

## CANDIDATE COPY

### DENTAL THERAPY - 2018

Miss Shaye Watson is a 16 year-old patient who has been referred to you by the principal dentist in your practice.

Shaye's history indicates that she has been an irregular attender in the past and has missed a number of her scheduled recalls. Shaye has never seen another dental professional as her parents are close family friends with the principal dentist.

The dentist has asked you to see Shaye today as he has noticed an overall decline in Shaye's oral hygiene. The clinical notes indicate inflamed gingival margins, widespread bleeding on probing and a moderate amount of calculus present with associated plaque retention. You only have 10 minutes for the appointment and are fully booked for the rest of the day.

**You should aim to discuss the decline in Shaye's oral hygiene and to plan subsequent appointments to address the clinical situation. (You do not need to perform a clinical examination during this task).**

**You have 10 minutes for this consultation. You should guide the consultation towards obtaining consent for your suggested treatment plan.**



An examiner will escort you into your surgery and will observe the consultation.

A second examiner will be acting as the patient and will occasionally ask you a question. You should assume that they are a regular dental patient with limited dental knowledge. You should speak to them as a patient and not as an examiner with expert dental knowledge.

You will be reminded when there is one minute left before the end of the task and you should then close the consultation appropriately.