



TREASURER'S REPORT 2023

I have pleasure in enclosing the accounts for the Annual Conference of Local Dental Committees for the twelve-month period ending on 31 October 2022.

I am very grateful to the Conference Auditors, Jonathan Randall and Martin Dyer with whom I met in London in November 2022, for their thoroughness in auditing this year's accounts.

The 2021/2022 financial year was a mixture of virtual and face to face meetings. Conference was a face-to-face single day meeting in South Wales whereas Officials' Day was once again virtual. Budgeting has been difficult as virtually all the costs that the Conference fund incurs on a regular basis have increased considerably. However, the audited accounts show that the income and expenditure amounts were within £350 of each other, allowing us to retain a balance to fund an Emergency LDC Conference if ever required.

As well as funding the LDC Conference, your fund also recompenses your Chair, Vice-Chair, Agenda Committee and GDPC representatives elected by Conference, for their time and expenses incurred.

I am most grateful to all the 88 LDCs for paying their contributions to Conference funds so speedily.

The share of the costs for each individual LDC has been calculated as a proportion of the total NHS GDS spend per LDC area in the month of October 2022. As always, I am indebted to my predecessor Will Newport, for providing me with the figures.

Please do contact me should you or other LDC members have specific questions about the LDC Conference accounts.

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With best wishes for an excellent LDC Conference in Harrogate this year.

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