



## 70<sup>th</sup> ANNUAL CONFERENCE OF LOCAL DENTAL COMMITTEES SATURDAY 12 JUNE 2021

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 ONE CONFERENCE REPRESENTATIVE TO THE GDPC  
ELECTION OF MEMBER TO CONFERENCE AGENDA COMMITTEE  
ELECTION OF MEMBER TO BRITISH DENTAL GUILD BOARD OF MANAGERS

However, 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 2023*)

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### 1. ELECTION OF CHAIR-ELECT (TO CHAIR THE CONFERENCE IN 2023)

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

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**NAME:** AGI TARNOSWKI  
**REGION:** West Sussex LDC

**Nominee's supporting statement:**

Are you like me?

I am unashamedly patient focused; I believe that NHS Dentistry provides a needed and valuable service to our population. I would like this to evolve to be better not worse. I would like to see a future for dentist in NHS primary care... do you?

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**NAME:** MARK GREEN  
**REGION:** North Yorkshire LDC

**Nominee's supporting statement:**

Having worked as an NHS dentist for over 25 years and being part of North Yorkshire LDC for 20 years I feel have gained valuable knowledge and experience that will enable me to chair conference effectively and with good humour.

I see the LDC annual conference as a massive opportunity to bring all the LDCs across the nation under one roof. And hopefully next time not a virtual roof. We can galvanise our opinions through debate and discussions. Reacquaint with old colleagues and make new friends. Together our voice is louder and we need to be heard above the constant din that buzzes around NHSE. If you choose to show your confidence and vote for me to be chair in 2023 then you can be assured that I will endeavour to make 2023 one to remember.

## 2. ELECTION OF AN HONORARY TREASURER

Present Treasurer: Peter Hodgkinson - elected in 2019

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.

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**NAME:** PETER HODGKINSON  
**REGION:** Birmingham LDC

#### Nominee's supporting statement:

It has been my privilege to act as Honorary Treasurer to Conference for the last two years, and I would value the opportunity to continue.

## 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.

Present Auditors: Jonathan Randall and Bruce Porteous

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**NAME:** ALEXANDER BRUCE ROSS PORTEOUS  
**REGION:** Sefton LDC

#### Nominee's supporting statement:

I have been Treasure of Central Lancashire LDC for over 20 years now, and secretary of Sefton LDC for 8 years and GDPC for Merseyside for 6 years, I was appointed auditor last year for the first time. I have a good knowledge of what is required of the auditor with having attended many conferences over the past 25 years.

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**NAME: JONATHAN RANDALL**  
**REGION: Bedfordshire LDC**

**Nominee's supporting statement:**

I am happy to continue as an auditor of LDC Conference accounts for another year if conference is content for me to do so. Thank you for your support.

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

Elected Representatives:

Joe Hendron	3 years ending 2021
Vijay Sudra	3 years ending 2022
Roger Levy	3 years ending 2023

**ONE VACANCY (3 years ending 2024)**

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.

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**NAME: AGI TARNOSWKI**  
**REGION: West Sussex LDC**

**Nominee's supporting statement:**

The GDPC is the voice of the profession, negotiation and fighting for change....I see so much good work happening here I want to continue to be part of the GDPC to representing working clinical NHS dentists like me. Thank you for your consideration.

**5. ELECTION OF MEMBER TO CONFERENCE AGENDA COMMITTEE**

Current Members:

Elected 2018 - 21 – Russell Gidney, Gwent Local Dental Committee  
Elected 2019 - 22 – Judith Husband, Northamptonshire Local Dental Committee  
Elected 2020 - 23 – Zoe Connelly, Wakefield Local Dental Committee

Nominations sought for the following:

One member to serve from 2021 to 2024

***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

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**NAME:** RUSSELL GIDNEY  
**REGION:** Gwent LDC

### **Nominee's supporting statement:**

Regular conference attendee and committee member for the last 3 years looking to carry on supporting the conference.

## **6. ELECTION OF MEMBER TO BRITISH DENTAL GUILD BOARD OF MANAGERS**

Elected in 2018 - 22 J Randall  
Elected in 2019 – 23 S Pabary  
Elected in 2020 - 24 M R H Haigh

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

One member to serve from 2021 to 2025.

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**NAME:** HOWARD JONES  
**REGION:** Central Lancashire LDC

### **Nominee's supporting statement:**

I am seeking re-election to the British Dental Guild in order to continue to assist with the very important help and financial support that the Guild gives to our negotiators at this difficult time.