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Intercollegiate Specialty Fellowship Examination in Dental Public Health

Part B

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Part B - Management of Healthcare Delivery

The information below will be provided to candidates during assimilation.

Scenario

10 minutes assimilation/15 minutes examination.

You become concerned over the work of a specialist colleague who you line manage. The concerns relate both to the quality of their work and their behaviour towards others.

For example:

- An oral health strategy had to be re-written by a general public health consultant because the draft produced by the dental specialist contained multiple errors and was not produced in the requested format
- A health commissioning body has asked that the specialist does not attend meetings as they are rude and disruptive

Be prepared to discuss how you would manage this situation.

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Scenario

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1. Outline your initial approach to investigating your concerns.
2. What underlying factors might be affecting their performance?
3. How might you manage the concerns locally, if found to be well founded?
4. If the concerns are serious and potentially causing significant harm to public health or reputational damage to organisations, how might this modify your approach?
5. If the specialist accuses you of being the cause of the problems, what sources of support might you personally access?