehomesen.pdf Further copies and Welsh version can be obtained by emailing Maria Morgan morganmz@cardiff.ac.uk	Free to download

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Guidelines for the delivery of a Domiciliary Oral Health Care Service	As described in title	All Wales Special Interest Group for Special Oral Health Care 2006	Published in Journal of Disability and Oral Health 2006; 7: 166 – 172. Now available on the SIG website with the kind permission of the Editor, Dr Shelagh Thompson and the Publisher, Stephen Hancocks Ltd www.sigwales.org Click on SPECIAL CARE GUIDELINES AND STANDARDS, scroll down and click on Domiciliary Dental Care	Free to download
'THIS IS ME' A4 leaflet for health professionals with information about the person with dementia	Similar to the Health Passport designed for adults with a learning disability	Alzheimer's Society with support of the Royal College of Nursing	www.alzheimers.org.uk/thisisme It is not a medical report. It is about the person with dementia at the time the form is completed and would need to be updated regularly. The form can be completed by the person with dementia or their carer with help from the person with dementia if possible. Teeth cleaning and dentures are covered under personal care	Free to download
Oral health & nutrition guidance for professionals	Practice guidelines	NHS Scotland 2012	Contains a section covering 'Nutritionally vulnerable older people' www.healthscotland.com/documents/5885.aspx	Free to download
Evidence-based options for an oral health policy for older people	Report which recommends policy options to improve oral health & well-being of older people in Ireland	University College Cork & National Council on Ageing & Older People 2008	There are 4 appendices to accompany this report that can also be downloaded www.ncaop.ie/publications/research/reports/Oral%20Health/454_2008.pdf	Free to download
Brushing up on Mouthcare	Report of collaborative research on oral care in continuing care settings	Dalhousie University, AHPRC & Capital Health 2012	Contains a range of information leaflets, Oral Care Manual and resources for e-learning. There are 5 learning modules relating to various aspects of providing daily mouth care: Oral Health Basics, Brushing Techniques & Products, Dementia, Palliative Care and Oral Health Assessment. An example of one of the e-learning modules can be viewed on line. www.ahprc.dal.ca/projects/oral-care Wide range of information leaflets can also be accessed: www.ahprc.dal.ca/projects/oral-care/info-sheets.asp	Free to download
Oral Mucositis Guidelines	Resources developed by UK Oral Mucositis in Cancer Group	Group of K health care experts working in cancer and palliative care	Website has Oral Mucositis Guidelines, Mouth Care Flow Chart, Mouth Care Guide and Oral Mucositis Products all free to download. It also has a video on Oral Assessment. www.ukomic.co.uk Click on relevant icons For health advice and information, email: contactukomic.co.uk	Free to download
Dentistry in Care Homes – research UK	BDA Research	British Dental Association Jan 2012	www.bda.org/dentists/policy-campaigns/research/patient-care/Documents/dentistry_in_care_homes.pdf	Free to download
Health and Care Standards 2015	Framework for health and social care in Wales	Welsh Government	Under Dignified care, it states: 'People are supported to maintain a clean, healthy, comfortable mouth and pain free teeth and gums, enabling them to function as normal (including eating and speaking) and prevent related problems.' www.wales.nhs.uk/sitesplus/documents/1064/24729_Health%20Standards%20Framework_2015_E1.pdf	Free to download

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Mouthcare after a Stroke	A4 leaflet for advice	Chest, Heart & Stroke Association Scotland	No longer available on website. Copies can be obtained by contacting the CHSAS Advice Line: adviceline@chss.org.uk	If there is enough demand, they may put it onto the website.
Improving Oral Health for Older People Living in Care Homes in Wales	Welsh Government programme 2015	Welsh Government	www.wales.nhs.uk/improvingoralhealthforolderpeoplelivingincarehomesinwales More detail can be found in Welsh Health Circular (WHC) 2015/01 which can be accessed on the above website	
Soraya's Story: Becoming an Oral Care Champion	Describes nurse's role volunteering as OC Champion	Welsh Government	www.wales.nhs.uk/becominganoralcarechampion	Useful for working with nursing profession
Nutrition in Community Settings	Resource pack with guidance	Welsh Government 2013	www.gov.wales/docs/dhss/publications/130704nutritionen.pdf Guidance for health & social care professionals, voluntary sector, care home staff, relatives & carers Refers to Oral Health Risk Assessment and Guidelines for Oral Care	
1000 Lives Plus – Programme Area: Improving Mouth Care	Programme to improve mouth care for adults in hospital	Welsh Government	www.1000livesplus.wales.nhs.uk/mouthcare As described & contains a range of useful resources and information. Too much information to describe in details. A must visit website. Key contacts: Lisa Howells, Clinical Dental Advisor Ros Davies, Programme Manager BSG DVD can be accessed directly: www.1000livesplus.wales.nhs.uk/looking-after-the-mouth Ros is a BSG Committee Member and can be contacted through BSG for more information	
Guidance in new anticoagulants & anti-platelets	In development	Scottish Dental Clinical Effectiveness Programme	www.sdcep.org.uk/new-guidance-in-development-anticoagulants-and-antiplatelets/ Watch this website for publication	
Improving Oral Health in Older Persons Initiative Learning Hub	New website with lots of resources	NHS Health Education Kent, Surrey and Sussex	www.iohopi.co.uk The site is still under development	