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12th May 2014

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

I am looking forward to welcoming you to the Deansgate Suite at the Hilton Manchester Deansgate on Friday 13th June 2014 for the [63rd Annual Conference of Local Dental Committees](#).

I hope this will be both an informative and stimulating conference which will energise you and your LDC to continue to raise their profile and increase their influence over the commissioning of dental services locally, in this period of extreme uncertainty.

As well as your motions to the Conference, we have some reports and some fascinating debates. The concept of creating a scheme for "Dentists with Enhanced Skills" has some proponents centrally and opposition from dentists, this will form one of our debates. In another, we will seek your views and inform GDPC on the future provision of orthodontics.

The concept of Contract Reform has been modified over the last few months and the DH proposes to experiment with some "prototype" contracts over the next year or two. They seem to be trying to avoid the pitfalls of a sudden top down change of system.

We will also consider some updates to the Standing Orders of Conference, these will stimulate debate too. Another idea which will be proposed for the approval of Conference will be an "Unsung LDC hero" award to be made annually by the Conference, at the dinner, celebrating long service to an LDC, to be awarded to a colleague who has not had honours elsewhere in dentistry.

There are some fascinating motions before Conference this year, some contentious, some that look like they may get unanimous support. May I thank those of you who have worked so closely with the agenda committee to refine your motions, remove ambiguities and excess, and improve the debate for which this Conference is so famous.

I wish to congratulate Mick Armstrong on being elected to Chair the BDA PEC, he has decided to step down from his position on the Agenda Committee due to those commitments. Therefore there will be two places for election to the Agenda Committee which runs the Conference. I am sure many of you have strong ideas on how the event should be run, I look forward to many nominations on the day, and contests for all the positions. There will no doubt be several colleagues thinking of standing for the role of Chair of Conference, as well as myself and our present Chair Elect, there are many past Chairs who can advise potential candidates, please feel free to ask questions if you are thinking of putting yourself forward.

With the motions and elections particularly in mind, we have again arranged to have the electronic voting system, but this needs to be set up to reflect delegates' voting entitlements. If you have registered for the conference as a GDPC member but are also an LDC

representative, please contact [Susie Mulcahy](#) on 020 7563 4163 so that the handset may be configured correctly.

The eve of Conference dinner will also be held at the Deansgate Suite at the Hilton Manchester Deansgate on Thursday 12th June 2014 at 7.30 for 8.00 pm. This year the after dinner speaker will be Robin Ince who will be well known to many of you as a comedian and radio presenter with a science bias, often appearing with Prof. Brian Cox. I am sure he will provide us with a most entertaining time.

Dress code for the dinner is black tie. If you have not yet booked tickets please call [Susie Mulcahy](#) on 020 7563 4163. 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 your phone on the evening as it will greatly assist the organisers. If you have not yet made accommodation arrangements, you may wish to contact Fresh Reservations, the appointed agents, on 01438 908770.

We are sponsored 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 for their support in these tight financial times.

Although we are emailing all the Conference papers to pre-registered delegates this year, they will also be on the LDC Conference website at www.ldcuk.org and a paper copy is available on the day at the Hilton. Any relevant updates will also be available on the site along with a report of the Conference after the event. The 2013 Conference report can be downloaded from the above website. If you would like a hard copy for your LDC please contact [Susie Mulcahy](#) on 020 7563 4163. We aim to have the report of Conference 2014 ready online within 8 weeks.

Your Conference Agenda Committee, Past Chairman Richard Elvin, Chair-Elect Jonathan Randall, Treasurer Tim Harker, as well as Roy McBurnie, Mick Armstrong and Stuart Allan elected from the floor of Conference, John Milne from GDPC, along with the professionals, Susie Mulcahy, Andrew Bowers, Steve Van Russelt and Alexandra Cenic, have greatly assisted me in creating an exciting Conference agenda, securing the venue and hotels, the new [booking website](#), the wine, speakers, AV and the menu – may I thank you all publicly for your time, humour, wisdom and wit, on behalf of the Conference delegates. The Agenda Committee also receives helpful support from other members of the BDA Policy team, and thanks go to them also. 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 Manchester.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in purple ink, appearing to read 'AJ Jacobs', with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

Tony Jacobs
LDC Conference Chair, 2014



LDC CONFERENCE AGENDA

Friday 13 June 2014 at the Hilton Hotel, Manchester

Chaired by Dr Tony Jacobs

- 08.30 **Registration, coffee and exhibition**
- 09.15 1. *Chair's opening address*
Tony Jacobs, LDC Conference Chair 2014
- 09.25 2. *An update from the General Dental Practice Committee (GDPC) of the BDA*
John Milne, GDPC Chair
Questions from the floor
- 09.40 3. *Standing Orders*
Tony Jacobs, Conference Chair
- i. Standing Orders discussion and voting
- ii. Discussion and vote about who can be elected to Agenda Committee.
- 10:00 4. *Conference Motions*
- 11.00 **Coffee break and exhibition**
- 11.30 5. *Contract Reform*
Short introductions from John Milne, GDPC Chair and Barry Cockcroft, Chief Dental Officer for England followed by discussion
- 12.10 6. *Dentists with enhanced skills*
Short introductions from Barry Cockcroft and Eddie Crouch followed by discussion
- 12.45 7. *Elections:*
- i. Chair Elect for Conference 2015/2016 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. Two Representatives to the Conference Agenda Committee with nominations taken from the floor.
 - v. One representative 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
8. *Report of the Honorary Treasurer to the Conference and accounts for the year to 31 October 2013*

Tim Harker, Honorary Treasurer to the Annual Conference of LDCs

13.00

Lunch

14.00

9. Report of the British Dental Guild (Howard Jones)
- Presentation by the Dentists' Health Support Trust (Brian Westbury)
- Presentation by the BDA Benevolent Fund (Bill Nichols)

14.15

10. *Conference motions*

15.00

Coffee break and exhibition

15.25

11. *Future of Orthodontics*
- Short introduction by Dr Alisdair McKendrick followed by discussion.

15.55

12. *Conference motions*

16.25

13. Induction of new Chair 2014/2015

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 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 and of the members of the General Dental Practice 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 list of the Primary Care Organisation 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. A Local Dental Committee entitled to appoint only one representative may also appoint one observer 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 provided that neither

the General Dental Practice Committee nor any Local Dental Committee may not normally propose more than two motions.

- b. No motion shall normally be included in the Agenda unless notice thereof is received in writing by the Conference Agenda Committee Secretary not less than six weeks before the date of the Conference.
- c. Motions thus received shall be circulated to all Local Dental Committees not less than four weeks before the Conference.
- d. Motions of an urgent nature may be admitted for debate at the discretion of the Chairman, 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 Chairman, Chairman-Elect and Immediate Past Chairman of the Annual Conference, the Honorary Treasurer, the Chairman 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 Chairman.
- b. The duty of the 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 GDPC or other appropriate bodies, and to report to the next Annual Conference.
- c. The Agenda Committee shall have the power to invite to Conference special observers, where the Agenda 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 Chairman of Conference 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 Chairman rises no one shall continue to stand, nor shall anyone else rise until the Chair is resumed, and the Chairman 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 reply shall confine himself 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 Chairman 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 Chairman.

- a. No amendment to any motion shall be considered by Conference unless notice thereof is received in writing by the Secretary of the LDC 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 Chairman.
- 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 Chairman.

- 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 shall be entitled to vote.
- b. The voting rights of each country's representatives shall be restricted to issues relating to their country and the United Kingdom as a whole.
- 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 Chairman of Conference 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 GDPC for consideration.

13. Election of Chairman

- a. At each Annual Conference a Chairman-Elect shall be chosen to hold office as Chairman-Elect from the end of the Conference at which he is chosen to the end of the following Annual Conference, and then to become Chairman of the Conference until the end of the next following Annual Conference.
- b. Nominations for Chairman-Elect shall be made from the floor of the Conference.
- c. All members of the Conference shall be entitled to vote.
- d. Should the Chairman or Chairman-Elect demit Office for any reason before completing a full term, the 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 LDC Agenda Committee in writing so as to reach him 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 his absence, one of his deputies, 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 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 a 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 list of the Primary Care Organisation for the area on September 30th 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. Chairman'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 by the Chairman at his absolute discretion.

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 Chairman.

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 Chairman.

27. Conference Records

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

Proposed Changes to Standing Orders

Recommended changes are outlined below:

Throughout

That *Chairman* be replaced by '*Chair*' or '*Conference Chair*' as appropriate.

That, where appropriate for the sake of clarity, the words '*Agenda*' and '*Committee*' be prefaced by '*Conference*'.

That GDPC be written out in full.

That '*he*' be replaced with '*he or she*' and '*himself*' replaced with '*himself or herself*'

3. Members of Conference

That a reference to members of the Conference Agenda Committee be included i.e.:

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

4. Appointment of Representatives

Clause 4a

That the reference to the '*list of the Primary Care Organisation for the area*' be replaced with '*LDC electoral roll*'

Clause 4d (new)

That a new bullet point be added: '*Every representative will, at the time of the Conference, be a dental registrant of the General Dental Council*'

Clause 4e (new)

That a new bullet point be added: '*Named non-registrants may attend as observers at the discretion of the Chair of the Conference.*'

Clause 4f (previously clause d)

That this be amended to clarify the requirement for an observer to be named so that the final bullet point reads:

'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 Annual Conference

That the first bullet point be split into two and a reference to the role of the LDC Conference Chair be inserted as follows:

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 may not normally propose more than two motions unless agreed by the LDC Conference Chair.

That a new bullet point be added (5e): '*Motions shall be agreed with the submitting LDC, where there is a need to re-draft a motion for clarity.*'

7. Conference Agenda Committee

Clause 7b

That the duty to report back be clarified so that this section reads: *'and to report such resolutions to Conference representatives in a timely manner'*

9. Rules of Debate

That 'Chairman' be replaced with 'Conference Chair' throughout (9b, 9g).

That the reference to *'himself'* be replaced by *'him or herself'*. (9c)

11. Voting

Clause 11a

That a reference to members of the Conference Agenda Committee be included.

Clause 11b

That this be clarified to read: The voting rights of each country's representatives shall be restricted to issues relating to their country, and issues which related to the United Kingdom as a whole.

That a new sentence be added: 'This shall be indicated against the motion on the Conference Agenda'.

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.

20. Finance

Clause 20a

That *'a Conference Fund'* be replaced with *'the Conference Fund'*

That the reference to the *'list of the Primary Care Organisation for the area'* be replaced with *'LDC electoral roll'*

Clause 24

That the title be changed to *'Conference Chair's discretion'*.

That the text be clarified to read: *'Any questions 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'*.



GDPC-LDC Regional Liaison Group

18 October 2013

LDC Conference Motions 2013

General Dental Practice Committee responses

1. Emergency Motion: Wakefield LDC

Conference is saddened and dismayed by the tragic suicide of a dentist who felt harassed and bullied by the NHS. Conference wholeheartedly supports the BDA call for an independent inquiry and urges the government to make it clear that bullying has no place within the culture of the NHS.

Response: GDPC strongly condemns any bullying and harassment in the NHS and wrote to the Minister about the specific case referred to in the motion. We will continue to press NHS England to ensure that Area Team staff work cooperatively with dentists in carrying out all their contracting functions.

2. Emergency Motion: Hertfordshire LDC

This Conference deplores the appointment of a non-dentist as the Chair of the General Dental Council. We ask the Appointments Committee to reconsider urgently and to appoint a dentist as Chair of the General Dental Council.

Response: GDPC was disappointed that the GDC continues to distance itself from the profession, with this appointment further eroding any confidence in the Council which dentists may have. We have always believed it to be essential that the profession relates to its regulator but do not consider that this is now the case. GDPC would support the LDC Conference in writing to the Appointments' Committee.

Retirement age

3. Norfolk LDC

This Conference believes any moves to increase the NHS retirement age for dental performers should be linked to an independent evaluation of age related performance. Any performers

suffering from age related changes should be allowed to take their full NHS pension at this point and not forced to continue working to the detriment of their patients, their team and themselves.

Response: This motion is strongly supported. We will continue to make the case that dentistry is a physically demanding occupation and we do not consider it safe in all instances to compel all dentists to work until age of 68.

GDPC negotiations with the Department of Health and others

4. Norfolk LDC

This Conference believes that negotiations over future dental contracts should be undertaken by an alternative organisation than the Department of Health.

Response: GDPC recognises LDC Conference's lack of confidence as a result of the Department of Health's track record in imposing dental contracts. We understand that as the new structure of the NHS continues to establish itself NHS England is likely to become more involved in the process of contract reform. GDPC will continue to work with both bodies for the best result for the profession.

5. North Yorkshire LDC

Conference calls on GDPC to offer robust objections to many aspects of the proposed pilots especially where it is clear that patient care will be more determined by computer algorithm than by clinical judgment.

Response: GDPC has never supported any development which undermines clinical freedom or judgement and will not do so in the future. We have supported the importance of the override function on clinical grounds and are monitoring closely the experiences of dentists working in the pilots.

6. Hertfordshire LDC

This Conference demands that GDPC be re-instated as an autonomous committee of the BDA. The decisions of GDPC must not be subject to approval by the BDA PEC.

Response: This change in the BDA's constitution was required in order for the BDA and the GDPC to comply with trade union law. Neither GDPC nor the GDSC before it had the ability to undermine the security and integrity of the BDA. GDPC Chair and the Executive maintain close contact with the PEC. We have referred the motion to the BDA's Principal Executive Committee for comment.

Email facilities for NHS dentists

7. Shropshire LDC

This Conference believes that performers must be provided with a secure NHS network e-mail address.

Response: GDPC strongly agrees that all dentists providing NHS care having a secure network email address. We have made this point to the Department of Health and will continue to argue for its implementation by NHS England as soon as possible.

Superannuation

8. North Yorkshire LDC

This Conference demands that Superannuation benefit is returned to all Trainers who are themselves superannuable contractors.

Response: GDPC will raise the issue again with the Department of Health.

Seniority pay

9. North Yorkshire LDC

This Conference demands a full independent investigation and an explanation from the DH for the removal of Seniority Pay.

Response: GDPC shares Conference's continuing anger at the removal of Seniority Pay for new applicants and we have been seeking to work with the Department of Health on a replacement scheme. DH has explained that Seniority Pay was stopped because it breaches age discrimination legislation. This does not explain, however, why it did nothing about a replacement scheme when we approached them repeatedly in the past. We will continue to demand that the Department of Health develops a way for the money that was allocated for seniority pay to be paid to dentists.

Local Dental Networks

10. North Yorkshire LDC

This Conference calls for adequate funding of dental LPNs.

Response: GDPC agrees that if Local Dental Networks are to be useful parts of the NHS structure they need to be fully and appropriately funded. We have made this point to NHS England on a number of occasions and will continue to do so. We will be collecting evidence on LDN functioning and highlight where lack of funding is leading to problems.

11. Birmingham LDC

This Conference believes that all dental LPNs should have LDC representation with full voting rights.

Response: GDPC understands from the response given by David Geddes at LDC Conference to a question on this issue that guidance will support the full inclusion of LDCs in the Local Dental

Networks. We will monitor the situation and where we find that LDCs are being excluded we will raise this issue with NHS England.

FD recruitment process

12. North Yorkshire LDC

This Conference calls for the national recruitment process for Foundation Dentists to be halted for the 2014 intake, so that genuine concerns about whether the current process is fit for purpose can be addressed.

Response: This is a matter for the BDA's Education, Ethics and the Dental Team Working Group to whom we refer it, along with the BDA Students Committee as they will be ones affected by this motion.

13. Birmingham LDC

This Conference demands that all newly qualified UK trained dental graduates should be offered a FD placement in their graduation year.

Response: GDPC supports this motion and notes that it is existing BDA policy, on which it has lobbied extensively. GDPC notes that the Young Dentists Committee launched a petition to government in October last year which closes on 16 October. We will continue to offer support to the Education, Ethics and the Dental Team Working Group which is leading on this issue.

The NHS contract and NHS Commissioning

14. Birmingham LDC

This Conference believes that the lack of data exchanged with GDPC from the pilot practices and the transparency of the process through which it has been supposedly collected means the profession can have no confidence in any drafted contract arising from the process.

Response: GDPC recognises the slow progress in obtaining significant data on the pilots. We have consistently demanded rigorous evaluation as a pre-requisite to any new contract and consider that robust evidence is required before any changes can be confidently introduced.

15. Nottinghamshire LDC

This Conference believes it is wholly unacceptable that dentists and their staff are not afforded the same safeguards and protection against violent and abusive patients as our general medical colleagues. This Conference therefore demands that NHS England make guidance available to area teams to provide a suitable alternative treatment setting for these patients so that they receive the care they need.

Response: GDPC supports the rights of dentists and staff to work without fear and for all patients to be able to receive the care they require in an appropriate setting. We will raise this issue with NHS England as a matter of urgency.

16. Hertfordshire LDC

Conference demands that clauses which forbid a dentist from implying that private dentistry may be better than NHS dentistry be removed from NHS GDS contracts.

Response: GDPC recognises that while the NHS claims that all clinically necessary dental treatments are available through it, this is not always what is required by the patient. We will continue to press for clarity on what treatments are expected to be available on the NHS. We note, however, that the clauses referred to state only that dentists should not refuse to provide a clinically necessary treatment on the NHS and that they should not mislead patients about the quality of the service they can expect under the NHS contract. We would expect all dentists to provide a high level of care, whatever the funding arrangements.

17. Hertfordshire LDC

The current levels of remuneration do not provide for a comprehensive NHS dental service for patients. This Conference demands that if the Department of Health wishes to provide a fully comprehensive high standard of care to those who seek it, the Government must fully fund NHS dentistry in any new contract.

Response: GDPC is in complete agreement that any NHS dental system must be appropriately funded if it is to support the delivery of comprehensive dental care. We agree that NHS funding is too low and is not keeping pace with rises in the cost of providing care. Appropriate funding will be a key part of future contract negotiations.

18. Birmingham LDC

This Conference demands GDPC reject any proposed new dental contract that time limits general dental service contracts.

Response: GDPC considers that time-limited contracts would undermine the purpose of the contractual developments and is arguing for non-time-limited contracts to be the norm. We will continue to fight as hard as possible for this.

19. Birmingham LDC

This Conference requests GDPC and BDA actively campaign for non-signing of mandatory service contracts that impose time limits.

Response: GDPC deplores the fact that the Department of Health offered contracts that were ultra vires. Current BDA advice is that time-limited GDS contracts are ultra vires. We recognise that dentists make their own business decisions however.

20. Birmingham LDC

This Conference demands that funding allocations for primary care dentistry pre 1 April 2013 are returned to Area Teams to assist improving services for dental patients.

Response: GDPC absolutely agrees that all dental funding allocations must be kept in dentistry and will write to NHS England to this effect.

Dental corporates

21. Devon LDC

Devon LDC demands NHS England takes an approach to commissioning based on ensuring high quality dental services for patients rather than those that are simply the cheapest, particularly when dealing with large dental corporate.

Response: GDPC will continue to stress the importance of paying for a high quality clinical service and argue against short-term financial policy decisions. We also consider that a plurality of contract holders is better for patients, rather than a few large corporate providers.

Practice inspection/regulation

22. Hertfordshire LDC

The recent amendments to HTM 01 05 clearly acknowledge the failure to use evidence-based information in the drafting of the original document. This Conference demands that HTM 01 05 be further updated using only information for which there is a proper evidence base.

Response: GDPC considers it unacceptable that money that could have been much better invested in patient care directly was instead, in many cases, diverted needlessly into compliance with this flawed guidance. We support a review of the guidance and the evidence base and will continue to make the case to the Department.

23. Hertfordshire LDC

This Conference demands that all inspections of dental surgeries only be carried out by qualified dental professionals, and that the inspections focus as much on clinical dentistry as they do on the relevant paperwork.

Response: GDPC understands the number of dentists working for CQC is increasing and that training of staff is improving. We are working with CQC on a more risk-based approach to practice inspections which should lessen the burden and reduce the cost. We have been arguing for the reinstatement of Dental Reference Officers and the need for an effective clinical monitoring scheme to underpin the way of working currently being piloted. We will continue to pursue, with the Department of Health, the importance of the role of clinical inspections.

24. Birmingham LDC

This Conference deplores the decision of the GDC to accept direct access to DCPs without an adequate risk assessment on patient safety.

Conference therefore calls on GDPC to urgently discuss professional concerns over patient safety with the GDC, in the context of the new decision on direct access.

Response: GDPC has made its position on direct access clear, following debate. We have referred the motion to the BDA's Education, Ethics and the Dental Team Working Group.

25. South Cheshire LDC

This Conference believes we should once more have a national health service. Conference therefore demands that the Government immediately tackles the inconsistencies in funding, commissioning and service provision for patients, currently persisting across the country.

Response: GDPC hopes that the move towards national commissioning in England will help achieve these objectives.



LDC Conference 2014

Motions for debate

Motions

1. Vijay Sudra, Birmingham LDC

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

Contract Reform

2. Malcolm Prideaux, Devon LDC

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

3. Malcolm Prideaux, Devon LDC

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

4. Ian Gordon, North Yorkshire LDC

This Conference calls for an immediate and urgent review of the current GDS contract and UDA with an introduction of additional bands to reflect treatment needs of high needs patients and those needing more complex treatments such as tier 2 endodontics, oral surgery and multiple crowns.

5. Ian Gordon, North Yorkshire LDC

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

6. 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.

Occupational Health

7. 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.

8. 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

Dentists with Enhanced Skills

9. 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.

10. Philip Gowers, Hampshire & Isle of Wight

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.

LDC Award

11. 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.

Performers Lists

12. Clive Harris, Birmingham LDC

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

Levy Collection

13. 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.

14. Alan Ross, Barnet LDC

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

Dental Software

15. Don McGrath, Manchester LDC

Conference instructs GDC 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.

CQC

16. Peter Tatton, Herts LDC

Herts LDC would like to propose that a framework be set in place to establish compulsory training, registration and indemnification for practice managers so as to be able to establish a recognised National standard.

17. Peter Tatton, Herts LDC

Herts LDC demands that CQC inspectors of dental practices should have the same qualifications as OFSTED inspectors of schools, namely a teaching qualification and five years' teaching experience.

Commissioning Policies

18. Eddie Crouch, Birmingham LDC

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

Seniority Payments

19. 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.

Orthodontic contracts

20. Nick Stolls, Norfolk LDC

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

Contract Monitoring

21. 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.

PDS Plus

22. Ian Gordon, North Yorkshire LDC

This Conference calls for all PDS plus contracts to be transferred to open GDS contracts based on activity over the last two contract years.

Foundation Training

23. 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

24. Isobel Greenstreet, North Yorkshire LDC

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

General Dental Council

25. Ian Gordon, North Yorkshire 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.

26. Pip Dhariwal, Berkshire LDC

This Conference calls on the GDC to cease publishing the addresses of dental registrants on its website

LDC Federations

27. Ian Gordon, North Yorkshire LDC

This Conference calls for the creation of six federations of LDCs across England which would appoint a professional negotiator to work with GDPC to lead negotiations with the DH on contract reform.

Local Dental Networks

28. Laura Hunter, Oxfordshire LDC

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



63rd ANNUAL CONFERENCE OF LOCAL DENTAL COMMITTEES FRIDAY 13 JUNE 2014

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 2016)

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 2016)

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.

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 in 2011-14 – Roy McBurnie, Greater Glasgow & Clyde LDC

Elected in 2012–15 – Mick Armstrong, Wakefield LDC

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

Nominations are sought for the following:

One member to serve from 2014 to 2017

One member to serve from 2014 to 2015 (following Mick Armstrong's decision to step down)

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 2010 – 14 Clive Harris

Elected in 2011 – 15 Peter Hodgkinson

Elected in 2012 – 15 Mark Haigh

Elected in 2013 – 16 Howard Jones

Representatives of the British Dental Guild attend two meetings a year at the BDA London Office. Travel, expenses and loss of earnings can be claimed when attending these meetings, as sanctioned by the LDC Conference Committee.

Nominations will be taken from the floor.



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FRIDAY 13 JUNE 2014**

**ELECTION OF ONE CONFERENCE REPRESENTATIVE
TO THE GENERAL DENTAL PRACTICE COMMITTEE**

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

Elected Representatives:

Roger Levy	3 years, ending 2014
David Cottam	3 years, ending 2015
Jim Lafferty	3 years, ending 2016
VACANCY	3 years, ending 2017

1 VACANCY (3 years)

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: Roger Stephen Levy
REGION: Enfield & Haringey

Details:

In these difficult times, we need to ask hard questions and demand clear answers. I'm a longstanding NHS practitioner and LDC Secretary with a track record of active engagement.

I understand the issues that we all face. As a current GDPC member seeking re-election, I'm committed, concerned and vocal.

NAME: Donald Charles Daniels
REGION: Tees

Details:

The reformed contract draws ever nearer. The next 2 years represent the final chance to make sure we get the best contract possible for patients and dentists. I have always listened to my colleagues and brought their views to meetings, and if elected will continue to do so.



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 years. The summary is similar to previous years 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 surplus has been reduced by 17% due to the costs of staging the Conference in London. However, even this is looking cheap if the proposals for 2015 are anything to go by. The current surplus that has accumulated over the years is almost entirely due to the sponsorship the Conference has received, and I would like to thank all sponsors, past and present for supporting the Conference.

Conference Levy

This year I am pleased to report that all LDCs bar 1 have paid their contributions towards the costs of running the Conference, though late payers are not reflected in these accounts. For 15 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. I consider it prudent to hold such a large surplus, not only to cover the costs of any Emergency Conference that may be called, but also to allow 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 increased 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. As expected the merging of PCTs to AT has not gone smoothly and I thank those LDCs who have agreed to my request to maintain their contributions at last year's level whilst the current difficulties are resolved. The issue of Performers Lists should be resolved by the BDA in the autumn who will be compiling an electoral list for the GDCP elections. If LDCs can provide a list of postcodes for their boundaries, the BDA will be able to provide an accurate database of Performers for each LDC. 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 over £74K 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.

I will be happy to answer any questions at my allotted slot at Conference and I would be pleased to stand again as your treasurer.

Tim Harker

Hon Treasurer

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Period Trial Balance

To			
Period:	Month 12, October 2013		
<u>N/C</u>	<u>Name</u>	<u>Debit</u>	<u>Credit</u>
1200	Santander Current Account	17,315.71	
1220	Allied Irish Deposit Account	74,562.45	
1240	HSBC	6,967.91	
2110	LDC Subs from previous year		1,060.00
3200	Profit and Loss Account		15,976.74
4100	LDC Subscriptions		108,260.00
4210	Platinum Sponsor		6,750.00
4230	Stand Sponsorship		10,500.00
4280	Pens, Pads etc. Sponsorship		700.00
4300	Dinner Ticket Sales		14,026.00
4500	Bank Interest		1,837.94
4700	Auction Receipts		4,910.00
7110	Conference Photographer	382.50	
7120	Delegate Day Rate	21,787.20	
7130	Electronic Voting	2,799.41	
	Delegates Travel & Subsistence		
7150	Expenses	11,902.40	
7160	Overnight Rooms for Delegates	25,824.00	
7190	Audio-Visual Expenses	5,650.62	
7210	Dinner	16,566.00	
7230	Beverages	6,265.60	
7240	Toastmaster	400.00	
7250	Dinner Photographer	382.50	
7260	Dinner Speaker	4,000.00	
7301	AC Travel & Subsistence	6,202.76	
7305	Auditing Costs	270.00	
7311	Tim Harker	3,780.00	
7312	Tony Jacobs	4,860.00	
7313	Richard Elvin	5,130.00	
7314	Jim Lafferty	1,890.00	
7315	Mick Armstrong	1,890.00	
7316	Jane Ainsworth	1,066.77	
7317	Roy McBurnie	1,303.83	
7318	John Milne	2,700.00	
7319	Stuart Allen	540.00	
7371	Dave Cottam_GDPC Rep	2,700.00	
7372	Roger Levy_GDPC Rep	2,160.00	
7373	Jonathan Randall_GDPC Rep	1,350.00	
7374	Jim Lafferty_GDPC Rep	540.00	
7410	Event Management (Katherine Fort)	13,850.80	
7420	Event Management (Carpedeem Ltd)	1,134.00	
7430	Accounting & Book Keeping	1,250.00	

7440	Printing, Postage & Stationery	2,833.92	
7450	Web services & support	1,628.95	
7460	Travel & Subsistence (Admin)	193.80	
7480	Other Administration Costs	657.64	
7510	OD Delegates Travel & Subsistence	15,960.91	
	Donations (from Auction &		
7610	Conference Dinner)	4,910.00	
9998	Suspense Account		109,589.08
9999	Mispostings Account	0.08	
	Totals:	<u>273,609.76</u>	<u>273,609.76</u>



LDC Conference Accounts - Comparison with Previous Years

Year	2013	2012	2011	2010	2009
Chair	Elvin	Lafferty	Armstrong	Emms	Asquith
LDC Subscriptions	£108,260	£106,717	£107,200	£ 106,195	£ 106,440
Dinner tickets	£14,026	£12,200	£13,125	£ 12,225	£ 13,875
Sponsorship	£17,950	£14,625	£16,750	£ 11,525	£ 15,150
Net Interest	£1,838	£1,649	£1,316	£ 1,438	£ 1,410
Total Income	£ 142,074	£ 135,191	£ 138,391	£ 131,383	£ 136,875
Expenses					
Conference	£68,346	£34,064	£44,864	£ 45,757	£ 56,072
Dinner	£27,614	£18,124	£16,072	£ 21,407	£ 21,670
LDC Officials day	£15,961	£8,261	£8,210	£ 7,600	£ 9,180
Agenda Committee	£36,383	£30,285	£34,589	£ 31,451	£ 31,240
Administration	£21,549	£27,751	£27,102	£ 23,196	£ 24,691
Misc. expenses		£729		£ 184	£ 90
Total expenditure	£169,854	£119,215	£130,837	£129,594	£142,942
Net Surplus/Deficit	-£27,780	£15,977	£7,554	£1,789	-£6,067
Venue	Hilton Metropole	Cutlers' Hall	Hotel Russell	Harrogate IC	Tower Hotel, London
Dinner Speaker	John Motson	Gyles Brandreth	Kevin Lewis	Phil Hammond	Marcus Brigstocke

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Income & Expenditure Accounts for the year ending 31st October 2013

Income

LDC Subscriptions	£108,260		
Dinner tickets	£14,026		
Sponsorship	£17,950		
Gross Interest	£1,838		
Auction Receipts	£4,910	Total	£ 146,984

Expenditure

Conference	£68,346		
Dinner	£27,614		
LDC Official's Day	£15,961		
Agenda Committee	£36,383		
Administration	£21,549		
Donations	£4,910		
		Total	£ 174,764

Net Surplus/Deficit

-£ 27,780

Financed By:

Opening Balance of Bank Account	1st Nov 2012	£ 47,654
Surplus/Deficit for Year		-£ 27,780
Paid In Advance		£ 6,244
Next Year's Conference		£ 0
Interest (still on deposit)		-£ 1,834
Transfer to deposit account		£ 0
Closing Balance of Bank Account	31st Oct 2013	£ 24,284

Deposit Accounts	£ 74,562
Total assets	£ 98,846

Audited & Found Correct

T Harker
Treasurer

11.10.14

C Harris
Auditor

11.10.14

B Sinson
Auditor

11.10.14



63rd ANNUAL CONFERENCE OF LOCAL DENTAL COMMITTEES

FRIDAY 13 JUNE 2014

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

Hilton Manchester Deansgate Hotel
303 Deansgate
Manchester
M3 4LQ
Tel: 0161 870 1600



Nearest railway station:

Manchester Piccadilly is a 5 minute taxi journey to the venue.

Driving from North:

From the M6, join the M61 at Preston. At the end of the M61, the motorway leads onto the M60. Follow signs for M60 South and West towards Trafford Centre. Continue onto the M602 and follow signs for the city centre and GMEX centre onto the A57. Follow signs for Manchester City Centre and at the roundabout turn left onto Chester Road and through the traffic lights continuing under the railway bridge onto Deansgate. The hotel is situated on the right hand side.

Driving from South:

Exit junction 19 of the M6 and follow signs to the M56. The M56 becomes the A5103. Follow city centre signs. At the end of the road, go straight over the roundabout, following signs for the GMEX/Bridgewater Hall onto Medlock Street. At the lights, turn left onto Whitworth Street West, taking a right at the next set of lights continuing under the railway bridge onto

Deansgate, the hotel is situated on the right hand side.

Manchester International Airport

The airport is a 15 minute taxi journey from the hotel.

Hotel Check-in

Check-in is available at the hotel from 3pm.

Dinner

The Conference dinner will take place in the Deansgate suite on the first floor of the hotel, preceded by the drinks reception taking place in the Deansgate foyer just outside of the suite.

Conference

The conference will take place in the Deansgate suite located on the first floor.



**63rd CONFERENCE OF LOCAL DENTAL COMMITTEES
FRIDAY 13 JUNE 2014**

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)
£129.00 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 63rd 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 13 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.