



Committee Finance Code C84

**SCOTTISH DENTAL PRACTICE COMMITTEE
WEDNESDAY 15 SEPTEMBER 2021
Agenda**

There will be a videoconference meeting of the Scottish Dental Practice Committee on Wednesday 15 September 2021 at 13:30hrs.

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1. Welcome, Introductions & Apologies

2. Conflicts / Declarations of Interest

To receive: any conflicts of interest from members

3. Previous Minutes and Actions

To approve: the minutes from the last meeting held on 12 May 2021 **(SDPC2021/16)**

4. Matters Arising Not Elsewhere on the Agenda

5. Matters for Debate and / or Decision

a) Covid-19 Pandemic

To discuss: SG ventilation grant

To discuss: PPE issues

To receive: IPC guidance

To discuss: self-isolation for dental teams

To discuss: impact of the pandemic on dentists' mental health

To discuss: abusive patients and public messaging

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

To discuss: recruitment concerns for practices due to dental nurse shortage

To discuss: the NHS Recovery Plan

b) Funding arrangements for NHS dentistry

- To receive: an update on SG's plans for short-term, medium-term, and long-term funding support
- To discuss: practice activity levels
- To discuss: current issues: paying new associates and attracting locum cover; PSD response time; changes to maternity/paternity and adoptive leave allowance
- To discuss: SG's 100-day commitment for free NHS dentistry for 18–25-year-olds

6. NHS Dental Labs

- To discuss: issues facing UK NHS dental labs and impact this is having on GDS delivery of care **(SDPC2021/17)**

7. SDPO and Scottish Dental Association

- To receive: an update on the activity of these groups

8. DDRB

- To receive: an update on SG's response to the DDRB announcement **(SDPC2021/18)**

9. Scottish Council Membership and Communication Working Group

- To receive: an update from P Grigor on the progress of the group **(SDPC2021/19)**

10. Pensions

- To receive: an update from P Grigor on the letter sent regarding recovery of funds for GDPs. **(SDPC2021/20)**

11. Scottish Orthodontic Specialist Group – Standing Agenda item

- To receive: an update from R Irvine **(SDPC2021/21)**

12. Matters for Reporting to / from SDPC and the BDA Principal Executive Committee

- To receive: an update from the Vice Chair of PEC of the meeting held on 8 September 2021
- To note: the next PEC meeting will be held on 1 December 2021
- To agree: which matters reported at the meeting should be reported to the PEC

13. Items for Information

a) SG Updates

- To note: the appointment of three new Deputy CDO positions
- To note: online event SG is planning for Autumn 2021
- To note: GDS Leadership Fellow posts

b) SDPC Constitution

- To note: approval of the SDPC Constitution to include voting Young Dentist seat and inclusion of a new Associate seat **(SDPC2021/22)**
- To note: The BDA Triennium Elections will take place this Autumn

14. Consultations

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

15. Reports for information

- a) NHS Education Scotland, SDVTC – the date of the next meeting is 26 October 2021.
- b) NHS Education for Scotland, Dental Committee – the date of the next meeting is 27 September 2021.
- c) BMA Scottish General Practice Committee – a meeting was held on 19 August, but the representative was unable to attend. The date of the next meeting is TBA.
- d) NHS24 Scottish Dental Advisory Group – the date of the next meeting is 29 September 2021.
- 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 22 June (**SDPC2021/23**). The date of the next meeting is 21 September 2021.
- g) Scottish Hospital Dental Service Reference Group – the date of the next meeting is 11 October 2021.
- h) Scottish Council – to receive the report of the meeting held on 19 August (**SDPC2021/24**). The date of the next meeting is 9 December 2021.

16. Any Other Competent Business

17. Date of Next Meeting

The date of the next meeting is Wednesday 9 February 2022.