

## Implementation Advice for National Institute for Health and Care Excellence (NICE) Clinical Guideline 64 Prophylaxis Against Infective Endocarditis: Patient Information Leaflet – PPI Feedback Survey

The Scottish Dental Clinical Effectiveness Programme ([SDCEP](#)) operates within [NHS Education for Scotland](#) and provides national guidance for dental teams. SDCEP is updating its Implementation Advice for dental teams related to the NICE Clinical Guideline 64 on antibiotic prophylaxis against infective endocarditis.

As part of this update, a leaflet is being developed for patients that provides dental advice for people at high or moderate risk of infective endocarditis. We would like to invite you to provide feedback on a draft of this leaflet by completing a short online survey.

### 1. What is the purpose of the survey?

The purpose of the survey is to collect feedback from members of the public about the patient information leaflet. This feedback will help the SDCEP team ensure the leaflet is suitable for patients and provides the necessary information in an appropriate and accessible way.

### 2. Why am I being invited to participate?

You have been invited to take part because you are subscribed to the British Heart Foundation newsletter. You are eligible to complete the survey if you are over the age of 16.

### 3. Do I have to take part?

No, participation is voluntary. You should only complete the survey if you are happy to do so.

### 4. What will happen to me if I participate?

If you choose to take part, you will need to take a few minutes after reading this participant information sheet to look at the draft of the patient information leaflet. You can then click the link to the survey.

The first page will ask if you have read the participant information sheet and if you wish to continue with this survey. If you select “no”, you will be taken to the end of the survey without leaving any feedback. If you select “yes”, you can begin the survey.

The survey should take approximately 5 minutes to complete. It asks questions about how the survey looks and the information within it. Some questions ask you to answer on a scale (e.g. from strongly disagree to strongly agree), other questions will ask you to type your answer in a text box. The survey is anonymous which means that it is not possible to identify you from your answers – please do not provide any information in your answers that may be used to identify you.

### 5. What will happen to the results from the survey?

The feedback collected from the survey will be used to make changes to the patient information leaflet before it is finalised and published online. The feedback collected may also be published in peer-reviewed research journals or at conferences. Because the survey is anonymous, it will not be possible to identify you in any written report or paper based on this work. There are no known risks for participants associated with participation.

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