IOTN is a requirement on the pro forma for NHS orthodontic referrals in Lancashire under the new Lancashire Dental Commissioning Board, and all GDPs will need to be competent in the use of the index.

**Aim:**
To give a clear basic understanding of the Index of Orthodontic Treatment Need (IOTN)

**Objectives:**
- Understanding Index of Orthodontic Treatment Need (IOTN) in dental health
- Understanding Index of Orthodontic Treatment Need (IOTN) in aesthetic components
- Allowing practitioners to assess their patients' orthodontic needs in relation to appropriate referral for diagnosis, advice and treatment

**Learning Outcomes:**
The delegates will be aware of and be able utilise IOTN within their clinical role:
- Practitioners will be able assess their patient’s orthodontic needs in relation to appropriate referral for diagnoses
- Practitioner will be able to assess their patients’ orthodontic needs in relation to appropriate referral for advice
- Practitioners will be able to assess their patients’ orthodontic needs in relation to appropriate referral for treatment

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**Speaker**
Dr Joanna Dancer, Consultant in Orthodontics

**Date**
Thursday 22nd May 2014

**Venue**
Education Centre, Royal Preston Hospital, Sharoe Green Lane, Preston PR2 9HT

**Time**
6:30 to 8:30 pm
(Registration & Refreshments from 6:00pm)

**Cost**
£15 NHS) £30 (Non NHS)

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*This course qualifies for 2 hours verifiable CPD*

To book a place on this course, please telephone the booking line on: **0161 665 5882**, with your credit or debit card details and GDC registration number.

Closing date: 8th May 2014

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