



# Dentists Act 1984

## 1984 CHAPTER 24

### PART II

#### DENTAL EDUCATION

##### *Supervision of dental education*

#### [<sup>F1</sup>12A. Degrees and licences in dentistry

(1) A dental authority may grant a UK diploma in dentistry to a person only if the authority is satisfied that the person has successfully completed basic dental training.

(2) In this section—

“basic dental training” means dental training that meets, or under article 22(a) of the Directive (part-time training) [<sup>F2</sup>would] be treated as meeting, the requirements of article 34 of the Directive (basic dental training);

“UK diploma in dentistry” means—

- (a) a degree in dentistry that gives its holder the qualification of Bachelor of Dental Surgery (whether abbreviated as BDS or B.Ch.D.), or
- (b) a licence in dentistry that gives its holder the qualification of Licentiate in Dental Surgery.]

#### Textual Amendments

**F1** S. 12A inserted (3.12.2007) by [The European Qualifications \(Health and Social Care Professions\) Regulations 2007 \(S.I. 2007/3101\)](#), regs. 1(2), **110**

**F2** Word in s. 12A(2) substituted (31.12.2020) by [The European Qualifications \(Health and Social Care Professions\) \(Amendment etc.\) \(EU Exit\) Regulations 2019 \(S.I. 2019/593\)](#), reg. 1(2), **Sch. 3 para. 3** (with reg. 12A, Sch. 3 Pt. 2) (as amended by [S.I. 2020/1394](#), regs. 4, 11(4)-(10)); 2020 c. 1, Sch. 5 para. 1(1)

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Point in time view as at 31/12/2020.

**Changes to legislation:**

Dentists Act 1984, Section 12A is up to date with all changes known to be in force on or before 10 July 2024. There are changes that may be brought into force at a future date. Changes that have been made appear in the content and are referenced with annotations.