**COPDEND Purpose Statement**

COPDEND is the UK Committee of Postgraduate Dental Deans and Directors

***Is the leading UK Advisory group for NHS commissioned dental education and training which supports the multiprofessional workforce to deliver greater quality of oral healthcare.***

It provides a focus for those responsible for the strategic overview and operational delivery of the post registration dental professionals in the four nations of the United Kingdom. In addition it provides proactive leadership and drives development for the workforce in the improvement of oral health through quality, managed education and training