Faculty of Dental Surgery
Our strategy 2022–2025

Our vision
Leading the way to excellent oral healthcare for everyone

Our mission
To shape policy, improve practice and support our members by bringing together dentistry, surgery, medicine and Public Health to deliver excellent oral healthcare in the UK and around the world

How we work
• We collaborate with regional, national and international learner and expert networks
• We organise the knowledge and insights of these networks to create curricula and standards
• We consult stakeholders, patient and carer groups for their views and advice on clinical and educational standards
• We assess, accredit and maintain the competence of our fellows and members
• We foster innovation through education and research
• We advocate for the adoption of policies and practices across the world

Our values
- Collaboration
- Respect
- Excellence

Our priorities
1. To set the highest possible standards in oral healthcare by driving research, collating expertise and understanding the needs of our patients
2. To develop the skills and confidence, networks and knowledge of our fellows and members at all stages of their careers
3. To inform and influence policy makers by advocating for better and more equitable oral healthcare
4. To transform our Faculty by sharing the values and aligning our strengths with The Royal College of Surgeons of England
5. To grow our membership by embracing diversity, fostering belonging, nurturing future leaders and inspiring the next generation of dental professionals