

# COVID-19, Brexit and everything in-between – what Dentists are thinking...



## DENTAL PRACTICE

### Government loan schemes

**34%** have successfully applied for a Bounce Back Loan (BBL)

**8%** have successfully applied for a Coronavirus Business Interruption Loan Scheme (CBILS)

**18%** of those that have applied for a BBL have since 'upgraded' to a CBILS loan

### COVID-19

**72%** of dental practices will make COVID testing mandatory for staff

**33%** will only agree to see a client if they can produce evidence they have been vaccinated

### Confidence

Despite the impact of the pandemic, **70%** of Dentists are positive about their economic outlook

**71%** are either 'very' or 'somewhat' confident about recruiting adequately skilled staff

### Levels of business support

**42%** of dental practices have found their banks to be either 'not supportive' or 'not very supportive' during the pandemic

**58%** are considering changing business banks

### Funding levels

**62%** of Dentists have been declined access to finance by a bank in the last six months

### Brexit

**65%** are worried about being able to receive the goods they need to operate without disruption

**63%** are concerned about the impact Brexit may have on business