

LDC CONFERENCE 2021 MOTIONS

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Session 1

SPECIAL MOTION – Eddie Crouch This conference asserts that all forms of discrimination have no place in dentistry (UK)

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1. Bromley Bexley & Greenwich LDC, Nick Patsias

The CQC should regulate compliance companies as well as the profession

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2. West Pennine LDC, Martin Longbottom This conference calls for long term clarity on the admission of new EEA graduates onto the GDC list of registrants.

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3. West Pennine LDC, Martin Longbottom This conference calls for an increase in the number of places to sit the ORE and an improved application process.

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4. Northampton LDC, Geraint Evans This conference demands government and commissioning bodies take urgent action to address the serious problem recruiting and retaining dentists faced by rural communities and those distant from dental schools.

4a. Lincolnshire LDC, Amelia Coulby This conference calls for a definitive strategy by NHSE&I and HEE to address recruitment and retention issues in rural areas such as Lincolnshire. England

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5. Nottinghamshire LDC, Simon Thackery This conference calls for an urgent review into the need for enhanced PPE in the dental setting with a particular focus on comfort, staff fatigue/burnout and the devastating environmental impact of such measures, clearly weighed against the risk of contamination.

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6. West Sussex LDC, Agi Tarnowski Contract reform must reflect and sustain a changing workforce and allow for a future with a real chance of career progression while staying in NHS primary dental care.

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7. Wakefield LDC, Tejaswi Mellachervu Conference asks that following the recent commitment by NHS England and the government minister to contract reform, it is essential that the UDA treadmill is not replaced by another one in disguise.

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8. Gwent LDC, Dan Cook This conference calls for Welsh Government to guarantee that where untested metrics are applied to NHS contracts through reform there is no risk of financial penalties for practices making reasonable efforts to meet their responsibilities.

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9. Northumberland LDC, Duncan Thomas Conference asks that the BDA adopts a position in negotiating a reformed NHS contract which allows use of the full range of DCP competencies.

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10. Northumberland LDC, Duncan Thomas Conference demands that for the profession to flourish and for a high standard of care to be delivered, any future NHS contract must recognise that more time needs to be spent with each patient encounter.

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Session 2

11. Birmingham LDC, Ranjit Singh-Chohan This conference calls for an increase in funding to NHS Dentistry (similar to the support offered across other NHS sectors), to allow practices to reduce waiting lists, treating more patients safely by increasing NHS care provision hours over and above those contracted for.

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12. Hants and IoW LDC, Keith Percival This conference deplores the 11th hour announcements for Q4 2020/21 and yet again more recently Q1 and Q2 for the current contract year. We demand that all future contract 7 arrangements notices are shared with the profession in a timely manner so that practices can remain a sustainable and viable resource for NHS patients.

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13. Coventry LDC, William Sidhu Since there is a high demand from the public for dental consultations; Dental Practices should be remunerated for Triaging patients.

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14. West Sussex LDC, Mark O'Hara Abatement clawbacks must be urgently reviewed and removed to reflect the fact that 'variable costs' have actually increased not decreased despite a 'reduced' level of NHS service.

14a. Birmingham LDC, Ahmad El-Toudmeri This conference calls for an immediate removal of the abatement of contracts enforced on practices.

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15. Birmingham LDC, Abid Hussain This conference believes a legal challenge should be funded by LDCs on the non-evidenced abatement being applied to NHS Contracts.- amended to:- [This Conference calls on the Principal Executive Committee of the BDA to explore mounting a legal challenge to the quantum of abatement that is now being applied to NHS Dental Contracts by the DHSC \(ENGLAND\)](#)

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16. Liverpool LDC, Bill Powell This conference calls for the equalisation of UDA rates.

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17. Liverpool LDC, Bill Powell This conference considers it unacceptable that all providers are expected to provide the same service despite huge disparities in remuneration.

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Session 3

18. Bro Taf LDC, Adam Porter This conference calls on Wales Government to reduce the target for application of fluoride varnish to a more manageable level, to allow dentists to use their clinical judgement regarding the appropriateness of application for any given patient. (Wales)

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19. Northampton LDC, Jessica Wyatt Conference calls on government to address the unacceptable waiting times for General Anaesthetic provisions, especially for the CDS services, from referral to treatment following the recovery from the Covid-19 pandemic.

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20. Hull and East Riding of Yorkshire LDC, Simon Hearnshaw This conference supports flexibility within commissioning frameworks enabling services to be delivered outside the constraints of UDAs within sustainable and effective frameworks.

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21. Norfolk LDC, Jason Stokes

This Conference, therefore, calls for the GDPC to ensure that: NHSE conducts specific & transparent needs assessments for domiciliary care to gain accurate local intelligence to support the commissioning and delivery of domiciliary dental care

22. Norfolk LDC, Jason Stokes¹² This Conference, therefore, calls for the GDPC to ensure that: NHSE commissions adequate care for the changing demography of the population and reflects local variation.

23. Norfolk LDC, Jason Stokes. This Conference, therefore, calls for the GDPC to ensure that: NHSE contracts for domiciliary services with a mechanism and KPIs that reflect the particular challenges of domiciliary dental care.

24. Leeds LDC, Ian Wilson This Conference supports the development of robust and effective programmes on a sound financial footing to support oral health services for the homeless and socially marginalised groups in society. We urge policy makers to develop programme frameworks that enable sustainable care for these groups to be delivered hence removing obstacles to access

25. Gwent LDC, Russell Gidney This conference calls for Design to Smile to be restarted and expanded to build on the previous successes in addressing oral health inequalities.(Wales)

26. Hants and IoW LDC, Claudia Peace This conference demands that the Department of Health and Social Care define and make public the NHS Offer so that patients and the profession alike are clear as to the availability of treatments.

26a. North Yorkshire LDC, Ian Gordon This conference calls for the NHS dental offer to be clearly defined.

27. Bromley Bexley & Greenwich LDC, Nick Patsias It should become our industry standard that deposits should be taken to secure NHS appointments for all fee-paying patients.

28. Hull and East Riding of Yorkshire LDC, Simon Hearnshaw This conference fully supports the proposals in the Health & Social Care White Paper to remove funding barriers to the implementation of Water Fluoridation schemes.

29. Leicestershire LDC, Sarah May With Local Dental Networks likely to be heavily involved in the establishment of Integrated care systems this conference demands that LDN chairs have an understanding of the needs of primary dental care, be promptly appointed to any vacancies and that they are properly remunerated.

30. Bro Taf LDC, Ruwa Kadenhe Conference calls for all local dental committees to actively engage with Dental Care Professionals and to ensure that their voices are heard.

31. Gwent LDC, Russell Gidney This conference calls for a review of the funding sources for LDCs to allow them and the committees they support to be more representative of the GDP practices as a whole.

32. Oxfordshire LDC, Laurie Powell This conference condemns the continuing competitive procurement of Special Care and Paediatric Dentistry services in the South East and demands that those procurements currently being pursued be abandoned until NHS England's new provider selection regime is in place.

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