

Supplemental Table 1: Training received in direct posterior composite placement

Training in posterior composites	Yes (%)	No (%)	Unsure (%)
Postgraduate course (n=1512)	88	10	2
Undergraduate didactic (n=1511)	63	30	7
Undergraduate clinical (n=1507)	58	36	7

Supplemental Table 2: Knowledge of the phase-down and proposed phase-out of amalgam

Knowledge of amalgam phase-down: Patient groups to avoid amalgam placement	% correct	
	Dentist (n=1416)	Therapist (n=73)
Children (either “children mentioned or age implying children”)	95	96
Correct age (i.e. 15 and under)	58	56
Deciduous/Primary teeth	5	4
Pregnancy	87	81
Breastfeeding	47	41
All correct apart from deciduous teeth	27	25
All correct	3	3