



Interviewee: Eva Milburn

Profession/ Specialities: Hygienist

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Location of interview: Interviewer's home

Interviewer: Malcolm Bishop

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Interview summary

- 01 – Schooling. Attitudes to science. Introduction to hygienist as a profession. Qualification requirements. Dental Surgery Assistant training at the Eastman, September 1973 – March 1975. Hygienist training at King's College London, 1975/6. Number of hygienists in practice at the time.
- 02 – Tutors at Eastman. Equipment used – sterilisers. Student life and tutors at King's. Recruitment by interviewer to work at a dental practice in Hertford. Attitudes of dentists towards hygienists.
- 03 – Working in dental practice and being part of dental team. Work load. Fluoride treatments and oral hygiene. Attitudes of patients towards hygienist. Periodontal surgery. Ultrasonic scaling.

04 – Work and motherhood. Agency work. HIV and AIDS. Treatments carried out by hygienist. Relationship between hygienists and therapists. Organisational body. Job satisfaction.

05 – Direct access. Appointment length. Development of hygienist as a profession. Effect on patients of hygienist treatments and oral hygiene. Implants. Hospital work.

06 – Domiciliary visits. Prison visits. Registering. Insurance.

07 – Professional body – BSDHT. Publications – *Dental Health*. CPD. Training abroad. Job market.