



74th ANNUAL CONFERENCE OF LOCAL DENTAL COMMITTEES

THURSDAY 5 - FRIDAY 6 JUNE 2025

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 TWO MEMBERS 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 2027*)

Observers at Conference are not entitled to vote.

Nominations received to date are detailed below. Nominations shall also be taken from the floor of the Conference as set out in the Standing Orders.

1. ELECTION OF CHAIR-ELECT (TO CHAIR THE CONFERENCE IN 2027)

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

Nominations for the Chair-Elect post may also be made from the floor of the Conference.

NAME: ANDREW BELL

REGION: Norfolk LDC

I'm an NHS dentist who has an active role in the Norfolk LDC having recently being made Chairman. I'm also a member of GDPC. I would aim to deliver an inclusive, impactful 2027 conference in Norfolk. I would love the opportunity of working with Sarah for '26 and '27 conferences.

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.

NOMINATIONS

Nominations for the Honorary Treasurer post may also be made from the floor of the Conference.

NAME: PETER HODGKINSON

REGION: Birmingham LDC

Nominee's supporting statement:

I have really enjoyed my time as Conference treasurer and would be grateful for 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: Mark Haigh and Shiv Pabary

NOMINATIONS

Nominations for the two Honorary Auditor posts may also be made from the floor of the Conference.

NAME: SHIV PABARY

REGION: North Tyne LDC

Nominee's supporting statement:

I have had the privilege of being auditor for LDC conference last year. I wish to continue the role if elected to work effectively with the treasurer to ensure a successful conference that is value for money.

NAME: MARK HAIGH

REGION: Gateshead and South Tyneside LDC

Nominee's supporting statement:

I have been on the board of managers for the British Dental Guild from 2011 to present day and Gateshead and ST LDC for 34 years. I currently audit my LDC accounts, and have been auditor to a large Newcastle Upon Tyne sporting club [on their Executive Committee] for 9 years.

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

Elected Representatives:

Stuart Allan	3 years ending 2025
Roger Levy	3 years ending 2026
Agi Tarnowski	3 years ending 2027

ONE VACANCY (3 years ending 2028)

The GDPC representatives elected at Conference are expected to attend the three GDPC meetings which take place throughout the year in London. 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 shall be taken in advance or from the floor of the Conference as set out in the Standing Orders.

5. ELECTION OF MEMBER TO CONFERENCE AGENDA COMMITTEE

Current Members:

Elected 2022 - 25 – Judith Husband, Northamptonshire Local Dental

Elected 2023 - 26 – Zoe Connelly, Wakefield Local Dental Committee

Elected 2024 - 27 – Shawn Charlwood, Lincolnshire Local Dental Committee

Nominations sought for the following:

One member to serve from 2025 to 2028

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 may also 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

Nominations for the Conference Agenda Committee role may also be made from the floor of the Conference.

NAME: Judith Husband

REGION: Northampton LDC

Nominee's supporting statement:

LDC's are a powerful driver for change, it's essential we have a vibrant and inclusive conference to share best practice whilst supporting each other. My experience will help the committee ensure a relevant conference in a fast-changing world.

I am an associate dentist in a mixed general practice in Northamptonshire.

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

Elected in 2021 - 25 H Jones

Elected in 2022 - 26 J Randall

Elected in 2023 - 27 S Pabary

Elected in 2024 - 28 M R H Haigh

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

One member to serve from 2025 to 2029.

One member to serve from 2025 to 2027

NOMINATIONS

Nominations for the Members of the BDG Board of Managers may be made from the floor of the Conference.