

LDC Officials' day Friday 1 December 2023 | London

Aim

To furnish official representatives of Local Dental Committees with timely updates on significant matters impacting NHS Dentistry, empowering them to enhance communication and offer valuable assistance and well-informed guidance to local colleagues in their official capacities.

Learning objectives

- Receive an update on the work of the General Dental Practice Committee and BDA ensuring an awareness of current developments to better serve dentists in the locality
- Understand recent changes in the NHS Pensions Scheme
- Consider NHS dentistry in the context of the wider NHS
- Consider a case history of successful local engagement
- Discuss how through Integrated Care Boards the oral health needs of our populations could collaboratively be addressed.

4 hours 10 mins CPD

Agenda

- 09:45** **Registration, refreshments and exhibition time**
- 10:30** **Chair's welcome**
Agi Tarnowski, LDC Conference Chair / Charles Daniels, LDC Conference Chair-elect
- 10:35** **Update from the BDA**
Eddie Crouch, Chair, BDA Principal Executive Committee
- 10:50** **Update from the GDPC**
Shawn Charlwood, Chair, BDA General Dental Practice Committee
- 11:05** **Questions from the floor**
- 11:20** **Pensions and procurement update**
Victoria Michell, Head of NHS, Business and General Practice, BDA
Phil McEvoy, Head of Pensions, BDA
- 11:35** **Morning refreshments, networking and exhibition time**
- 12:05** **Charity presentations**
Updates from the British Dental Guild and BDA Benevolent Fund
- 12:15** **Effective engagement: a case study from the North West region**
Stuart Allan, Don McGrath, Jim Rochford, Greater Manchester Federation of Local Dental Committees (GMFED) and Mark Woodger, Mid-Mersey LDC

Workshops for LDC Treasurers and Practitioner Advice and Support Scheme (PASS) Co-ordinators to run concurrently until 13:00

BREAKOUT	SESSION LEAD	ROOM
Treasurers	Vijay Sudra	Private Dining
PASS Co-ordinators	Stuart Johnson	Specialist

12:45 Registration for attendees joining for the afternoon session

13:05 **NHS dentistry in the context of the wider NHS**
Jason Wong MBE, Interim CDO, NHS England

13:25 **Lunch, networking and exhibition time**

14:25 **ICB Regional workshops***

Hearing from the ICBs – current priorities and future aspirations

Discussion

How might we collaboratively address the oral health needs of our populations?
How might we enable learning to be shared and implemented across different regions?
What strategies can be employed to prevent or address the challenges and threats that NHS Dentistry may face locally?

GROUP	AREA	BREAKOUT ROOM
1	East of England	Private Dining
2	London	Dedicated
3	Midlands	Premium 1
4	North West	Premium 2
5	North East / Yorkshire and the Humber	Premium 3
6	South East and South West	Specialist

[See floorplan overleaf](#)

During the workshops we'll be joined by the following ICB representatives

East of England	Michelle Campbell	Head of Primary Care Contracts	Herts and West Essex ICB
	Amy Curtis	Primary Care Contract Manager	Herts and West Essex ICB
	David Barter	Head of Commissioning	Mid and South Essex ICB
	Gregory Brown	Head of Dental Contracts and Performance	Suffolk and North East Essex
London	Mark Eaton	Director of Delegated and Strategic Commissioning	North Central London ICB
	Jeremy Wallman	Head of Primary Care Commissioning, Dentistry, Optometry and Pharmacy	All London ICBs
Midlands	Colin Sinha	LDN Chair	Worcestershire and Herefordshire ICB
	Nuala Woodman	Deputy Head of Commissioning	Birmingham and Solihull ICB
	Rebecca Woods	Head of Primary Care, Office of the West Midlands	Birmingham and Solihull ICB
North East Yorkshire & the Humber	Amanda Bloor	Deputy Chief Executive/ Chief Operating Officer	Humber and North Yorkshire ICB
	Ian Holmes	Director of West Yorkshire Integrated Care Partnership	NHS West Yorkshire ICB
South East	Monica Cox	Primary Care Transformation Manager - Dental	NHS Sussex
South West	Hugh O'Keeffe	Senior Programme Manager – Pharmacy, Optometry and Dental Services	Buckinghamshire, Oxfordshire and Berkshire West ICB
	Meryl Foster	Senior Programme Manager	Gloucestershire ICB
	Christina Worle	Dental Clinical Lead	Gloucestershire ICB
	Robert Payne	Deputy Director Strategic Commissioning	Dorset ICB

15:45 **Afternoon refreshments and exhibition time**

16:15 **Welcome back and feedback from breakout sessions**

Facilitated by Agi Tarnowski, LDC Conference Chair and Charles Daniels, LDC Conference Chair-elect

16:55 **Closing remarks**

17:00 **Day concludes**

*Please note the discussions in the workshop sessions will be conducted under the [Chatham House Rule](#).

Information shared can be used, but the identity or affiliation of the speakers or participants should not be revealed. This encourages open and honest discussions while maintaining confidentiality. Our aim is to create a safe and neutral space for all delegates to freely exchange ideas, opinions, and information.