BDA elections 2017: Guide to constituencies

Here is our brief guide to the elected constituencies that make up each BDA-elected body and the way the membership of each is organised.

Some committees contain nominated alongside elected members. Please contact the appropriate Committee Secretary for further details on nominated posts.

Please note that for BDA committees, candidates must perform some of the type of dentistry that committee is concerned with, in the geographical area for which they are standing. For instance, a hospital consultant employed in England but living in Wales can only stand for the CCHDS England consultant constituency.

Please email the elections team or telephone 0207 563 4141 for further details.

Academic dentistry (Central Committee for Dental Academic Staff)

Clinical Academic staff (2 seats for each Dental School conferring a BDS (or equivalent) plus the Eastman and Edinburgh Dental Institutes)

*N.B School representatives must be BDA members.*

Armed Forces dentistry (Armed Forces Committee)

Junior ranks (1 seat for each single service)

Senior ranks (1 seat for each single service)

Civilian Dental Practitioners (1 seat).

*N.B Junior ranks are drawn from Major (or equivalent) and below, Senior ranks from Lt Colonel (or equivalent) and above.*

Community/Salaried dentistry

Salaried and community dentists are represented by committees in each country:

**England Community Dental Services Committee**

Band A, B or C Specialist clinicians (2 elected seats for each of the ten clusters of Area Teams specified below)
Clinical or Assistant Clinical Directors (1 elected seat for each of the ten clusters of Area Teams specified below)

- Devon, Cornwall and Isles of Scilly, Bristol, Somerset and South Gloucestershire, Bath, Gloucestershire, Swindon and Wiltshire Area Teams.
- Thames Valley, Wessex Area Teams.
- Surrey and Sussex, Kent and Medway Area Teams.
- NE, NW and S London Area Teams.
- Essex, East Anglia, Hertfordshire and the South Midlands Area Teams.
- Arden, Herefordshire and Worcestershire, Birmingham and the Black Country, Shropshire and Staffordshire Area Teams.
- Derbyshire and Nottinghamshire, Leicestershire and Lincolnshire Area Teams.
- South Yorkshire and Bassetlaw, West Yorkshire, North Yorkshire and the Humber Area Teams.
- Durham, Darlington and Tees, Cumbria, Northumberland, Tyne and Wear Area Teams.
- Cheshire, Warrington and Wirral, Greater Manchester, Merseyside, Lancashire Area Teams.

Northern Ireland Salaried Dentists Committee

Dental Officer/Senior Dental Officer (1 elected seat for each of the five Health and Social Care Trusts specified below)

- Belfast Health and Social Care Trust,
- Northern Health and Social Care Trust
- Southern Health and Social Care Trust
- South Eastern Health and Social Care Trust
- Western Health and Social Care Trust

Clinical or Assistant Clinical Director (1 elected seat pan-Northern Ireland)

Scottish Public Dental Services Committee

Dental Officer/Senior Dental Officer (6 seats pan-Scotland)

Wales Committee for Community Dentistry

Band A, B or C Specialist clinicians (1 elected seat for each of the 6 Local Health Boards specified below):
• Betsy Cadwalader
• Hywel Dda
• Powys Teaching
• Abertawe Bro Morgannwg
• Aneurin Bevan
• Cardiff and Vale

Clinical Director (1 elected seat pan-Wales)

Dental Public Health (Dental Public Health Committee)
Consultants (1 seat for each Public Health England region, 1 seat for Northern Ireland, 1 nominated seat from each of Scotland and Wales)
DPH academic (1 seat pan-UK)

General dental practice
General dental practitioners: Solely NHS or private or mixed practice are represented by Dental Practice Committees across all four countries;

• The General Dental Practice Committee represents GDPs across the whole of the UK and so has constituencies in each country.
• The Northern Ireland/Scottish/Welsh Dental Practice Committees represent only those GDPs working in their respective country.
• The seats have no restriction on them in terms of role within a practice.
• NHS boundaries have predominantly been used to describe constituencies, however, these seats are open to practitioners working outside the NHS.

General Dental Practice Committee (UK wide)

England:
• Arden, Herefordshire and Worcestershire Area Team (2 seats)
• Bath, Gloucestershire, Swindon and Wiltshire Area Team (2 seats)
• Birmingham and the Black Country Area Team (2 seats)
• Bristol, North Somerset, Somerset and South Gloucestershire Area Team (2 seats)
• Cheshire, Warrington and Wirral Area Team (2 seats)
• Cumbria, Northumberland, Tyne and Wear Area Team (2 seats)
• Derbyshire and Nottinghamshire Area Team (2 seats)
• Devon, Cornwall and Isles of Scilly Area Team (2 seats)
• Durham, Darlington and Tees Area Team (2 seats)
• East Anglia Area Team (3 seats)
• Essex Area Team (2 seats)
• Greater Manchester Area Team (3 seats)
• Hertfordshire and the South Midlands Area Team (3 seats)
• Kent and Medway Area Team (2 seats)
• Lancashire Area Team (2 seats)
• Leicestershire and Lincolnshire Area Team (2 seats)
• Merseyside Area Team (2 seats)
• North East London Area Team (3 seats)
• North West London Area Team (3 seats)
• North Yorkshire and the Humber Area Team (2 seats)
• Shropshire and Staffordshire Area Team (2 seats)
• South London Area Team (3 seats)
• South Yorkshire and Bassetlaw Area Team (2 seats)
• Surrey and Sussex Area Team (3 seats)
• Thames Valley Area Team (2 seats)
• Wessex Area Team (3 seats)
• West Yorkshire Area Team (2 seats)

Scotland:
• Lanarkshire, Ayrshire and Arran, Dumfries and Galloway Health Boards (1 seat)
• Grampian, Highland, Western Isles, Orkney, Shetland Health Boards (1 seat)
• Fife, Forth Valley, Tayside Health Boards (1 seat)
• Lothian, Borders Health Boards (1 seat)
• Greater Glasgow and Clyde Health Board (1 seat)
Northern Ireland:

- Belfast, South Eastern Health and Social Care Trusts (1 seat)
- Southern, Western, Northern Health and Social Care Trusts (1 seat)

Wales:

- Aneurin Bevan, Cardiff and Vale Health Boards (1 seat)
- Betsi Cadwaladr Health Board (1 seat)
- Abertawe Bro Morgannwg, Hywel Da, Powys Health Boards (1 seat)

Northern Ireland Dental Practice Committee

- Belfast, South Eastern Health and Social Care Trusts (5 seats)
- Northern Health and Social Care Trust (3 seats)
- Southern Health and Social Care Trust (2 seats)
- Western Health and Social Care Trust (2 seats)

Scottish Dental Practice Committee

- Grampian, Highland, Western Isles, Orkney, Shetland Health Boards (2 seats)
- Tayside, Fife, Forth Valley Health Boards (2 seats)
- Lothian, Borders Health Boards (2 seats)
- Lanarkshire, Ayrshire and Arran, Dumfries and Galloway Health Boards (2 seats)
- Greater Glasgow and Clyde Health Boards (3 seats)

Wales General Dental Practice Committee

- Aneurin Bevan Health Board (1 seat)
- Cardiff and Vale (and Cwm Taf) Health Board (1 seat)
- Betsi Cadwalader Health Board (1 seat)
- Abertawe Bro Morgannwg Health Board (1 seat)
- Hywel Da Health Board (1 seat)
- Powys Health Board (1 seat)

Hospital dentistry

Hospital dentists are represented by hospital dentistry committees across all four countries:
• The Central Committee for Hospital Dental Services represents hospital dentists across all of the UK
• The Scottish Committee for Hospital Dental Services represents those hospital dentists working in Scotland.

Central Committee for Hospital Dental Services (UK)
• Consultants (10 pan-England seats, 1 seat each for Northern Ireland, Scotland and Wales)
• Staff and Associate Specialists (6 pan-England seats, 1 seat each for Northern Ireland, Scotland and Wales)
• Trainees (DCT and StR) (6 pan-UK seats)

Scottish Committee for Hospital Dental Services
Consultants
• Highland, Western Isles, Grampian, Orkney, Shetland Health Boards (1 seat)
• Tayside Health Board (1 seat)
• Fife, Lothian and Borders Health Boards (2 seats)
• Greater Glasgow and Clyde, Lanarkshire, Forth Valley, Ayrshire and Arran, Dumfries and Galloway Health Boards (2 seats)

Young dentists (Young Dentists Committee)
Young dentists (21 pan-UK seats)

_N.B Young Dentists Committee membership is restricted to BDA members less than ten years post first dental degree graduation._

Councils

English Council
One member who has held full BDA membership since 22 March 2017 elected for each BDA Branch in England

Northern Ireland Council
Three members who have held full BDA membership since 22 March 2017 elected by the BDA Northern Ireland Branch

Scottish Council
Two members who have held full BDA membership since 22 March 2017 elected for each BDA Branch in Scotland.
Welsh Council
Two members who have held full BDA membership since 22 March 2017 elected for each BDA Section in Wales.

Principal Executive Committee
One member who has held full BDA membership since 22 September 2016 elected for the following constituencies;

England
- Eastern
- North West
- West Midlands

Wales

UK-wide (one seat available)