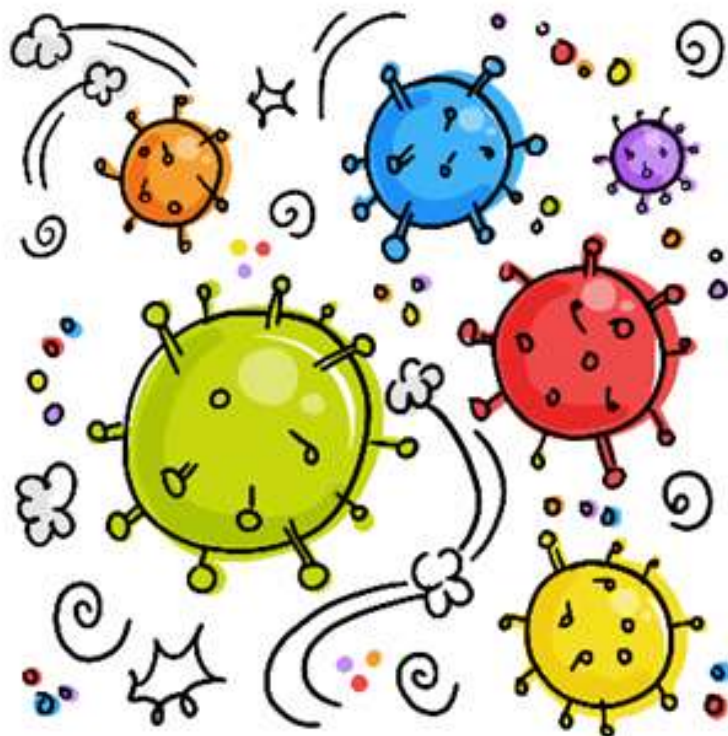


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The 2021/22 Annual Report



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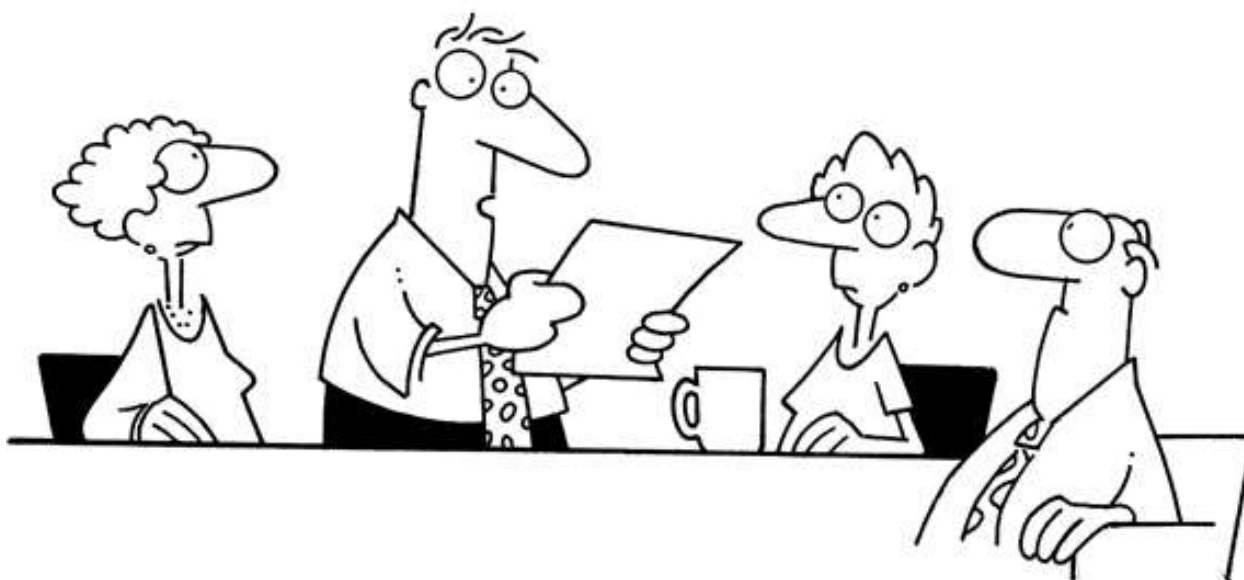
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The Secretary's 2021/2022 Annual Report

This report covers a year which continues the most extraordinary period since I have been Hon. Secretary of the KLDC for over the last 30 years. The report covers the last year as practices are trying to recover from the multiple restrictions of working within a myriad of pandemic rules while trying to protect patients, staff and themselves. The KLDC has continued to try to support practices and individuals working in Kent throughout both by actively maintaining our highly informative website and being promptly available to try to assist with any query raised by performers, providers and clinical and non-clinical dental team staff as necessary.

The KLDC Secretary Julian Unter writes...

These are the topics we have seen to be of the most immediate and common concerns currently:

Recruitment and retention of dentists and staff

Practice owners in Kent consider recruitment and retention of dentists and staff to be the major problem at present. Unprecedented staff shortages, with practices experiencing great difficulty in recruiting associates. With the boom in demand arising from the back log from Covid - unsurprisingly associates are seeing this as an ideal time to move to the private sector and reduce their reliance on NHS income. Inevitably younger colleagues do not see NHS dentistry as a viable future employer and many are asking for reduced numbers of UDAs and asking for more favourable hours i.e. less evening and weekend working. There have regrettably been many interpretations of the correct way to calculate a fair distribution of payments to associates and

this has continued to occupy much of my mailbox. Colleagues who have felt they have been unfairly treated inevitably feel unhappy with their circumstances and may look for more reliable alternatives.

Practices are struggling with many clinical issues but also with the demands made by patients trying to access an underfunded NHS service. Frivolous or vexatious complaints seem to be encouraged by the complaints culture along with time lost for DNAs and FTRs not being counted or evaluated.



Nurses are equally in demand. Many having got used to the reduced patient treatment numbers due to the Covid restrictions and finding it difficult to adjust back to higher patient volumes. Finding employment in the private sector enables better work balance with higher incomes being possible – sometimes no longer within dentistry.

This is yet another major factor affecting practices' ability to meet potentially unrealistic UDA targets with no indication that this problem can be resolved any time soon. There have been media reports highlighting the exodus of dentists from the NHS with three frustrated practices so far in Kent (at the time of writing) making the decision to hand back their entire NHS contract and leave the service altogether.

Contract Targets & Hand-backs

Practices have reported difficulties reaching the various Q1 to Q4 UDA targets. Loss of activity due to staff illness arising from Covid-19 may be credited to practices but this appears to be at the discretion of Commissioners. This doesn't take into consideration the high rate of cancellations by patients because of Covid cases. It has also required notification within tight time limits to NHSE/I and this is only possible for those who are aware of these options as it has not been widely advertised.

Where contracts have been handed back across Kent, Surrey & Sussex (KSS), NHSE/I SE has tried to reallocate available UDA on a non-recurrent basis. However this is often where surgeries have spare capacity and not necessarily where patient demand needs it.

Mental Health

There are increasing reports arising of colleagues struggling to keep balance in their lives. They are overworked and increasingly under stress and financial pressures to achieve NHS targets. Unsurprisingly, morale is at an all-time low. Kent LDC has tried to sign-post colleagues seeking help as well as possible but it does seem many support services are heavily stretched. The PASS scheme (Practitioner Advice and Support Service) operated by the KLDC remains open for self-referral <https://kldc.org.uk/information/kent-practitioner-advice-support-service-pass/> (see later in this report for more information or hit the link!)

Integrated Care Board Development

Integrated Care Systems (ICSs) are new partnerships between the organisations that meet health and care needs across an area, to coordinate services and to plan in a way that improves population health and reduces inequalities between different groups. All 6 ICS's in KSS will become ICB's from April 2022 and will take on delegated responsibility for all POD (Pharmacy, Optometry & Dentistry). The current NHSE/I SE Contracts Team will still manage dental contracts and performance. However, procurement will go to dental commissioning groups and then the governance group (like primary care oversight group) for the ICB. There has been delay in primary legislation so the new target for delegation is now 1st July 2022. The hope is that dentistry will be represented at the regional level at the least, but the objective is to secure representation through the LDCs at the highest possible level.

Summary – willing collaboration moves obstacles

The role of the KLDC since the pandemic started remains extensive with regular virtual meetings, telephone calls and emails. There continues to be close involvement with our neighbouring LDCs.

Vaccination Program - The KLDC acted as the source of all information for the Covid vaccination program roll out for all Kent priority group dental team members by Kent & Medway CCG. Email notifications were sent to all performers, providers and as many private practices as possible that we had addresses for. We have continued to support the roll out of the subsequent booster jab campaign helping ensure all team members received their vaccinations as soon as they became available:

Performer & Dental Workforce Pay - Continuing payment to the workforce at historic levels was a precondition of guaranteed income from Q1-Q4, otherwise normal contract arrangements and clawback will be applied by the BSA.

There have been many and sometimes difficult conversations with Providers and their Performers regarding pay arrangements since the initial practice shutdown and subsequent recovery phase whilst practices have continued to receive NHS contract payments. In reality the guidance issued by the OCDO and NHSE/I was not necessarily seen as something all colleagues were contractually obliged to observe and the KLDC has attempted to resolve real difficulties over an extended period of stress for practice owners and associates alike.

KLDC Website a source of information - <https://kldc.org.uk>

The KLDC website has hopefully been a significant source of easy to find reference data during the pandemic. Some mailings by NHSE and Government are only sent to providers via NHS.net practice accounts - so all other team members have been able to remain fully informed by checking the website. Much effort continues to be made to include links to all newsletters published by NHSE/I SE; copies of revised SOPs (Standard Operating Procedures); Office of the Chief Dental Officer (OCDO), Gov.uk / BSA / NHSE; BDA advice; clinical reference documents by bodies such as FGDP and SDCEP. <https://kldc.org.uk/novel-coronavirus-updated-advice-for-the-nhs-in-england>



Copies of all KLDC meeting minutes and reports submitted by members from the other associated committees they have attended in the year are all published on the site in full along with many current critical reference documents, past Annual Reports and meetings of the BDA GDPC. The site also posts KLDC membership including contact details.

Where possible we have helped any colleague or dental team member that has contacted the KLDC – several of whom were not located in Kent! Not surprisingly we have also had numerous contacts from patients seeking help and where possible have ensured they have had access to advice or treatment as needed. Hopefully we have enhanced the image of the profession in very difficult times for all.

Have a look at this useful resource and let us know if there is anything you would like to see published on the website to assist you or colleagues in Kent that we have not already thought of!

Apart from the obvious what has the Committee been up to?

Your elected dental representative colleagues on the KLDC have managed to continue to meet as a full committee quarterly. Initially this continued to be virtually only but we are now hoping to continue a mixed physical and virtual meeting format. This arrangement has enabled the committee to have fairly complete member attendance and active wide discussion regarding how practices / colleagues are managing and the ability to pool ideas and resources. The KLDC has always covered many obvious and many not so obvious issues that directly affect how dentists practice in Kent and develop links with our colleagues in Surrey and East & West Sussex. This expertise has enabled us to move quickly and decisively to help where needed most.

Inevitably a lot of time continues to be spent over the year supporting practitioners with patient complaints handling and issues surrounding both contractual and clinical matters involved in running a modern dental practice.

Colleagues are welcome to respond to any issues raised in this report and are able at the Chairs discretion to attend as observers at the quarterly KLDC meetings usually held in the Bridgewood Manor Hotel, Rochester and virtually. Contact the secretary in the first instance at secretary@kldc.ork.uk.

Kent Local Dental Committee? Who are we and what exactly do we do?!

- LDCs were set up in 1948, at the inception of the NHS. The Kent LDC remains as the only *NHS body created by Statute* representing dentist's interests within the NHS in the Kent and Medway area. The regional reorganisation of NHS England & NHS Improvement (NHSE/I) covering Kent Surrey and Sussex (KSS) has now been expanded to include IoW / Hampshire, Bucks, Oxford & Bedfordshire LDCs. We hold regular (virtual) meetings with our adjoining LDC Officer colleagues and more recently with NHSE/I SE who have agreed bi-monthly liaison meetings.
- The Kent LDC is officially recognised by NHSE/I SE as the statutory representative of primary care practitioners working within the NHS in the former Kent & Medway boundary. We continue to advise the NHSE/I SE Commissioners, Contracts Managers, Primary Care Directors, Medical Directors / Professional Standards department and Dental Leads on any issue that is in the interests of GDPs. We along with our neighbouring LDCs in KSS, continue to work closely with the NHSE/I SE on all dental contractual and performance related matters including the Performance Advisory Group and Performers List Decision [making] Panels.
- The Kent LDC has been elected from general dental practitioners (GDPs) on the list of the three former Primary Care Trusts (PCTs) in Kent & Medway. In addition, we have co-opted members giving representation from the dental leads of the Community/Salaried and Hospital Dental Services in Kent. The Committee is funded by the statutory levy from all NHS dental practitioners practising in Kent. Our budget is set annually and published in the Treasurer's annual report (see page 8).
- We continue to consult widely with colleagues in other regions and professional bodies such as the General Dental Council, the British Dental Association and the rest of the UK via representation at the BDA Regional Liaison Groups and national LDC Officials Day and LDC Annual Conference. We meet in Kent with our colleagues on the other Local Medical, Optical and Pharmaceutical Representative Committees to discuss matters of mutual interest on a six monthly basis.
- The Kent LDC remains committed to improving the viability of general dental practice in your part of Kent and dedicated to representing your interests. Please feel free to confidentially approach any members of the Local Dental Committee if you believe they may be of some assistance to you.



Membership 2021/22

The committee has continued to be proficiently chaired by Tim Hogan. Julian Unter and Huw Winstone were re-elected as Secretary and Treasurer respectively.

Current membership of the committee and the roles undertaken within the committee are listed at the end of the Annual Report (current membership list on pages 10 to 11).

LDCs Annual Conference Saturday 12th June 2021 - Held virtually

"LDCs agree that a decade of delay and kicking the can down the road needs to stop!"

Members attending Conference were: Drs Caroline Batistoni, Tim Hogan, Laura Smith, Julian Unter & Huw Winstone. Dr Elizabeth Hartle attended as GDPC member for Kent. A full report is available at:

<https://kldc.org.uk/publications/ldc-conference-reports/ldc-conference-report-2021/>

NHS England / NHS Improvement - South East Region

NHSE/I SE now encompasses a region that covers Kent, Sussex, Surrey, IoW / Hampshire, Buckinghamshire, Bedfordshire & Oxfordshire. NHSE/I SE are responsible for national strategy and planning, commissioning and monitoring all primary care medical, dental, optical and pharmacy services. Dental community, secondary and urgent care services are also directly commissioned by NHSE/I SE.

Most communication with NHSE/I SE continues to be by email mail or virtual meetings. Despite this we have maintained good and cooperative contact with commissioning staff at senior level.

- **Kent Local (Dental) Professional Network:** For directly-commissioned services, clinical expertise resides in Local Professional Networks (LPNs) which are meant to function as an integral part of the NHSE & NHSI SE. A single dental LDN represents Kent, Surrey and East & West Sussex (KSS). Since the start of the pandemic, the LDN has met virtually via MS Teams ®

There are a number of specialist sub-committees/managed clinical networks (MCNs). These include Orthodontics, Urgent Dental Care (UDC/EDS), Special Care and Paedodontics, Oral Health Improvement, Restorative Dentistry, Routine Dentistry (General Practice) and Oral Surgery. The Chairs of the Managed Clinical Networks sit on the main LDN so they can feed directly into the main LDN meetings and provide a rapid and effective way of working for the benefit of patients and clinicians. MCNs link all clinicians from primary, salaried, secondary and tertiary care, to encourage all to work in a co-ordinated manner.

- **NHSE/I SE & Contract Year End – [how to understand the issues of year-end](#)**

Most “year-end” matters in Kent are now dealt with directly by the NHS Business Services Authority (BSA) under the watchful eye of NHSE/I SE. The NHSBSA website has a very useful list of Q&A’s to assist colleagues: <https://www.nhsbsa.nhs.uk/dental-provider-assurance/dental-assurance-reviews/mid-year-year-end-contract-reconciliation>

- **Contract Requirements ~ Quarters 1 to 4 - 2021/22:**

There has been much concern that the target set by Government for quarters 1 to 4 may not have been achievable. Colleagues have been advised to meticulously note any change in their practice circumstances that they could claim in mitigation for failure to manage these levels of activity including staffing issues, PPE supply, equipment failures etc..

The issue of over or under performance in a particular quarter in the last year and the inability to balance this from quarter to quarter is grossly unfair. We have jointly with our neighbouring LDCs raised this concern directly with:

- Rt. Hon. Maria Caufield - Under Secretary of State at the DHSC
- Ali Sparke - Director for Dentistry, Community Pharmacy, Optometry and the NHS Standard Contract
- Amanda Pritchard - Chief Executive of the National Health Service
- Sara Hurley - Chief Dental Officer England
- NHS England South-East Dental Commissioning Team

- **Breach & Remedial Notices - www.kldc.org.uk/information/breach-notice**

Not a popular threat and one that NHSE/I SE seems to threaten for any deemed misdemeanor. As warned previously, NHSE/I SE have issued “Breach Notices” to those contract holders who have not performed to their contract requirements. This year again will be a difficult year and prompt notification to the NHSBSA and NHSE/I SE of particular circumstances affecting your practice and mitigation for underperformance is essential.

There is little room for manoeuvre as NHSE/I SE is required to follow policy issued by the DHSC with few exceptions. One of these may be a *force majeure* claim i.e. that essentially frees both parties from liability or obligation when an extraordinary event or circumstance beyond the control of the parties occurs. That may be hard to prove and therefore is best avoided wherever possible. It is generally accepted that the Covid-19 pandemic alone is not a *force majeure* event.

Contract “underperformance” is only one of several reasons for the issue of a Breach or Remedial Notice. Colleagues will find extensive guidance regarding common reasons for Breach and Remedial notices in an article available on the KLDC website which gives accurate and updated information. [See link above]

Dental Electronic Referral Service (DERS/REGO) - [Right location, right service, right time!](#)

Colleagues in Kent will be familiar with the Dental Electronic Referral Service (DERS) introduced by the NHSE/I SE. The system ensures dentists comply with the GDC “Standards for the Dental Team” supporting them to provide sufficient detail of the care required when referring patients to help dentists meet the standards and ensure patients are treated at the right location, by the right service, at the right time.

Whilst there continue to be regular updates, generally the system has proved to be very effective speeding up the referral process. Uniquely it allows practitioners to monitor the progress of all referrals once initiated.

- **Endodontic referrals** - Referrals to the Kent endodontic referral service via DERS continue to be carefully triaged to avoid overload and abuse. Referrals are accepted against some fairly strict criteria effectively excluding molar teeth unless they are an essential requirement such as a bridge abutment. Like the IMOS

referrals, the quality of referrals and particularly radiographs submitted by practitioners regrettably are often of an extremely poor standard and reflect badly upon the referring dentist.

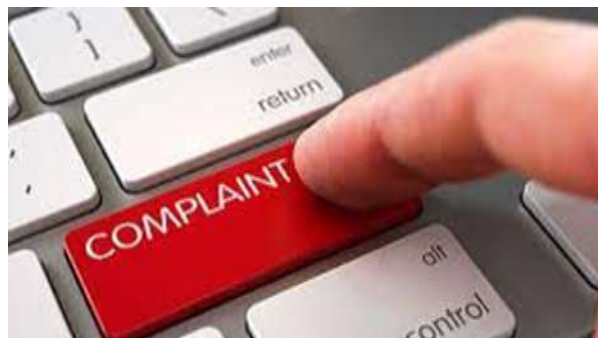
The protocol is available at:

http://www.kldc.org.uk/files/endodontic_referrals/Referral_for_Endodontic_Treatment_in_Kent_Surrey_E_Sussex.pdf.

[Note: this protocol is apparently shortly due to be updated and will be updated using the same link on the KLDC website]

Complaints & KLDC Support for Practitioners – what to do and what not to do?

The basics are that any complaints should be acknowledged within 3 working days. The complaints investigation/response period should be negotiated with the complainant, but there is nothing wrong in suggesting 10 working days and if they do not contest that then that would be taken as agreement. However, if you are going to take longer then you need to notify the complainant and the date for doing this would be part of negotiating the complaints plan with the complainant. Verbal complaints can be taken, but should be written up and if possible confirmed with the complainant.



NHS complaints may be made to either the practice directly, or to NHSE/I SE to investigate as the Commissioners. “Learning line” is published on the KLDC website at <http://www.kldc.org.uk/learning-line> and is an extract by the KSS NHSE/I SE Clinical Dental Advisers when they review patient complaints regarding clinical issues. These publications detail some of the topics that have recently arisen and the lessons that have been learnt from them.

Help! Counselling Support Line

Sometimes things just get too much - both for dentists and their staff/colleagues. Information regarding self-referral for counselling support is available on the KLDC website <http://www.kldc.org.uk/information/counselling-services> Help with psychological therapies is free of charge through the NHS or you can pay to receive service by ‘going private’ – which inevitably will be quicker.

[March 2022 - This part of the KLDC website is being updated currently.]

Some useful further contacts include:

- **HSE Guidance:** <http://www.hse.gov.uk/stress/index.htm>
- **NHS Choices:** Beat stress at work - Ten stress busters <http://www.nhs.uk/Conditions/stress-anxiety-depression/Pages/reduce-stress.aspx> to identify signs of stress and monitor personal stress levels
- **MIND:** How to be mentally healthy at work <https://www.mind.org.uk/information-support/tips-for-everyday-living/workplace-mental-health/work-and-mental-health/>
- **Relate:** Maintaining a healthy work-life balance <http://www.relate.org.uk/relationship-help/help-relationships/relationship-common-problems/im-finding-it-hard-maintain-good-work-life-balance>
- **The Dentists’ Health Support Programme (DHSP):** The Dentists’ Health Support Trust <http://dentistshealthsupporttrust.org/> provides advice and support on addiction, mental illness and fitness-to-practise concerns. Advice is free of charge via a confidential helpline: ☎ 0207 224 4671 or dentistsprogramme@gmail.com

[All correct at the time of writing this report in March 2022]

How can your LDC help...?

Please remember that your LDC elected members are always willing *on a strictly confidential basis* to offer advice on complaints and practice problems should you feel in need of support, in addition to recommending the assistance of your Professional Indemnity provider if appropriate. If you are unsure who to approach on the LDC, or you want advice from someone out of your area, speak to the Chairman or Secretary as a first point of contact – PLEASE DON’T GO IT ALONE! A number of colleagues avail themselves of this confidential service and usually find the reassurance and advice of a like-minded colleague of considerable support. Contact details are listed at the end of the Annual Report.

Remember -saying “sorry” sometimes resolves matters very easily and quickly and does not necessarily mean an admission of guilt!

Dental Advisory Group (PAG) & Performer List Decision Panel (PLDP) – Representing practitioners’ interests

NHSE/I SE have two Professional Standards panels that deal with concerns over practitioner performance and “suitability”. PAG deals with specific issues referred to it regarding alleged practitioner performance issues. Referral may come from contract performance / claiming concerns; whistle blowing; patient complaints; GDC referrals etc. This panel has always extended an invitation for KLDC Representation and this

is taken in rotation with Surrey and East Sussex LDCs. LDC members attending have received special training to help considering the cases presented. Strict confidentiality is maintained at all times.

Investigations include inviting practitioners to talk directly to dentally qualified investigating officers and to confidentially discuss matters of concern when serious complaints have been raised against them. In suitable cases practitioners are encouraged to self-refer to the KLDC PASS scheme. These actions generally reassure NHSE/ I SE to defer possible further disciplinary action being taken against the practitioner and persuade the practitioner to make a marked change in practice or clinical procedures to prevent further problems. The PAG has continued to be very effective in supporting colleagues. Discussions of individual cases enable the group to learn from the difficulties practitioners are experiencing and offer experienced support as necessary. The PAG makes recommendations to the Performers List Decision Panel (PLDP) who ultimately decide whether practitioners continue to be suitable to remain on the NHS Performers List and practice in KSS. Panel procedures are very strict and discuss conditions and standards based on civil law rather than criminal law. KLDC is also represented with voting rights at PLDP.

Dentist agreements – not a problem? Certainly was (again!) this year.

Trying to mediate between performer and provider disagreements seems to be a regular feature of an LDC Secretary's duties unfortunately. This year has continued to be a problem with the challenges presented to both parties by the requirements of the changed contract performance requirements.

Incorrect payments by providers have occurred in several instances including deductions for "abatements" that in most cases should have not be applied to performers. Frank and open discussion has been encouraged wherever possible – but there has to be a willingness to listen and perhaps to compromise too.



Sadly, despite some colleagues having written Contracts / Terms between them, the Covid-19 Pandemic could hardly have been predicted and has been a real strain on professional relationships – the need for a practice owner to maintain their practice and the need for the dental team members to provide for themselves and their families.

Kent Practitioner Advice and Support Scheme (PASS) – Help is at hand

<https://www.kldc.org.uk/kent-practitioner-advice-support-service-pass>.

The recognised increase both in stress and regulation in dentistry together with the increasing number of PAG referrals has resulted in more and more dentists needing help of differing degrees. Kent LDC provides a Practitioner Advice and Support Scheme (PASS) to support colleagues. PASS aims to provide an initial, confidential and informal point of contact for non-maliciously raised concerns whether it is by self-referral or recommendation from the profession or professional bodies (this includes colleagues, dental practice advisors, NHSE/ I SE Professional Standards, GDC, CQC, Deanery and Indemnity Providers). The NHSE SE PAG (Performance Advisory Group) has also made recommendations to colleagues that they may find it useful to self-refer to PASS. PAG cannot refer directly but can require colleagues to make "voluntary" undertakings. PASS supports dentists whose performance is recognised by themselves or by others as potentially causing concern and provide support at an appropriate level to help protect patients and dentists from possible harm - and to signpost dentists to other sources of help where appropriate. More details are available on the website [link above].

The KLDC is always available for advice and sign-posting in any given circumstance. Contact for PASS is via the secretary secretary@kldc.org.uk or ☎01634 865111 (24 Hr confidential answerphone service)

Healthwatch Kent & Healthwatch Medway

Healthwatch are Kent & Medways' local health and social care champions for patients using their GPs, hospitals, dentists, pharmacies, care homes or other support services and they state they are here to listen to the issues that really matter to people in Kent. They are independent and have the power to make sure NHS leaders and other decision makers listen to local feedback and improve standards of care.

Patients have struggled particularly during the pandemic period to access both emergency and routine care. Kent LDC has maintained a very open dialogue with our local Healthwatch representatives and have stepped in on several occasions sourcing emergency care for patients in great need.

We were delighted in late March 2022 to be invited to a prestigious awards ceremony and receive on behalf of the KLDC, a Healthwatch Recognition Award.



In their press release Kent & Medway Healthwatch stated: “We work with every single health and social care organisation in Kent/Medway to ensure that they are hearing your stories and using your experiences to improve their services. This bird’s eye view means that we see what’s working well, and what needs improving. Our Healthwatch Recognition Awards has given us the opportunity to take a moment to recognise and celebrate the best in health & social care in Kent/Medway”.

Dental Clinical Advisers

We have continued to maintain an excellent dialogue with the Dental Clinical Advisers (DCAs) to the NHSE/ I SE Local Office. All Kent based advisers are experienced General Dental Practitioners and members of the KLDC who regularly attend KLDC meetings to receive feedback from GDPs. We now have based in Kent Drs Clair Hamill, Shab Shivji and Huw Winstone. They can be contacted via: england@southeastdental.NHS.net

Occupational Health and Hep B

The Occupational Health services contract now in place in Kent provides service to dentists only – no longer hygienists, dental nurses etc. – except in the case of needle-stick injury. However, the current contract is with Heales who have very high costs and candidly are generally unresponsive and unhelpful.

There is little or no area-wide service effective provision for needle stick injuries except A&E or for Hep-B vaccinations. The KLDC have liaised with pharmacies in Kent to see if we can set up geographically strategic pharmacy services to help with Hep-B vaccinations on a private basis. This link shows those pharmacies that can help (current list here): <https://kldc.org.uk/information/hepb-vaccination-availability>

KLDC accounts and the Statutory Levy

A statement of accounts for 2021/2022 is also presented together with full details of the membership of the Committees for 2022/2023, including the status of members and their main functions on the Committee(s): additionally, representation on other committees and related bodies is listed.

All GDPs working in the General Dental Services are statutorily required to pay the Statutory Levy which funds members supporting practitioners, attending NHSE/ I SE Team meetings and day-to-day running and office expenses of the committee. The levy also supports the very important activities of the BDA’s General Dental Practice Committee and more particularly, any actions taken by the KLDC in support of practitioners to promote practice viability in Kent. Locally this would be activities such as practitioner support meetings; backing for individual practitioners with performance issues with NHS England (attending hearings to offer support and an independent view); the Kent LDC PASS scheme; and, assisting colleagues with alcohol/drug and /or emotional problems. More recently the Levy has been used to help fund virtual CPD sessions for dentists in Kent in association with our neighbouring LDCs in KSS.

...and finally.

I’d like to say thank you to all colleagues, team members and all dental contacts that have helped the provision of dental care in Kent to continue during this challenging period. Well done all!

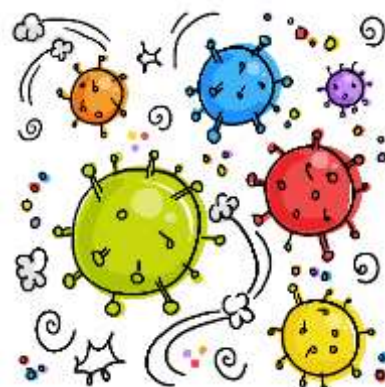
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April 2022©

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KENT LOCAL DENTAL COMMITTEE 2021/2022

	TRAVEL	TIME SPENT ON LDC MATTERS/MEETING ALLOWANCE	OFFICE	STATIONERY POST PHONE WEBSITE	CLERICAL	SUBSIST- ENCE	HONORARIA	ANNUAL CONFERENCE	OTHERS	TOTAL
2020/2021	£410.02	£61,163.39	£276.00	£2,003.66	£2,200.00	£0.00	£28,200.00	£1,660.97	£1,824.74	£97,738.78
2021/2022	£362.41	£41,998.20	£998.98	£1,115.45	£2,371.50	£240.00	£29,080.00	£1,594.39	£991.95	£78,752.88

RECEIPTS

Balance b/fwd	£36,541.28
Income	
Statutory Levy	£119,000.04
	<u>£155,541.32</u>

Huw Winstone

Hon Treasurer April 2022

EXPENDITURE

	Current 04/04/22
Expenditure Above	£78,752.88
To British Dental Guild	£15,000.00
To Dentists Health Support Trust	£12,000.00
To BDA Benevolent Fund	£2,000.00
Balance at Bank at year end	<u>£47,788.44</u>
	<u>£155,541.32</u>

Listing of Representatives on KLDC Committees/Other Bodies

Members are appointed to certain positions by the committee rather than elected (indicated thus †). Other positions listed are open to elected members however some committee positions require continuity each year because of the nature of the work and required training involved.

Name of Committee	Member(s)
PAG Performance Advice Group	Dr J M Unter (as KLDC Sec) †
PLDP Performance List Decision Panel	Dr T P Hogan †
KSS LDN Kent, Surrey & Sussex Local Dental Network	Dr J M Unter † (as LDC Sec)
Oral Health Improvement MCN Oral Health Improvement Managed Clinical Network (Co-ordinators / Joint Chairs - Drs Sarah Davies & June Willis-Lake)	Dr Cheryl Wood Dr J M Unter (<i>deputy</i>)
Orthodontic MCN Orthodontic Managed Clinical Network	Dr Connie Sheridan
Restorative MCN Restorative Managed Clinical Network	Dr Cheryl Wood Dr J M Unter (<i>deputy</i>)
General Practice MCN General Practice Managed Clinical Network	Dr Laura Smith Dr Y K Myint (<i>deputy</i>)
Oral Surgery Forum / MCN Oral Surgery Managed Clinical Network	Dr Muneer Patel
Dental Foundation Training Programme Directors (Kent)	Dr S Shivji & Dr P Mauthe*
Hospital Representative	Dr A Elder †
LMC Representative	Dr H Winstone
BDA - General Dental Practice Committee	East Kent Dr Cheryl Wood * West Kent Dr Elizabeth Hartle *

† Appointed position * Denotes not appointed by the KLDC

Membership of the Kent Local Dental Committee - April 2022

Constituency, main functions and contact number ☎ or email ✉

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West Kent: Elizabeth Hartle (attends KLDC meetings as an elected member of the committee)

There is currently (April 2022) a single member vacancy on the Committee for East Kent constituency.

Abbreviation key:

DERS	Dental Electronic Referral Service (Vantage /REGO)
FD / FT	Foundation Dentist ~ Foundation Trainee / Trainer
IMOS	Intermediate Minor Oral Surgery
KSS	Kent, Surrey & Sussex
LDN	(Kent) Local Dental Network
MCN	Managed Clinical Network
NHSE	NHS England
NHSE/I SE	Local Office of NHS England & Improvement South East
PLDP	Performers' List Decision Panel
PAG	Performance Advisory Group

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