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**To: LDC Conference Representatives and Observers
General Dental Practice Committee Members**

Dear Colleagues,

I am looking forward to welcoming you to the Grand Connaught Rooms, Great Queen Street, London on Friday 12th June 2015 for the 64th Annual Conference of Local Dental Committees.

Following what has been a turbulent year for dentistry we are returning to a familiar haunt for LDC Conference and no doubt some will have a sense of déjà vu about both conference and the motions that are for debate. The French have a saying –“Plus ca change, plus c’est la meme chose” loosely translated as – the more things change the more they stay the same.

As I sit writing this at the end of April, there is still a massive amount of uncertainty surrounding the exact agenda that will be followed at LDC Conference this year. Conference takes place just over a month after the announcement of the result of the General Election 2015. Currently parliament is dissolved and the Civil Service including the Dept. of Health are in “purdah”. Decision making has ground to a halt as we traverse the political void that precedes an election and few speakers will confirm their attendance at this time before the new political order is established. We all eagerly await the appointment of a new Minister for Dentistry following the recent announcement of Sara Hurley’s appointment as the new Chief Dental Officer (CDO). Invitations have been sent to the incoming Minister for Dentistry along with requests to NHS England, NHS BSA, CQC and even GDC to come and explain the changes they have planned. Contract Amendment Prototypes, along with changes to Practice Inspection and the thorny issue of Fitness to Practice all desperately need explaining. LDC Conference offers an excellent opportunity for all these issues to be raised and explained to an interested and engaged cohort of stakeholders. Change may very much be the order of the day politically though we can be certain that neither dental disease nor the need for an effective and informed dental profession will change.

LDC Conference this year will inform the recently elected GDPC for the coming year. I would like to congratulate Henrik Overgaard Neilson on his election to Chair of GDPC along with Dave Cottam and Richard Emms as his vice chairs as well as the other GDPC members who will be meeting on 11th June prior to conference on 12th. Henrik succeeds John Milne who has moved on to become Senior Dental Advisor at CQC where, no doubt, he will bring his pragmatism and wide knowledge of dental practice to bear and we look forward to hearing from John on the changes the CQC plans to make to practice inspection.

Conference will again be using the electronic voting system that has been a familiar part of proceedings for many years, however this needs to be set up in advance to reflect delegates’ voting entitlements. If you have registered for the conference as a GDPC member but are also due to attend in the capacity of LDC representative, please do contact

Fiona Feltham as soon as possible (fiona.feltham@bda.org / 020 7563 6876) so that the handset may be configured correctly.

The pre-conference dinner will also be held at the Grand Connaught Rooms, Great Queen Street, London. Dinner will begin earlier than in previous years with a drinks reception in the Balmoral Room at 7.00pm with dinner starting at 7.30pm. This earlier start time is necessary in order to allow time for the inaugural Unsung Heroes Awards to take place during the meal. Master of Ceremonies for the dinner will be former Conference Chair Richard Elvin and the after dinner speaker will be Dr Roger Matthews, Chief Dental Officer of Denplan. Dress code for the dinner is black tie. If you have not yet booked tickets again please contact Fiona Feltham (fiona.feltham@bda.org / 020 7563 6876). Please note that we will be sending out dinner tickets by email in advance this year - so please print them out and bring them with you on the evening, or have the email to hand on your phone as this will greatly assist the organisers. If you have not yet made accommodation arrangements, you may wish to contact Fresh Reservations, the appointed hotel agents, on 01438 908 770.

We are supported this year by an impressive array of companies, with Denplan having kindly agreed to be our Platinum sponsor; and Dental Elite the Gold sponsor. I would like to take this opportunity to thank all of our sponsors and exhibitors for their support.

Although we are emailing all the Conference papers to pre-registered delegates, they will also be on the LDC Conference website at www.ldcuk.org and a paper copy available to you on arrival at the Conference. Any relevant updates will also be available on the site along with a report of the Conference after the event. The 2014 Conference and Special Conference reports can be downloaded from the above website. If you would like a hard copy for your LDC please do make Fiona Feltham aware (fiona.feltham@bda.org / 020 7563 6876). We aim to have the report of Conference 2015 available within eight weeks.

The Conference Agenda Committee, consisting of Past Chairman Tony Jacobs, Chair-Elect Nick Stolls, Treasurer Tim Harker, as well as Leah Farrell, Shareena Ilyas and Stuart Allan (elected from the floor of Conference), John Milne and Henrik Overgaard Neilson from GDPC, have greatly assisted me in the creation and delivery of this event. I would also like to thank the BDA Policy and Events teams for their support too.

I hope that you have all found the online booking process smooth, and would appreciate any feedback on this, and other aspects of the Conference, so that it may continue to improve.

I look forward to meeting you in London.

Yours sincerely,



Jonathan Randall
Chair of LDC Conference 2015



LDC Annual Conference

Agenda

(Subject to change without notice)

Friday 12 June 2015 at The Grand Connaught Rooms, London

Chaired by Dr Jonathan Randall

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| 08:30 | | Registration and networking, refreshments and exhibition |
| 09:15 | 1. | <i>Chair's opening address</i> |
| 09:25 | 2. | <i>An update from Dr Henrik Overgaard-Nielsen, Chair of the General Dental Practice Committee (GDPC) of the BDA</i> |
| | | Questions from the floor |
| 09:45 | 3. | <i>Conference motions</i> |
| 11:00 | | Refreshments and exhibition time |
| 11:30 | 4. | <i>Ministerial address to LDC Conference</i> |
| | | Questions from the floor |
| 12:00 | 5. | <i>Presentations/Discussion on Contract Reform with the Department of Health</i> |
| 12:45 | 6. | <i>Report of the Honorary Treasurer to the Conference and accounts for the year to 31 October 2014</i> |
| 13:00 | | Lunch and exhibition time |

- 14:00 7. *Standing Orders*
8. *Elections:*
- i. Chair Elect for Conference 2016/2017 with nominations taken from the floor (two minutes will be offered to candidates to make an election address to Conference prior to the vote)
 - ii. Honorary Treasurer of Conference with nominations taken from the floor
 - iii. Two Honorary Auditors to the Conference with nominations taken from the floor
 - iv. One Representative to the Conference Agenda Committee (who is not a member of the GDPC at the time of election) with nominations taken from the floor
 - v. Two representatives to the GDPC with nominations previously submitted
 - vi. One Representative to the Board of Managers of the British Dental Guild with nominations taken from the floor
- 14:15 9. *Presentation by the British Dental Guild*
Presentation by the Dentists' Health Support Trust
Presentation by the BDA Benevolent Fund
- 14:30 10. *Conference motions*
- 15:15 Refreshments and exhibition time**
- 15:35 11. *Presentation from Dr John Milne, Senior National Dental Adviser, Care Quality Commission*
- 16:00 12. *Conference motions*
- 16:25 13. Induction of new Chair 2015/2016
- 16:30 14. Closing remarks from the newly inducted Chair of LDC Conference



Standing Orders of the Annual Conference of LDCs

1. Annual Conference of Local Dental Committees

The LDC Conference Agenda Committee shall convene each year a Conference of Representatives of Local Dental Committees.

2. Special Conference of Local Dental Committees

A Special Conference of Local Dental Committees may be convened at any time by the LDC Conference Agenda Committee and shall be convened not later than one month after the requisition of not less than 20 Local Dental Committees, the period of one month being modified only by agreement of a majority of the Committees making the requisition. All the expenses of a Special Conference convened on requisition shall be defrayed out of the Conference Fund.

3. Members of Conference

The Annual Conference and Special Conference shall be composed of representatives of Local Dental Committees, the members of the General Dental Practice Committee and the members of the Conference Agenda Committee.

4. Appointment of Representatives

- a. Each Local Dental Committee in England, Wales and Northern Ireland shall be entitled to appoint one representative for each 150 practitioners, or part thereof, on the LDC electoral roll for the area on September 30 immediately preceding the Annual Conference.
- b. Scotland shall be entitled to appoint a maximum of five representatives of Scottish Local Dental Committees elected by the Scottish Conference of Local Dental Committees.
- c. Every representative shall at the time of Conference be a member of the appointing Local Dental Committee.
- d. Every representative will, at the time of the Conference, be a dentist registrant of the General Dental Council
- e. Named non-registrants may attend as observers at the discretion of the Chair of the Conference.
- f. A Local Dental Committee entitled to appoint only one representative may also appoint one named observer from their LDC to attend the Conference, such an observer having no power to vote, and whose attendance at the Conference shall be at the expense of the appointing Local Dental Committee.

5. Proposal of Motions to an Annual Conference

- a. Motions for the Conference Agenda may be proposed by any Local Dental Committee or by the General Dental Practice Committee
- b. Neither the General Dental Practice Committee nor any Local Dental Committee may not normally propose more than two motions unless agreed by the LDC Conference Chair.
- c. No motion shall normally be included in the Conference Agenda unless notice thereof is received in writing by the LDC Conference Agenda Committee Secretary not less than six weeks before the date of the Conference.
- d. Motions thus received shall be circulated to all Local Dental Committees not less than four weeks before the Conference.
- e. Motions shall be agreed with the submitting LDC, where there is a need to re-draft a motion for clarity.
- f. Motions of an urgent nature may be admitted for debate at the discretion of the Conference Chair, notwithstanding that notice was not given as specified above.

6. Procedure as to Seconding Motions and Amendments

No seconder shall be required for any circulated motion or amendment proposed to the Conference by the General Dental Practice Committee or by a Local Dental Committee, but seconders shall be required for all other propositions.

7. Conference Agenda Committee

- a. The Agenda Committee shall consist of the Conference Chair, Chair-Elect and Immediate Past Chair of the Annual Conference, the Honorary Treasurer, the Chair of the General Dental Practice Committee, and three Local Dental Committee representative members of Conference who shall not be a member of the GDPC at the time of election. The Committee shall be chaired by the Conference Chair.
- b. The duty of the Conference Agenda Committee shall be to settle the Order of the Agenda for the Annual or any Special Conference, to make recommendations to the Conference as to the conduct of the business and Conference arrangements generally, to ensure that Conference resolutions are considered expeditiously and appropriately by the General Dental Practice Committees or other appropriate bodies, and to report such resolutions to Conference representatives in a timely manner.
- c. The Conference Agenda Committee shall have the power to invite to Conference special observers, where the Committee judge the attendance of such observers likely to assist Conference in its work. Special observers shall be able to speak but shall not be able to vote.

8. Composition of Agenda

- a. Motions shall so far as possible be arranged into blocks according to their general subject.
- b. The Agenda Committee shall have power to direct that any two or more motions shall be debated together while being voted on individually, or, where they reiterate existing policy collectively. Motions grouped in this way shall be indicated on the Agenda.
- c. The Agenda Committee shall have power to direct that a single motion shall be included in the Agenda in substitution for any two or more motions

proposed by Local Dental Committees, the substitute motion being indicated on the Agenda together with the motions which it replaces.

- d. The Agenda Committee may indicate with a 'P' (for 'Policy') motions which, in the opinion of the Agenda Committee, represent a reaffirmation of existing Conference policy. The Conference Chair shall have power to put such motions indicated to the Conference without debate.
- e. A motion included in the Conference Agenda shall be withdrawn only with the consent of Conference.

9. Rules of Debate

- a. A member of the meeting shall stand when speaking and shall address the Chair unless prevented by physical infirmity.
- b. Every member shall be seated except the one who may be addressing the meeting, and when the Conference Chair rises no one shall continue to stand, nor shall anyone else rise until the Chair is resumed, and the Conference Chair shall be deemed to have risen when speaking to the Conference.
- c. A member shall not address the meeting more than once on any motion or any amendment, but the mover of the resolution or amendment may reply and in his or her reply shall confine him or herself strictly to the answering of previous speakers and shall not introduce any new matter into the debate.
- d. Subject to the right of Conference by resolution to vary the time allowed to speakers, no speech whether in moving a resolution or otherwise, shall exceed three minutes in length, provided that no speech shall exceed 1 minute where the speaker is exercising his right of reply to amendment.
- e. Where motions have been grouped for debate together, under Standing Order 8b, no amendment to an individual motion shall be considered until the general debate has been concluded and the motion is to be put to the vote.
- f. If Conference decides to restrict the time available for discussion of motions, then the proposer of any motion must be given the opportunity to: (a) present the motion subject to that time constraint, or (b) withdraw the motion, or (c) agree that the motion be referred to the GDPC for consideration without debate or vote.
- g. The Conference Chair shall have power to curtail debate and move on to the next business provided that the mover of any motion or amendment so curtailed shall have the right to reply before a vote is taken.
- h. A proposal 'that the meeting proceed to the next business' or 'that the question be now put' shall require a two thirds majority of those present and voting.

10. Amendments

An amendment shall be: to leave out words; to leave out words and insert or add others (provided that a substantial part of the motion remains and the original intention of the motion is not enlarged or substantially altered); to insert words; or be in such form as shall be approved by the Conference Chair.

- a. No amendment to any motion shall be considered by Conference unless notice thereof is received in writing by the Secretary of the Conference Agenda Committee not less than five days before the date of the Conference, except that amendments to correct drafting errors or ambiguities shall be accepted without notice.

- b. No urgent amendment from the floor shall be considered until a copy of the same with the name of the proposer and seconder has been handed in writing to the Conference Chair.
- c. Subject to the above conditions of reply, where an amendment has been received by Conference the mover of the motion to be amended shall have the right to reply to the proposed amendment.
- d. Whenever an amendment to an original motion has been moved and seconded no subsequent amendment shall be moved until the first amendment has been disposed of, but notice of any number of amendments may be given to the Conference Chair.
- e. If an amendment be carried the motion as amended shall take the place of the original motion and shall become the substantive motion upon which any further amendment may be moved.

11. Voting

- a. Save as provided in Standing Order 13(c) only representatives of Local Dental Committees and of the Conference Agenda Committee shall be entitled to vote.
- b. The voting rights of each country's representatives shall be restricted to issues relating to their country, and issues which relate to the United Kingdom as a whole. This shall be indicated against the motion on the Conference Agenda.
- c. Voting shall be by show of hands, or by electronic means, unless a formal division is requested and seconded. Where a request for a formal division has been made the request shall be put to the vote immediately and without debate and decided by a show of hands.
- d. Where a formal division is agreed, the names and votes of members present shall be taken and recorded, votes and abstentions being reported in the minutes of the Conference according to LDC rather than to individual members.
- e. Where the number of votes cast is equal, the Conference Chair has the right to a casting vote.

12. Motions not debated

The proposers of motions which have not been debated by the close of the Conference shall be invited to submit explanatory memoranda in support of their motions, which with the motions to which they relate shall stand referred to the General Dental Practice Committee for consideration.

13. Election of Conference Chair

- a. At each Annual Conference a Chair-Elect shall be chosen to hold office as Chair-Elect from the end of the Conference at which he or she is chosen to the end of the following Annual Conference, and then to become Conference Chair until the end of the next following Annual Conference.
- b. Nominations for the Chair-Elect shall be made from the floor of the Conference.
- c. All members of the Conference shall be entitled to vote.
- d. Should the Conference Chair or Chair-Elect demit Office for any reason before completing a full term, the Conference Agenda Committee shall have the discretion to appoint a deputy until the following Annual or Special Conference, whichever is sooner.

14. Election of Conference Representative

At each Annual Conference one person shall be elected to the Conference Agenda Committee to hold office from the end of the Conference at which he is elected for a period of three years. Nominations shall be made from the floor.

15. Election of Members of General Dental Practice Committee

- a. At each Annual Conference one person shall be elected to the General Dental Practice Committee to hold office from the end of the Conference at which he is elected to the end of the third following Annual Conference.
- b. If any person so elected shall die or retire or otherwise cease to represent the Conference on the General Dental Practice Committee before the expiration of his term of office the vacancy thereby created may be filled by election at the next following Annual Conference and the person then elected shall hold office for the remainder of the term of office of the person he succeeds.
- c. Nominations for election shall be made by Local Dental Committees and shall be sent to the Secretary of the Conference Agenda Committee in writing so as to reach him or her not later than six weeks before the Conference.

16. Election of Managers of British Dental Guild

At each Annual Conference a representative shall be elected to serve upon the Board of Managers of the British Dental Guild.

17. Returning Officer

The Chief Executive of the British Dental Association, or, in the absence of the Chief Executive, an appointed deputy, shall act as Returning Officer in connection with all elections.

18. Honorary Treasurer

- a. At each Annual Conference an Honorary Treasurer shall be elected and he or she shall hold office until the end of the next succeeding Annual Conference.
- b. It shall be the duty of the Honorary Treasurer to receive monies forming the Conference Fund and to hold and disburse such monies in accordance with the instructions of the Annual Conference. He shall prepare and submit such Accounts as the Conference shall require.

19. Honorary Auditors

At each Annual Conference two Honorary Auditors shall be elected. It shall be the duty of the Honorary Auditors to examine and report upon the accounts submitted by the Honorary Treasurer to the Annual Conference next following their appointment.

20. Finance

- a. All Local Dental Committees entitled to be represented at the Conference shall contribute to the Conference Fund, at rates to be proposed from time

to time by the Conference Treasurer and with the approval of Conference, with each Local Dental Committee's contribution being in proportion to the number of practitioners on the LDC electoral roll for the area on September 30 immediately preceding the Conference.

- b. The Conference Fund shall be used to defray the travelling and subsistence expenses incurred by Local Dental Committee representatives in attending the Conference, at such rates and subject to such conditions as shall be decided by the Conference.
- c. If the appropriate contribution to the Conference Fund from an LDC remains outstanding by 30th November following the Conference, then at the Honorary Treasurer's discretion, the LDC delegate(s) expenses from that LDC may not be reimbursed.
- d. The travel and subsistence expenses of Scottish Representatives shall be a matter for the Scottish Conference.
- e. The Conference Fund shall be used to cover other expenditures properly incurred in connection with the Conference, as Conference may decide.
- f. All the expenses of a Special Conference convened on requisition shall be defrayed out of the Conference Fund.

21. Suspension of Standing Orders

- a. Any one or more of the Standing Orders or parts thereof may be suspended by the meeting provided that three-fourths of those present and voting shall so decide.
- b. Except where otherwise stated, the Standing Orders shall remain in force at the conclusion of an Annual Conference and will apply to any Special Conference of Local Dental Committees as may be convened.
- c. No motion to amend the Standing Orders from a Local Dental Committee shall be in order unless received in writing by the Secretary of the Conference Agenda Committee not less than six weeks before the date of the Annual Conference and circulated to all Local Dental Committees not less than four weeks before the Conference.

22. Quorum

No business shall be transacted by a Conference unless there be present at least one-third of the number of representatives appointed to attend such a meeting.

23. Definition

The expression 'Local Dental Committee(s)' in these Standing Orders shall, in relation to Scotland, mean General Practitioner Sub-Committee(s) of Area Dental Committee(s).

24. Conference Chair's discretion

Any question arising in relation to the Conduct of the Conference which is not dealt with in these standing orders shall be determined at the discretion of the Conference Chair.

25. Press

Representatives of the dental press shall be admitted to the Conference only on the understanding that they will not report any matters which the Conference decides should be regarded as private. The attendance of members of the Press is at the discretion of the Conference Chair.

26. Distribution of papers and announcements

In the Conference or in the precincts thereof, no papers or literature shall be distributed or announcements made or notices displayed except with the approval of the Conference Chair.

27. Conference Records

A recording shall be taken of the proceedings of the Conference and the Conference Chair shall be empowered to approve and confirm such a recording or any excerpt thereof.



General Dental Practice Committee

10th October 2014

Responses to LDC Conference Motions

Henrik Overgaard-Nielsen, Federation of London Local Dental Committees

This Conference wishes to recognise the outstanding work of Mr Richard Thomas as Secretary to the London LDCs over the last 17 years.

Conference formally thanks Richard for his tireless work in support of LDCs and wishes to convey to him the collective good wishes of all those being represented here.

Response: GDPC joins conference in thanking Richard for his work on behalf of the profession.

Vijay Sudra, Birmingham LDC

This Conference demands any unanimous or near unanimous motion passed must become GDPC/BDA policy.

Response: GDPC always responds to LDC Conference motions, but cannot agree to be bound by them as GDPC is elected independently from LDCs. It would however be unusual if GDPC were to ignore the strength of feeling in unanimous votes.

Malcolm Prideaux, Devon LDC

This Conference demands that the GDPC prevents all attempts by the Department of Health to effectively cut Dentists contract values by ten per cent in year one.

Response: GDPC will make every effort to resist funding cuts whether with the existing NHS contract or any future one.

Malcolm Prideaux, Devon LDC

This Conference demands that the GDPC insists that the Dental Quality and Outcomes Framework (DQOF) value be added to the contract value as an incentive rather than a stick.

Response: GDPC agrees that DQOF payments should be additional incentives and has made this clear in our discussions with the Department of Health.

Ian Gordon, North Yorkshire LDC

This Conference calls for a clear timetable to be laid out for contract reform.

Response: GDPC agrees that there should be a clear timetable for contract reform, and will continue to press government for this.

Peter Jackson, Northumberland LDC

This Conference has no confidence that neither the Chief Dental Officer nor the Department of Health are capable of devising an efficient and comprehensive scheme which will supply appropriate and cost-effective oral health to the community at large whilst at the same time providing job satisfaction and an acceptable return on capital to dentists and their staff. Conference thus believes that unless substantial additional resources are injected into the service there is no long-term future for dentists working within the NHS Dental Service.

Response: GDPC agrees with conference that the NHS dental service needs additional funding, and has made clear to government that we also believe that additional access will require additional funding.

Bruce Pearson, Devon LDC

This Conference calls upon NHS England to ensure a comprehensive Occupational Health service for all dentists and their practice teams is commissioned to a clearly defined national standard as an immediate priority.

Response: GDPC agrees with this motion, and with the BMA acknowledge the small concessions made by NHS England with regard to needlestick injuries for all staff. We will continue to lobby for a comprehensive occupational health service for dentists and their teams who provide NHS care.

Dinesh Phakkey, Worcestershire LDC

Conference calls for NHS England to provide access to Occupational Health Services for NHS Providers performers and those employed in NHS dental practices.

Response: GDPC agrees with this motion.

Suman Sud, Birmingham LDC

This Conference believes levels of tiering should be opposed by GDPC until the opinions of primary care dentists have been heard.

Response: GDPC shares the concern of conference about the concept of dentists with enhanced skills. GDPC will continue to discuss this as it is an issue that affects the whole of dentistry and GDPC and the wider BDA will take care to canvas opinion widely.

Philip Gowers, Hampshire & Isle of Wight LDC

This Conference calls upon GDPC to reject any arbitrary limitations placed upon the careers of dental practitioners that enable the Department of Health to further control the profession.

Response: GDPC believes that the scope of the career of dentists should be governed by their training, experience and ongoing acquisition of skills. We will continue to seek solutions with DH that enable practitioners to enjoy a fulfilling professional career and enable the public to receive quality care.

Richard Elvin, LDC Agenda Committee

This Conference wishes the Agenda Committee to produce an award, to be presented yearly at Conference dinner, for an unsung hero, a person with long service to an LDC, who has no other dental honours. Nominations will be from LDCs, and decisions on awards made by a panel of three past Chairs of Conference.

Response: GDPC wish conference every success with this measure.

Stephen Shimberg, West Pennine LDC

This conference deplores the breakdown in communication between primary care dentists and secondary care colleagues. This has been the result of the insertion of a centralised referral and management system (albeit in pilot form) by the Greater Manchester Area Team with minimal consultation of the affected clinicians.

Response: GDPC remains unconvinced that centralised referral management schemes are always appropriate. In addition, GDPC stresses the importance of LDC involvement with Local Dental Networks to influence decision making.

Clive Harris, Birmingham LDC

This Conference demands GDPC challenge NHS England to produce monthly accurate and updated performers' lists to LDCs via the BSA.

Response: GDPC understands that some Area Teams already do this, and would agree that the practice should be universal. We will raise this with NHS England and will press for this to be standard practice across the country.

Philip Gowers, Hampshire & Isle of Wight LDC

This Conference demands that GDPC challenges the Department of Health to reconsider its inflexible and inequitable approach to this funding issue.

Response: GDPC will continue to work with NHS England to seek solutions that enable LDCs to be adequately funded.

Alan Ross, Barnet LDC

This Conference believes that the levy should be distributed to individual LDCs by NHS England.

Response: GDPC agrees with this motion, but NHS England remain committed to reforming levy collections across all contractor professions at Area Team levels. The process so far has been extremely variable in its success and has caused severe difficulties for some LDCs. We will continue to monitor this issue on behalf of LDCs

Don McGrath, Manchester LDC

Conference instructs GDPC to have direct negotiation with all Dental Software companies on behalf of all NHS dental providers (being their software company clients) to ensure that no software solution required to implement any proposed revision of the contract (excluding pilot sites) is agreed with the Department of Health until after the dental profession votes in favour of any revision of the dental contract by way of a ballot.

Response: The NHS, as commissioner, is entitled to specify any software solutions that enable implementation. GDPC will look to meet with Dental Software suppliers to discuss further but does not see itself in a position to negotiate directly with software suppliers who may well have competing interests.

In terms of any ballot about contract reform, GDPC has consistently said that it will not accept a reformed contract on behalf of the profession without their consent. Individual practices and corporate bodies are, of course, free to enter into any contractual arrangements they wish.

Nick Patsias, Bromley LDC

This Conference believes that recall setting algorithms are biased towards cost saving, rather than towards the provision of the best clinical care for the patient and that patients must be made aware of this.

Response: GDPC believes that recall intervals should be agreed with patients in the full knowledge of individual disease risks. Algorithms should be regarded as a guide rather than as an instruction, but we would expect clinicians to exercise their judgement in line with accepted evidence. We are exploring whether NICE is intending to review its clinical guidelines on recall intervals.

Eddie Crouch, Birmingham LDC

This Conference demands NHS England adopt identical commissioning policies as promised and stop any variation that has no professional support.

Response: GDPC agrees with this approach and will continue to press for policies that enable practices to thrive.

Nick Stolls, Norfolk LDC

This Conference demands a transparent and complete explanation of the use to which seniority payments have been utilised to assist general dental services.

Response: GDPC believes that the savings from stolen seniority pay should be used to incentivise quality and will continue to raise this with the Department of Health.

Nick Stolls, Norfolk LDC

This Conference believes that fixed term contracts are not an appropriate mechanism for providing primary care orthodontics.

Response: GDPC is conscious of the problems orthodontic colleagues face as a result of fixed term contracts and will continue to work with BOS to enable long term solutions to be found.

Ian Gordon, North Yorkshire LDC

This Conference calls for the detailed information available to Area Teams via the Dental Assurance Framework (General) Tier 2 document to be shared with Providers so they can more effectively monitor their own contracts.

Response: GDPC agrees that Providers should receive the same information as Area Teams to enable practices to understand and monitor their performance.

Jason Wong, Lincolnshire LDC

This conference calls on NHS England to halt the implementation of the Dental Assurance Framework in particular the domain which refers to clinical quality for mandatory services.

Response: The Dental Assurance Framework is intended to be a supportive tool and GDPC will follow issues arising from its implementation closely. GDPC would welcome additional information from LDCs on where problems related to the Dental Assurance Framework have emerged.

Ian Gordon, North Yorkshire LDC

This Conference once again calls for a fundamental review of the Dental Foundation Training National Recruitment process with an element of the candidate score being based on their dental school performance

Response: GDPC has requested the BDA Education, Ethics and the Dental Team working group to respond to this motion.

Isobel Greenstreet, North Yorkshire LDC

This Conference calls for a minimum level of NHS/UDA activity for training programme directors for Foundation Training.

Response: Whilst GDPC believes that the skill set to be a programme director is not dependent on NHS experience, many dentists who do not personally provide NHS care still have experience and skills of benefit to young colleagues. GDPC would agree however, that for a dentist entering Foundation Training to be equipped for future NHS practice, then that practice should have an adequate level of NHS capacity.

Stuart Allan, West Pennine LDC

This Conference calls for the GDC to return single event patients complaints to the complainant insisting they seek local resolution unless the complaint raises serious concerns about the registrant's fitness to practice.

Response: GDPC agrees with this motion.

Stuart Allan, West Pennine LDC

This Conference demands the General Dental Council follows the lead of the General Medical Council and ceases the publication of the addresses of registrants.

Response: GDPC agrees with this motion.

Laura Hunter, Oxfordshire LDC

This Conference supports the principle of a clinically led NHS but this must be fully funded by Area Teams at British Dental Guild rate.

Response: GDPC agrees that colleagues who assist Area Teams should be paid at Guild Rate to compensate for lost income.



LDC Conference 2015

Motions for debate

Reforming the General Dental Council

1. This conference demands that any changes to the GDC complaints management that result in a reduction in GDC activity will have a corresponding reduction in GDC ARF levels.

Norfolk LDC, Brian Robertson
2. This conference demands that the profession should elect who leads the GDC.

Northamptonshire LDC, Alisdair McKendrick
3. Unless we are allowed that professional input, we call that the government should fund the General Dental Council from taxpayers' money.

Northamptonshire LDC, Alisdair McKendrick
4. This conference demands that, in addition to other cost saving measures that might be taken, the practice of renting central London premises for GDC hearings should be ended and those hearings should be held outside London at the cheapest suitable venue.

Merton, Sutton & Wandsworth LDC, Lionel Williams
5. Conference demands that the Chief Executive surrender the pay awards she has received over the last three years because of GDC failings under her leadership. Conference believes this would be a suitable way for her to demonstrate a renewed personal commitment towards the rebalancing of the books at the GDC.

Merton, Sutton & Wandsworth LDC, Lionel Williams

6. This conference calls on the General Dental council to form a new General Dental therapist, hygienist and nurses' council and retain the General Dental council to regulate Dentists.

Lincolnshire LDC, Jason Wong

GDC Complaints Handling

7. This conference recommends that the BDA should engage with the GDC to ensure that only charges related to the patient's complaint should be pursued. Where issues are historical, of more than 7 years, and are not of relevance to the presenting complaint they should not be considered by the GDC.

Cornwall & Isles of Scilly LDC, Dominic Kiernander

8. This conference demands that the GDC no longer publish charges against dentists in advance of hearings.

Northamptonshire LDC, Alisdair McKendrick

9. This conference proposes that NHS England and the GDC cannot investigate a complaint (except in exceptional cases involving risk of ongoing patient harm) until evidence is provided that recognises local resolution at practice level has been attempted.

Norfolk LDC, Brian Robertson

10. This conference believes that misconduct cases based on inadequate consent forms are unfair on dentists, as they are being held accountable to an unachievable target, and unfair on patients as they are not being given nationally recognised consent forms covering the relevant areas of consent. This conference recommends that the BDA engages with the GDC to produce consent forms that overcome these issues.

Cornwall & Isles of Scilly LDC, Dominic Kiernander

Indemnity Cover

11. This conference urges Indemnity organisations to take a more sympathetic view in dealing with dentists who have made mistakes. Such dentists should not be thrown to the wolves i.e refused further cover other than in the most extreme cases.

Trafford LDC, Mark Barratt

Non- practising dentists

12. This conference asks that we cease to refer to non-practising dentists as clinicians.

Trafford LDC, Mark Barratt

CQC Registration

13. This conference expects that all premises providing primary dental care should be required to register with the CQC

Norfolk LDC, Mark Terberg

Weight of red-tape

14. This conference deplores the overwhelming weight of "red-tape" and Inspections forced upon GDPs none of which measures Good Clinical Dentistry.

Northamptonshire LDC, Alisdair McKendrick

15. This conference calls for the resources wasted on 'red-tape' to be used for the re-introduction of Dental Reference Officers to replace the DQOF, FFT, and CQC.

Northamptonshire LDC, Alisdair McKendrick

16. This conference believes that confidentiality and security of data is a well-established aspect of a dental professional's role, but that the IG Toolkit, as currently mandated by NHS England, is far too onerous and wide-ranging an instrument for the needs and risks of a dental practice. We ask that the Department leaves enforcement on data security to the other bodies already regulating compliance.

Northumberland LDC, Duncan Thomas

Small Practice Issues

17. This conference urges NHS England to adopt a greater degree of flexibility in relation to small practices in rural areas closing for dentists' and staff holidays when perfectly adequate substitute arrangements are offered for the care of patients with emergencies. Decisions that practices can't close because patients are not permitted to travel more than an arbitrarily set distance have a disproportionate impact in rural areas. Conference believes that this policy is ultimately going to make small rural practices unsustainable, harming the oral health of those populations.

Northumberland LDC, Duncan Thomas

18. This Conference considers the Dental Assurance Framework unfit for purpose in its current format. Conference believes its continued use by NHS England is insulting to both the profession and the public. Conference demands changes to ensure that indicators do not discriminate against smaller practices, that indicators are relative and not absolute and that real clinical quality is monitored in relation to contract performance management.

Bexley and Greenwich LDC, Harmail Bassi

Contractor Loss

19. This conference calls for the dental charges regulations and statement of financial entitlement regulations to be clarified to remove any areas of ambiguity in relation to claiming courses of treatment. This conference believes that there is the danger of the BSA penalising practitioners who are making reasonable claims because of a difference in interpretation of regulations. Receiving such clarity would ensure that under-claiming resulting in a loss of income would also be removed.

Friends and Family Test

20. This conference demands that the Department of Health withdraw the requirement to carry out the FFT.

Barnet LDC, Farah Ramjohn

Stress

21. Stress levels are now dangerously high for primary care dentists. Conference demands that GDPC take a firmer line with the Department/CQC/GDC in defence of the profession.

Eddie Crouch, Birmingham LDC

Commissioning Guides

22. The development of the Commissioning Guides has excluded a proportionate representation of primary care providers and are therefore not fit for purpose. Conference calls for an immediate quashing of these pathways documents and a fresh start made engaging with parties reflective of the profession.

Birmingham LDC, Dave Cottam

Vulnerable Patients

23. This conference calls for clarification of the expected publication date of the vulnerable people in dentistry task group led by Janet Clarke. This conference is disappointed that the report has yet to be published as this would help with the development of the forthcoming commissioning guides for domiciliary services, dental care in care homes and dental care in prisons.

Norfolk LDC, Brian Robertson

Contract Reform

24. Conference believes that dentists need adequate time to deliver quality care and prevention that enables patients to improve their oral health. These principles should not be sacrificed by chasing unrealistic activity targets or unsafe patient numbers.

Wakefield LDC, Joe Hedron

25. Conference demands that GDPC engage in dialogue with the new CDO to redress the significant inequalities that now exist in NHS Dentistry as a result of the Contract championed by her predecessor.

Birmingham LDC, Rajesh Handa

Prototype Dental Contract

26. This conference deplores the prototype dental contract as a regressive development.

Manchester LDC, Jim Rochford

27. This conference calls for some of the prototypes to be on a full capitation model thus dispensing with the discredited and despised UDA system.

Lincolnshire LDC, Jason Wong

Dental Contract Pilots Transition

28. This conference insists that there is satisfactory protection for those pilots who have not been offered a prototype and have to return to the GDS contract.

NHS Fee Uplift

29. This conference insists that the NHS fee uplifts must fully compensate dental practices, to reflect the additional costs to practices for the implementation of new regulations, including the Friends and Family Test.

Merton, Sutton & Wandsworth LDC, Lionel Williams

Terms and Conditions

30. This conference calls on the GDPC to formulate a policy that defines the minimum terms and conditions an Associate Dentist should expect working in the NHS.

Manchester LDC, Don McGrath

Parity for Primary and Secondary Care

31. Conference demands GDPC negotiate a level playing field for primary and secondary care so that there is equality of monitoring, accountability and transparency so that primary care providers are not unfairly disadvantaged.

Birmingham LDC, Gill Cottam

Paediatric Dental Care

32. This conference believes that urgent measures should be brought in to fund comprehensive prevention and treatment for children, to reduce the number of referrals into acute care for general anaesthesia for the removal of teeth. More children with high needs should be treated in primary care settings as referring children to acute care providers for general anaesthesia is expensive and is distressing for the child. The resources currently available for the treatment of children in primary care under the NHS are grossly inadequate.

Lambeth, Southwark and Lewisham LDC, Peter Frost

Need for a comprehensive paediatric referral service

33. This conference demands and calls upon NHS England to look into reducing the waiting times for children seen by specialists and make available more paediatric specialists as a matter of priority so that a comprehensive paediatric referral service is available for dentists to refer children.

Ealing, Hammersmith & Hounslow LDC, Anwer Dhanji

Orthodontic Referrals

34. This conference asks that NHS England fund comprehensive IOTN training for GDPs.

Sheffield LDC, Craig Mitchell

LDC Levy Collection

35. This conference demands that urgent action is taken by the NHS Business Services Authority to end the levy deductions being made from Dental Foundation Trainees and from the contracts held by their trainers.

Croydon LDC, Ian Duthie

36. This conference calls on GDPC/BDA to seek change to the LDC levy collection so that all providers pay a statutory levy and the information process is examined and improved.

Lincolnshire LDC, Jason Wong

NHS Offer

37. This conference insists that the Department of Health clearly defines the differences between mandatory and advanced mandatory dental services.

Hertfordshire LDC, Peter Tatton

38. This conference regrets that The Department of Health refuses to provide any meaningful guidance on what treatments GDPs should provide on the NHS. This conference demands that the profession no longer wait for the Department of Health to do this and produce a definition of the scope of NHS practice for itself.

Northamptonshire LDC, Leah Farrell

AMS Contracts

39. This conference insists that all boundary limitations be removed from AMS contracts.

Hertfordshire LDC, Peter Tatton

40. This conference demands that the LDC be given powers to appeal against the responses commissioners have given to patients who ask them what treatments their dentist should be providing on the NHS.

Northamptonshire LDC, Leah Farrell

41. This conference deplores the lack of provision for anxious patients within the commissioning system. Such patients often have massive needs, and as is the case with all high needs patients, they are completely let down by the UDA system

Trafford LDC, Mark Barratt

Managed Clinical Networks

42. Local Professional Networks and the associated Managed Clinical Networks are failing for a plethora of reasons. Conference therefore demands that GDPC challenge the Department on the fallacy that is 'Clinician led commissioning'.

Vijay Sudra, Birmingham LDC

43. This conference believes that any managed clinical network (MCN) must have adequate funding supplied from NHS England.

West Sussex LDC, Toby Hancock

Referral Management

44. This conference deplores the imposition of a centralised "referral management system" on many unsuspecting GPs.

Trafford LDC, Mark Barratt



64th ANNUAL CONFERENCE OF LOCAL DENTAL COMMITTEES FRIDAY 12 JUNE 2015

ONLY members of Conference who are representing their Local Dental Committee will be entitled to vote in the following elections:

**ELECTION OF AN HONORARY TREASURER
ELECTION OF TWO HONORARY AUDITORS
ELECTION OF MEMBERS TO CONFERENCE AGENDA COMMITTEE
ELECTION OF MEMBER TO BRITISH DENTAL GUILD BOARD OF MANAGERS**

However, both members of Conference who are representing their Local Dental Committees AND GDPC representatives WILL be entitled to vote in the ELECTION OF CHAIR-ELECT (TO CHAIR THE CONFERENCE IN 2017)

As last year, votes will be cast electronically. Each attending representative will be allocated a remote keypad on arrival. This will allow them to vote during the day.

Keypads will be locked so that only voters eligible to vote in each election will be able to do so.

1. ELECTION OF CHAIR-ELECT (TO CHAIR THE CONFERENCE IN 2017)

To attend LDC Conference Agenda Committee meetings, and the Conference itself, for three years as Chair-Elect, Chair and Immediate Past Chair. The Chair Elect will also be required to attend other meetings, including the LDC Officials' Day and the Scottish LDC Conference. All travel, expenses and loss of earnings can be claimed from the LDC Conference Fund when attending meetings sanctioned by the LDC Conference Committee. The Chair and Chair-elect are also ex-officio members of the British Dental Guild.

Nominations will be taken from the floor.

2. ELECTION OF AN HONORARY TREASURER

Present Treasurer: Tim Harker – elected in 2006

As stated in Conference Standing Orders: it shall be the duty of the Honorary Treasurer to receive monies forming the Conference Fund and to hold and disburse such monies in accordance with the instructions of the Annual Conference. He/she shall prepare and submit such accounts as the Conference shall require.

Further details of the various tasks involved are detailed in the 'Treasurer's Yearlist' available on the LDC website (www.ldcuk.org) in the 'Documents' section of the website.

The Treasurer attends and reports to LDC Conference Agenda Committee meetings and the Conference itself. Travel, expenses and loss of earnings are payable by the LDC Conference Fund.

Nominations will be taken from the floor.

3. ELECTION OF TWO HONORARY AUDITORS

Required to liaise with the LDC Conference Honorary Treasurer concerning the annual accounts. Travel, expenses and loss of earnings payable by the LDC Conference Fund as sanctioned by the LDC Conference Committee.

Nominations will be taken from the floor.

4. ELECTION OF MEMBERS TO CONFERENCE AGENDA COMMITTEE

Current Members:

Elected 2014–15 – Leah Farrell, Northamptonshire Local Dental Committee

Elected 2013–16 – Stuart Allan, West Pennine Local Dental Committee

Elected 2014–17 – Shareena Ilyas, South London Local Dental Committee

Nominations are sought for the following:

One member to serve from 2015 to 2018

Further details about the posts:

Information concerning the duties of elected members to the LDC Conference Agenda Committee

At each Annual Conference one person shall be elected to the Conference Agenda Committee to hold office from the end of the Conference at which he is elected for a period of three years. Nominations shall be made from the floor.

The Agenda Committee consists of the Chair, Chair-Elect and Immediate Past Chair of the Annual Conference, the Honorary Treasurer, the Chair of the GDPC, and three Local Dental Committee representatives - members of Conference who are not members of the GDPC at the time of election.

Duties of the Agenda Committee, as set down in standing orders:

- to settle the order of the agenda for the Annual or any Special Conference
- to make recommendations to the Conference as to the conduct of the business and Conference arrangements generally
- to ensure that Conference resolutions are considered expeditiously by the GDPC or other appropriate bodies
- to report to the next Annual Conference

Nominations will be taken from the floor.

5. ELECTION OF MEMBER TO BRITISH DENTAL GUILD BOARD OF MANAGERS

Elected in 2012 – 16 Mark Haigh

Elected in 2013 – 17 Howard Jones

Elected in 2014 – 18 Clive Harris

Nominations are sought for the following:

One member to serve from 2015 to 2019

Representatives of the British Dental Guild attend two meetings a year at the BDA London Office. Expenses that include travel, expenses and loss of earnings can be claimed and are payable by the Guild if the meeting takes place on a normal working day.

Nominations will be taken from the floor.



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ELECTION OF TWO CONFERENCE REPRESENTATIVES TO THE GENERAL DENTAL PRACTICE COMMITTEE

The person obtaining the most votes will be elected for a full three year cycle.

Elected Representatives:

David Cottam	3 years, ending 2015
VACANCY	1 year, ending 2016
Roger Levy	3 years, ending 2017
VACANCY	3 years, ending 2018

1 VACANCY (3 years)

1 VACANCY (1 year) to complete Jim Lafferty's term of office following his recent election to GDPC for South Yorkshire

The GDPC representatives elected at Conference are expected to attend the three GDPC meetings which take place throughout the year at BDA HQ. There are three Conference representatives, one is elected each year to the GDPC on a three year rolling basis. Travel and expenses to cover attendance at meetings is claimed from the BDA. Loss of income can be claimed from the Treasurer of the Annual Conference.

Nominations to General Dental Practice Committee

NAME: Jerry Asquith

REGION: Hillingdon

Details:

I chaired LDC Conference in 2009 and have spent three years on GDPC previously.

NAME: David Cooper

REGION: Sandwell

Details:

I have been a GDPC member for the last six years and would welcome the opportunity to continue to put forward the views of the profession at this forum

NAME: David Cottam

REGION: Birmingham

Details:

36 years' experience in mainly NHS practice. Specialist in Oral Surgery and part time lecturer. 30 years on Birmingham LDC and immediate past chair. Local advisor for Dental Protection. President of Central Counties BDA and current vice chair of GDPC

Treasurer's Report Annual Conference of LDCs 2014

Annual Accounts

In accordance with the request of the auditors, I am continuing to provide more detail this year whilst trying to preserve some continuity with previous accounts. The summary is similar and the data from this is reflected in the comparison with previous years. The more detailed report gives a breakdown of all the income and expenditure streams that make up the summary.

Our Net Assets have increased due to the surplus of income over expenditure which is customary when Conference is held outside London. The current surplus that has accumulated over the years is almost entirely due to the sponsorship Conference has received, and I would like to thank all sponsors, past and present for supporting Conference.

Conference Levy

This year I am pleased to report that all LDCs have paid their contributions towards the costs of running Conference, though late payers are not reflected in these accounts. For 16 years now, the Conference Levy has been £5 per practitioner per year, and the Agenda Committee still has no plans to increase it whilst we hold a large surplus. One of the purposes of holding a large surplus is to facilitate holding a Special Conference, and one was called in December 2014. Although the costs will be reported in next year's accounts, combining it with the BDA's Officials Day, enabled the Special Conference to be held at a fraction of the budgeted cost. The surplus also allows the Agenda Committee to plan ahead and book venues etc. with the confidence that we do have the funds available to meet those commitments when they are booked. Venues are asking for increasing amounts in advance and a large surplus facilitates this sort of budgeting.

This surplus will be eroded very quickly if we do not maintain the current contribution levels. We are making progress with the National (English) Performer List, and a paper has already been circulated describing a planned amendment to the levy collection. I hope to be able to publish a comparison on the LDC website before Conference. This is of course an English problem as the reorganisation in Wales did not affect Performers Lists.

Bank Accounts

As can be seen from the accounts we still had £75K on deposit with Allied Irish, with sufficient funds in the current account to cover the expenses detailed above. Interest rates continue to fall and it gets more difficult to find a safe haven for our funds that pays a competitive rate of interest

Finally, after 10 years in the role I will not be standing for election as Treasurer again. I have thoroughly enjoyed my time on the Agenda Committee, and I'm happy to talk to anyone interested in taking over the role. I prepared a 'Treasurer's Yearlist when I first took on the role, not realising at the time that I would be doing for 10 years. Apart from amending it to reflect the electronic means I use more often, very little has changed

Tim Harker



Hon Treasurer

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Period Trial Balance

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To Period: Month 12, October 2014

<u>N/C</u>	<u>Name</u>	<u>Debit</u>	<u>Credit</u>
1200	Santander Current Account	21,862.73	
1220	Allied Irish Deposit Account	75,000.00	
1240	HSBC	14,147.64	
2110	LDC Subs from previous year		2,365.00
3200	Profit and Loss Account	11,802.93	
4100	LDC Subscriptions		109,810.00
4210	Platinum Sponsor		6,750.00
4220	Gold & Silver Sponsors		3,500.00
4230	Stand Sponsorship		9,000.00
4280	Pens, Pads etc. Sponsorship		250.00
4300	Dinner Ticket Sales		15,000.00
4500	Bank Interest		310.79
7110	Conference Photographer	390.00	
7120	Delegate Day Rate	10,752.00	
7130	Electronic Voting	2,711.83	
7150	Delegates Travel & Subsistence Expenses	11,462.54	
7160	Overnight Rooms for Delegates	18,876.00	
7190	Audio-Visual Expenses	3,958.80	
7210	Dinner	11,871.00	
7230	Beverages	4,706.00	
7240	Toastmaster	459.00	
7250	Dinner Photographer	390.00	
7260	Dinner Speaker	3,600.00	
7301	AC Travel & Subsistence	4,841.48	
7305	Auditing Costs	540.00	
7311	Tim Harker	3,000.00	
7312	Tony Jacobs	6,810.00	
7313	Richard Elvin	2,455.00	
7314	Jim Lafferty	1,100.00	
7315	Mick Armstrong	2,161.00	
7317	Roy McBurnie	1,077.75	
7318	John Milne	1,940.00	
7319	Stuart Allen	2,730.00	
7320	Jon Randall	7,085.00	
7321	Nick Stolls	550.00	
7322	Leah Farrell	550.00	
7323	Shareena Ilyas	550.00	
7371	Dave Cottam_GDPC Rep	2,190.00	
7372	Roger Levy_GDPC Rep	1,090.00	
7374	Jim Lafferty_GDPC Rep	1,090.00	
7411	Event Management (BDA)	12,084.49	
7440	Printing, Postage & Stationery	2,738.60	
7450	Web services & support	1,869.00	
7510	OD Delegates Travel & Subsistence	8,596.08	
9015	PY Mick Armstrong	540.00	
9016	PY Tim Harker	1,080.00	
9110	Conference 2012	96.00	
9205	PY Auditing	270.00	
9998	Suspense Account		112,039.08
Totals:		<u>259,024.87</u>	<u>259,024.87</u>

LDC Conference Accounts - Comparison with Previous Years										
Year	2014	2013	2012	2011	2010	2009	2008	2007	2006	2005
Chair	Jacobs	Elvin	Lafferty	Armstrong	Emms	Asquith	Crouch	Nielsen	Skinner	Sanderson
LDC Subscripti	109810	£108,260	£106,717	£107,200	£ 106,195	£ 106,440	£106,146	£107,682	£110,702	£110,722
Dinner tickets	15000	£14,026	£12,200	£13,125	£ 12,225	£ 13,875	£15,300	£12,740	£13,375	£10,965
Sponsorship	19500	£17,950	£14,625	£16,750	£ 11,525	£ 15,150	£14,200	£13,683	£10,257	£8,439
Net Interest	311	£1,838	£1,649	£1,316	£ 1,438	£ 1,410	£3,071	£2,928	£1,961	£1,754
Total Income	£ 144,621	£ 142,074	£ 135,191	£ 138,391	£ 131,383	£ 136,875	£138,717	£137,033	£136,295	£131,880
Expenses										
Conference	48151	£68,346	£34,064	£44,864	£ 45,757	£ 56,072	£42,394	£43,741	£53,994	£48,921
Dinner	21026	£27,614	£18,124	£16,072	£ 21,407	£ 21,670	£20,608	£16,686	£20,224	£22,157
LDC Officials d	8596	£15,961	£8,261	£8,210	£ 7,600	£ 9,180	£7,162	£7,472	£10,332	£10,640
Agenda Comm	37748	£36,383	£30,285	£34,589	£ 31,451	£ 31,240	£30,755	£29,839	£29,017	£27,000
Administration	16692	£21,549	£27,751	£27,102	£ 23,196	£ 24,691	£18,626	£20,497	£18,657	£16,743
Misc. expenses			£729		£ 184	£ 90	£614	£586	£210	£0
Total expend	£132,213	£169,854	£119,215	£130,837	£129,594	£142,942	£120,159	£118,822	£132,434	£125,461
Net Surplus/	£12,408	-£27,780	£15,977	£7,554	£1,789	-£6,067	£18,558	£18,211	£3,861	£6,419
Venue	Manchester	Hilton Metropole London	Cutlers' Hall	Hotel Russell	Harrogate IC	Tower Hotel, London	Kensington Town Hall	Birmingham Metropole	Tower Hotel, London	Grand Hotel, Manchester
Dinner Speaker	Robin Ince	John Motson	Gyles Brandreth	Kevin Lewis	Phil Hammond	Marcus Brigstocke	Gyles Brandreth	Clare Short	Sir Paul Beresford	Barry Cryer

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Income & Expenditure Accounts for the year ending 31st October 2014

Income

LDC Subscriptions	£109,810		
Dinner tickets	£15,000		
Sponsorship	£19,500		
Gross Interest	£311		
Auction Receipts		Total	£ 144,621

Expenditure

Conference	£48,151		
Dinner	£21,026		
LDC Official's Day	£8,596		
Agenda Committee	£37,748		
Administration	£16,692		
Donations		Total	£ 132,213

Net Surplus/Deficit

£ 12,408

Financed By:

Opening Balance of Bank Accounts	1st Nov 2013	£ 24,284
Surplus/Deficit for Year		£ 12,408
Previous Years Expenses		-£ 1,986
Previous Year's subs		£ 1,305

Closing Balance of Bank Accounts	31st Oct 2014	£ 36,010
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Deposit Accounts	£ 75,000
Total assets	£ 111,010

Audited & Found Correct

T Harker
Treasurer
8th May 2015

C Harris
Auditor
8th May 2015

B Sinson
Auditor
8th May 2015

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FRIDAY 12 JUNE 2015

Members of Conference are asked to use the slips below to indicate speaking intentions.
Please hand slips in to the table in front of the platform when joining the queue to speak.
(* please delete as appropriate)

Motion number Name

Representing LDC / GDPC*

First time speaker - YES / NO* FOR / AGAINST*

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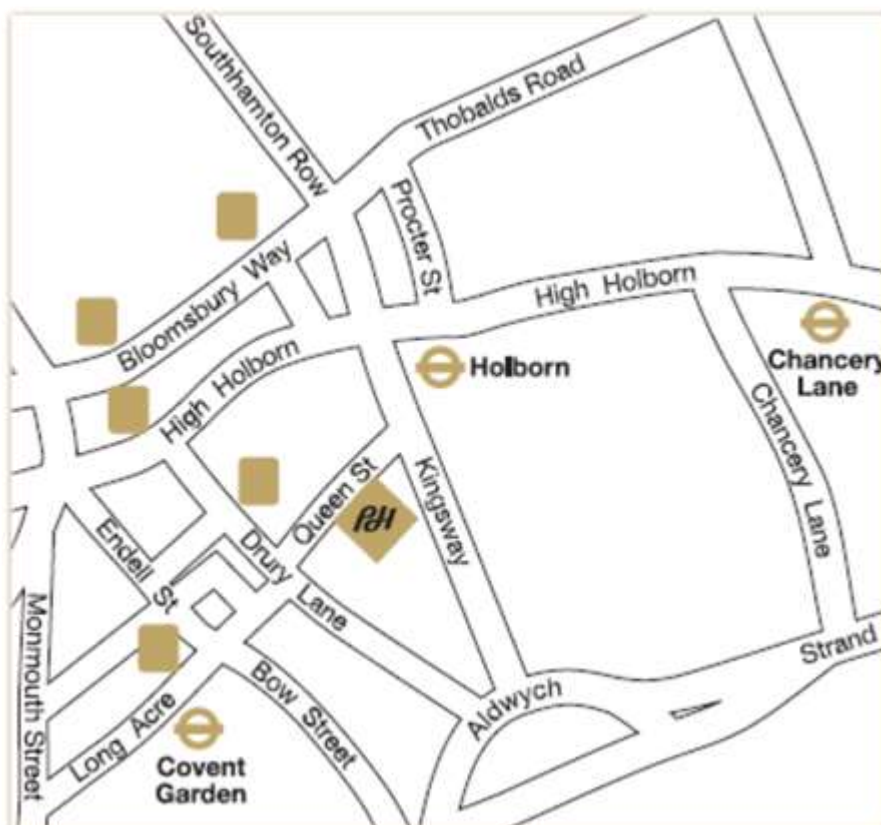
Venue and directions

Grand Connaught Rooms

Great Queen Street
London WC2B 5DA

www.principal-hayley.com/gcr

Tel 0207 405 7811



By rail:

London Euston, Kings Cross and St Pancras International stations are a short taxi ride away. Kings Cross station is just one stop away on the Piccadilly line and all of the remaining mainline stations, including Victoria, Paddington and Waterloo, are easily reached via the underground network.

By underground:

Located only two minutes from Holborn (Central and Piccadilly lines) and Covent Garden* (Piccadilly line) – *CURRENTLY EXIT ONLY (due to escalator refurbishment)

Driving:

The nearest motorway to the Grand Connaught Rooms is the M25.

Sat Nav coordinates: 51.515567, -0.120687 **Post code:** WC2B 5DA

The nearest car park is an NCP on the corner of Drury Lane and Parker Street and is only a two minute stroll away. Please visit NCP's web site www.ncp.co.uk and enter the venue's post code (WC2B 5DA) in the car park finder for full details, including daily tariffs.

Hotel Russell

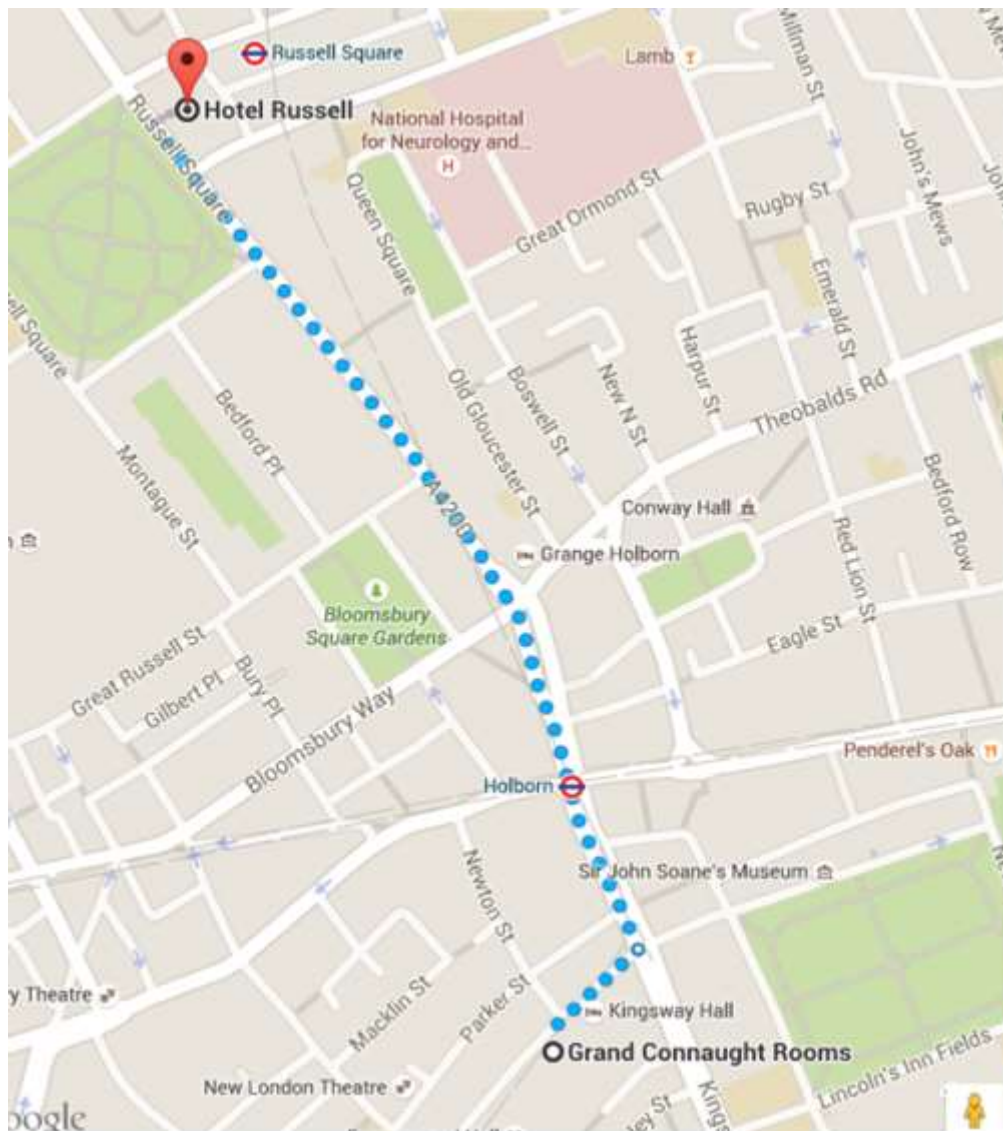
The appointed headquarters hotel the Hotel Russell is just over a 10 minute walk away.

Hotel Russell

Russell Square
London WC1B 5BE

Tel: 0207 837 6470

www.principal-hotels.com/hotelrussell



By rail:

London Euston, Kings Cross and St Pancras International stations are within a fifteen minute walk of the hotel or a short taxi ride. Kings Cross station is just one stop away on the Piccadilly line and all of the remaining mainline stations of London, including London Victoria, Paddington and Waterloo are easily reached via the Underground network.

By underground:

The nearest underground station is Russell Square, immediately adjacent to the hotel. Russell Square is on the Piccadilly line which connects Kings Cross station with London Heathrow Airport, via central London.

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Satellite Navigation coordinates for the hotel are: 51.522668,-0.125297 (post code WC1B 5BE). The nearest car park is the NCP Russell Court, a two minute walk from the hotel. Please visit NCP's web site www.ncp.co.uk and enter the hotel's post code (WC1B 5BE) in the car park finder for full details, including daily tariffs.



**64th CONFERENCE OF LOCAL DENTAL COMMITTEES
FRIDAY 12 JUNE 2015**

EXPENSES CLAIM - GDPC REPRESENTATIVES

Name (please print) _____ Title _____

Address in full _____
(including county
and postcode) _____

Tel No _____

Air Fare £ _____

Standard Class Return Rail Fare £ _____

Any sleeper charges £ _____

Car mileage (40p per mile) £ _____

Hotel costs necessarily incurred £ _____
(if not booked through Fresh Reservations)
£155.00 inc vat - one night only

Claim if staying with friends/relatives £ _____
£25 one night

Total expenses claimed £ _____

I claim payment of the above expenses necessarily incurred in attending the 64th Annual Conference of Local Dental Committees. I am not claiming reimbursement from any other source.

Signature _____

Please hand this form in as early as possible during the meeting and no later than 1.00 pm on 12 June.

If you fail to do so please send it immediately to Alex Cenic at the British Dental Association, 64 Wimpole Street, London, W1G 8YS; Tel: 020 7563 4158

Please attach receipts for all expenses incurred.