



Fighting your corner

Eddie Crouch | BDA Chair's Report to LDC Officials' Day

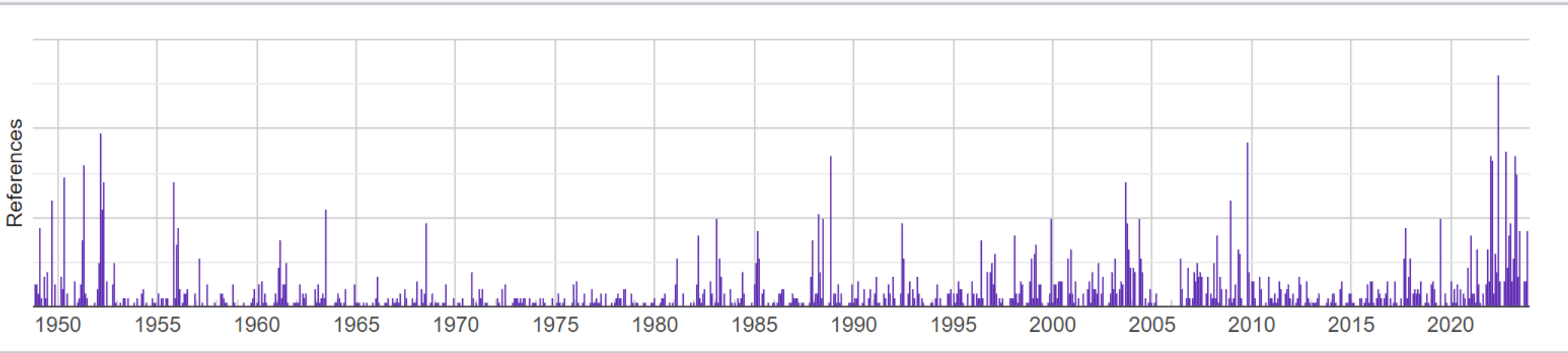
A year in review

- **A tough year, fighting on many fronts for our members.**
- Every dentist, in every field of practice, at every stage in their careers have been feeling the pinch.
- Future of service still hangs in the balance

In parliament



In parliament



In the press



Adults wait a year to see NHS dentist

Patients 'making their own teeth' in NHS dentists crisis

HEALTH
'Discredited' NHS contract is blamed for dentist crisis



Appointment shortage at NHS dentists

DIY dentistry rife as NHS services at 'tipping point'



To government...

Change we can believe in?

- We're on 6th minister responsible for dentistry since lockdown.
- Since I become chair the average term length has been a little over 200 days.



Industrial Action

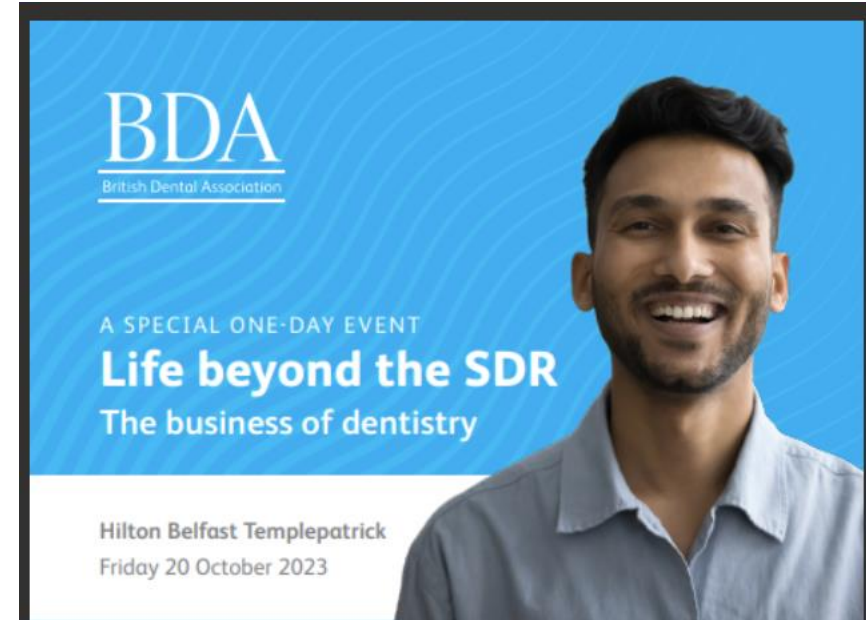
- Strike action across HDS
- GDS voting with their feet.
- **At the heart of both struggles - broken pay review process.**



Support when you need it.



- We want the best deal for members
- Including meaningful support for those making the move to private.



New Website

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New Website

THE LATEST

What's new?



NEWS
Tuesday 14 Nov 2023

More urgency and ambition needed from new team at Department of Health

With change at the top at the Department of Health and Soc...



NEWS
Friday 10 Nov 2023

GDC Annual Retention Fee reminder

Ensure that payments are made.



NEWS
Friday 10 Nov 2023

Officials set to raid dental budget to pay for strike cover

NHS England is set to raid future underspends in NHS dentistry to pay for costs incurred by recent strikes across secondary care.



NEWS
Thursday 9 Nov 2023

Antimicrobial resistance awareness week resources

Ahead of World Antimicrobial Resistance (AMR) Awareness Week, and throughout the year, we continue to work nationally

[MORE NEWS](#)

New Website



- Anyone in the dental community can register to use the site to book events or courses.
- Users can manage their preferences, contact details and workplaces in 'My BDA'.
- You can see 'teasers' of our advice content which reveal some of the expertise therein.
- Get a quote and apply for indemnity
- Sign on once but access the other connected platforms like the CPD Hub and iLearn
- Book to attend one or many events in one go, the latter being an innovation compared to our last site

Amalgam

- Lobbying Internationally and across Europe
- Lobbying of CDOs and DEFRA
- Contractual implications
- SDCEP review of alternate materials ?



GDC

- Lucy Williams
- Changes in Personnel
- ARF
- Political Pressures
- “Blue on Blue”
- Confidence of New Graduates
- Pilot on Single Complaint



Integrated care boards

- Attendance
- NHS Confederation
- Role of CQC
- The mythical ringfence
- Collective primary care action



Prevention and public health

- Leading the argument for change.
- Widening oral health inequalities
- On the side of patients
- **Governments look asleep at the wheel.**

Dentists urge expansion of sugar tax


**MOUTH CANCERS KILL 3K
AMID NHS DENTIST CRISIS**

Performers list

lastminute.com

- Annual renewal Process
- the introduction of a streamlined application process for Dental Foundation Trainees
- The introduction of a streamlined process for practitioners returning to the PL
- The removal of the requirement to provide ‘an explanation of any gaps between appointments’ for all types of applicants.

Procurement Changes



The Provider Selection Regime

Draft Overview

This slide deck introduces the new Provider Selection Regime (PSR). It is designed to provide a high-level summary of the PSR and the main points that all those involved in arranging health care services should be aware of. It is not intended to be exhaustive or to be used as guidance. More detailed information and resources are available on the NHS England [PSR website](#).

Organisations required to apply the PSR when arranging in-scope health care services must follow the associated regulations and statutory guidance.

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CDO

- Lack of succession planning
- Recent appointment of two new Deputy CDOs



The workforce plan.

- Policy Team analysis
- Expansion of Estate
- Educational Workforce
- Expectation on Commitment
- Costings



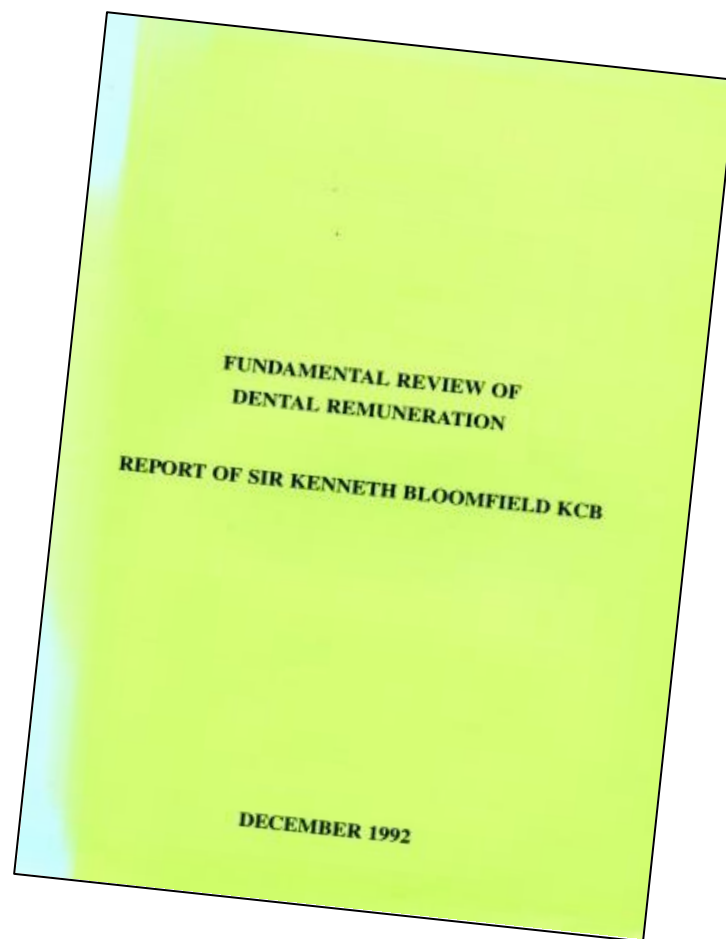
Inquiries and History



House of Commons
Health and Social Care
Committee

NHS dentistry

Ninth Report of Session 2022–23



The present system of remuneration for dentists seems to have an inherent leaning towards instability which threatens to undermine the commitment of dental practitioners to the NHS. The productivity incentives in the current system also exert pressure on the quality of care.

Health Select Committee, 1993

Join the fight

- We continue to fight
- More members gives us more punch and better gloves
- Be the advocates of the BDA around your LDCs



Thank You



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