



TREASURER'S REPORT 2024

I have pleasure in enclosing the accounts for the Annual Conference of Local Dental Committees for the twelve-month period ending on 31 October 2023.

I am very grateful to the Conference Auditors, Jonathan Randall and Shiv Pabary with whom I met in London in November 2023, for their thoroughness in auditing this year's accounts.

The 2022/2023 financial year was a mixture of virtual and face to face meetings. Conference was a two-day meeting in Harrogate, whereas Official's Day was once again virtual. Budgeting as usual has been difficult as most of the costs that the Conference fund incurs on a regular basis have increased considerably. The audited accounts show that the income and expenditure amounts were within £11,513 of each other and allowing for the increase in costs, the main reason was the fact that we had not paid the usual deposit to the venue in Harrogate in this financial year as the Hilton had not requested it. We were able to maintain 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 2023. 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 Brighton this year.

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