

Dental plans and health and wellbeing

Key points:

- ✓ 75% of company decision makers believe that dental plans can enhance their employee wellbeing strategies
- ✓ 90% of companies agree that good dental health supports the overall wellbeing of their staff
- ✓ 77% of employees believe that good dental health supports overall wellbeing

Companies understand this...

Many health problems have early-warning signs in the mouth, which are detectable by a dentist, including heart disease, stroke and diabetes. The earlier the signs can be detected, the greater the chance of successfully treating the problem. There is even a link between gum disease and infertility in men and low birth-weight babies in pregnant women.

Regular dental check-ups can ensure a lifetime of good oral health. Companies understand this, and 75% believe that dental plans can enhance their employee wellbeing strategies. In fact, 90% of companies agree that good dental health supports the overall wellbeing of their staff.

... and employees understand this too

77% of employees believe that good dental health supports overall wellbeing and many would rate their dental plan only beneath their pension schemes when it comes to value and usability.

Solution

Dental payment plans not only promote the regular dental attendance that is so important in preventive care, but people lucky enough to have access to a dental benefit through their employer are also far less likely to cancel or delay their appointments.

Denplan has been at the heart of dental care for nearly 25 years and is dedicated to preventive care. That's why it tailors its corporate products to suit both companies and employees to ensure that both get the very best value and service.

For a copy of the Denplan 2010 Dental Benefits Survey, or for more information about its range of payment plans options, please call 0800 169 3279 or email corporate@denplan.co.uk.

*The term "employee" refers to individuals currently in employment. Denplan contacted 6,000 corporate decision makers during March 2010, 518 responded. Denplan commissioned YouGov to conduct independent research with 1,486 employees during March 2010.

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