



Scottish Dental Practice Committee

Constitution

Remit

Subject to the authority of the Principal Executive Committee, the Scottish Dental Practice Committee represents all non-salaried general dental practitioners in Scotland practising in the NHS and/or privately; to negotiate with NHS Boards, and the Scottish Government Directorate for Population Health and other appropriate bodies on matters relating to the delivery and remuneration of dental services provided by non-salaried general dental practitioners, including orthodontists and assistants, working in Scotland; and to liaise with the General Dental Practice Committee and Scottish Council.

Membership

Voting members

Two general dental practitioners elected from each of the following constituencies: Grampian, Highland, Western Isles, Orkney and Shetland; Tayside, Fife and Forth Valley; Lothian and Borders; Lanarkshire, Ayrshire & Arran and Dumfries & Galloway; and three members elected from the constituency of Greater Glasgow & Clyde.

The Chair and Chair-Elect of the Conference of Scottish LDCs; one representative of the Conference of Scottish LDCs, elected annually.

One dentist working in general dental practice who has been qualified for 10 years or less (from first dental degree) elected on a pan-Scotland basis.

One Associate who has never owned or had an equity stake in a practice elected on a pan-Scotland basis.

Should the election process not see the any of the above positions filled, then the appointment shall be made from one of the three BDA Branches or on a pan-Scotland basis at the discretion of the committee.

Should the Chair and Vice Chair not be BDA members, the committee can elect a BDA member to represent the Scottish Dental Practice Committee on Scottish Council from its Executive Sub-Committee.

Non-voting members

The Chair and Deputy-Chair of the Principal Executive Committee.

Scotland representative on the Principal Executive Committee.

One representative nominated by members of each of the three BDA's Scottish Branches (North, East and West).

One representative of the Scottish General Practice Committee of the British Medical Association.

One nominated observer from the Scottish Orthodontic Specialist Group.

Up to two co-opted general dental practitioners as and when required.

Option to invite up to two young dentists and / or vocational dental practitioner guests to any single meeting.

Should an SDPC member not attend for two consecutive meetings, taking into account the individual circumstances of the member, it will be at the discretion of the Executive Sub-Committee whether the member will continue to be a SDPC member.

Quorum

50 per cent plus one member – 9 voting members

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