



**Committee Finance Code C84**

**SCOTTISH DENTAL PRACTICE COMMITTEE  
WEDNESDAY 9 FEBRUARY 2022  
Agenda**

There will be a videoconference meeting of the Scottish Dental Practice Committee on Wednesday 9 February 2022 at 13:30hrs.

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**1. Welcome, Introductions and Apologies from the National Director BDA Scotland**

**2. Triennial Elections and SDPC Elections**

To receive: an introduction to the role of BDA Scotland, SDPC and other working groups – P Grigor and K Phillips

Refer to: the Committee Welcome Pack - particularly the Election Procedures section 6 (**SDPC2022/02**)  
SDPC Election Roles document (**SDPC2022/03**)

- a. Elect Chair
- b. Elect Vice-Chair
- c. Elect SDPC Executive Sub-Committee – Chair, Vice Chair and 4 representatives
- d. Elect Representatives to Other External Committees
  - BDA Scottish Council - 3 representatives: SDPC Chair, Vice Chair and 1 other representative (vacant – previously G Stewart)
  - BDA General Dental Practice Committee and GDPC Executive Sub-Committee – SDPC Chair
  - BDA GDPC Private Practice Group – 1 representative (vacant – previously M McCutcheon)
  - BDA Review Body Committee (RBEC) – 1 representative (currently D McColl)
  - BDA Northern Ireland Dental Practice Committee – 1 representative (vacant – previously M McCutcheon)
  - BDA Pensions Committee – 1 representative (currently D McColl)
  - BMA Scottish General Practice Committee – 1 representative (currently J Davidson)
  - NES Dental Committee – 1 representative (currently L Milton)

- NES Scottish Dental Vocational Training Committee (SDVTC) – 3 representatives (currently D McColl, J Ellis & L Milton)
- NHS24 Dental Advisory Group – 1 representative (vacant – previously G Stewart)
- NES Doctors and Dentists in Training Sub-Group – 1 representative (currently P Grigor – BDA Scotland National Director)
- BDA/SDPC/PSD Meetings – SDPC Chair and 1 representative (vacant)

### **3. Conflicts / Declarations of Interest**

To receive: any conflicts of interest from members

### **4. Previous Minutes and Actions**

To approve: the minutes from the last meeting held on 15 September 2021  
**(SDPC2022/04)**

### **5. Matters Arising Not Elsewhere on the Agenda**

### **6. Matters for Debate and / or Decision**

#### **a) SDPC Policy Document**

To discuss: the draft 2022 SDPC Policy Document **(SDPC2022/05)**

#### **b) Funding arrangements for NHS Dentistry**

To discuss: Revised SDR with higher examination fees and expansion of the Childsmile programme

To discuss: SG's plans for the withdrawal of Covid financial support and the implementation of an amended SDR (interim funding model)

#### **c) Covid-19 Pandemic**

To discuss: ventilation

To discuss: PPE

To discuss: IPC ARHAI guidance and SOPs, including lateral flow testing

To discuss: staff shortages and recruitment concerns

To discuss: abusive patient behaviour and staff morale/mental health

To discuss: practices deregistering NHS patients and/or upselling private treatment

To discuss: staff self-isolation and return to work guidance

#### **d) Other GDS issues**

To discuss: GP234 returns

To discuss: Fissure sealant time cap

To discuss: Labs accepting NHS work

### **7. DDRB**

To receive: an update on the BDA's DDRB submission and oral evidence meeting

### **8. Scottish Council Membership and Communication Working Group**

To receive: an update on the progress of the group

### **9. Scottish Orthodontic Specialist Group – Standing Agenda item**

To receive: an update from R Irvine

## **10. Matters for Reporting to and from SDPC and the BDA Principal Executive Committee**

To receive: an update from the Chair of PEC of the meetings held on 2-3 February  
To agree: which matters should be reported to the next PEC meeting on 5 May

## **11. Items for Information**

None

## **12. Consultations**

All BDA consultations can be viewed at: <https://www.bda.org/bdascotland>

## **13. Reports for information**

- a) NHS Education Scotland, SDVTC – to receive the report of the meeting held on 26 October 2021 (**SDPC2022/06**). The date of the next meeting is 16 February.
- b) NHS Education for Scotland, Dental Committee – to receive the report of the meeting held on 27 October 2021 (**SDPC2022/07**). The date of the next meeting is 9 March.
- c) BMA Scottish General Practice Committee – to receive the report of the meeting held on 20 January 2022 (**SDPC2022/08**). The date of the next meeting is 7 April.
- d) NHS24 Scottish Dental Advisory Group – a meeting was held on 27 January 2022. The date of the next meeting is 26 May.
- e) NHS24 Scottish Clinical Advisory Group – this group is on hold at the moment and all future meetings are TBC.
- f) Scottish Public Dental Service Committee – to receive the report of the meeting held on 21 September 2021 (**SDPC2022/09**). The date of the next meeting is 22 February.
- g) Scottish Hospital Dental Service Reference Group – to receive the report of the meeting held on 11 October 2021 (**SDPC2022/10**). The date of the next meeting is 7 March.
- h) Scottish Council – to receive the report of the meeting held on 9 December 2021 (**SDPC2022/11**). The date of the next meeting is 17 March.
- i) Northern Ireland Dental Practice Committee – to receive the report of the meeting held on 21 January (**SDPC2022/12**). The date of the next meeting is 29 April.

## **14. Any Other Competent Business**

## **15. Date of Next Meeting**

The date of the next meeting is Wednesday 11 May 2022