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Definitions	P2	Tooth decay and Gum disease are explained/defined, so we think Oral cancer should be explained too. Perhaps the following paragraph could be considered "Oral cancer, also known as mouth cancer, usually arises from the lining of the mouth and thus is amenable to detection by the dentist on a visual screening of the mouth. Alcohol and tobacco use are associated with the majority of such cancers, These risk factors can be assessed by the dentist. Unfortunately survival has not greatly improved over the last 30 years .Unlike many other cancers (which have shown a decline), oral cancer rates have trebled over the same time period"
1. Offer brief oral health advice	P5	One recommendation is to "Identify and record whether someone uses tobacco". Should there not be a similar recommendation in relation to alcohol?

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ditto	P5	Should GDP's not be recording BMI as a routine?
3. Background	P9	End of 5 <sup>th</sup> para. Left unchecked it can be expensive to treat. Add " and may lead to loss of teeth"
	P9	There should be reference to the alarming rate of GA's given to children for tooth extraction, as recently reported in Dental Update (May 2015 Vol 42 p305)
	P9	Insert that the attributes of a clinician that are likely to result in early detection of a mouth cancer include ' Asking about risk factors, taking a history of the lesion, knowledge of referral guidelines and confidence '
	P9	Work by Simon Shepherd (Dundee) has shown that giving dentists key alcohol questions from FAST and a persuasive message is more likely to identify drinking over safe limits

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Box 1 Prevention of caries age 0-3 and 3-6	P12	Children should be encouraged to simply drink water
Box 1 Alcohol Recommended levels May 2014	P16	Insert in 3 <sup>rd</sup> bullet point , after the words '2 days' insert " a week, but especially", as the UK Government have said that all people should avoid alcohol for at least 2 days a week to prevent tolerance developing
Box 1 below alcohol	P16	We think the statement regarding sugar "The frequency and amount of sugars should be reduced" is far too vague. Specifics need to be inserted, as each person has a different idea on what is a large amount of sugar.

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