



TREASURER'S REPORT 2025

I have pleasure in enclosing the accounts for the Annual Conference of Local Dental Committees for the twelve-month period ending on 31 October 2024.

I am very grateful to the Conference Auditors, Mark Haigh and Shiv Pabary with whom I met in Newcastle in December 2024, for their thoroughness in auditing this year's accounts.

The 2023/2024 financial year saw a large increase in expenditure. Conference was a two-day meeting in Brighton, and Official's Day was a face-to-face meeting in London for the first time since Vijay's Conference in Birmingham in 2019, pre-Covid. 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 despite a record amount of sponsorship, there was a deficit over the year of £14,531. The Agenda Committee and auditors have considered how to maintain the quality of the Conference whilst also trying to reduce some of the major costs, such as accommodation, venue, and travel. 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 September 2024. 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.

Email: ldc.conference.treasurer@gmail.com

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

A handwritten signature in black ink, which appears to read 'P. Hodgkinson', followed by a long horizontal flourish line.

PETER HODGKINSON

HONORARY TREASURER ANNUAL CONFERENCE OF LDCs