Scottish Council met on Thursday 18 August 2016 at the BDA Scotland office.

1. **Scottish Government Programme for Government**
The Scottish Government consultation on the 'Ten Year Action Plan' for Dental Services in Scotland will begin in October 2016. P Kilpatrick, National Director, BDA Scotland and R Donald, Chair of the Scottish Dental Practice Committee will meet with the Chief Dental Officer (CDO) following a "closed reading session" in advance of the consultation being published. BDA Scotland have already provided pre-consultation input to the CDO which was warmly received.

2. **Department of Health Consultation on the Future of Dental Service Regulation**
P Kilpatrick and G Smith, Chair of the BDA Scottish Salaried Dentists Committee (SSDC) attended and participated in a joint consultation run by the Department of Health and Scottish Government in Glasgow on 15 July 2016 on "The Future of Dental Service Regulation". The event was hosted by Scottish Government (SG) and involved a number of speakers including the Chief Executive of the General Medical Council and senior civil servants from the Department of Health The BDA await the publication of the consultation document for comment in due course (please refer to the attached Department of Health slides for further information).

3. **Representation of Academics in Scotland**
At a meeting of the BDA's Central Committee for Dental Academic Staff (CCDAS) in June, it was agreed in principle that a Scottish Committee for Dental Academic Staff should be established. The committee would initially be a sub-committee of CCDAS. This matter was referred to the PEC meeting on 6 July 2016 for discussion and approval, which was granted. The structure of the new committee has not yet been agreed but the matter will be discussed further at the next meeting of the Scottish Committee for Hospital Dental Services due to be held on 20 October 2016.

4. **Changes to the Management of the Public Dental Service in NHS Greater Glasgow & Clyde & NHS Lothian**
BDA Scotland and SSDC are concerned about the future clinical leadership of the service in NHS Greater Glasgow & Clyde following the proposed new arrangements for the management and governance of those services which were part of a single unified Oral Health Directorate services. BDA Scotland are seeking a meeting with Oral Services Manager within NHS Greater Glasgow and Clyde to discuss the future plans for the service.

With the retirement of the Clinical Director in NHS Lothian, BDA Scotland and SSDC are concerned about future clinical leadership of the service under plans to create a new combined service which would see the PDS merge with Edinburgh Dental Institute (EDI) as
the Edinburgh Oral Health Service. BDA Scotland recently met with the Director of EDI who has been appointed to the role of Head of Oral Health Service for a preliminary discussion on the proposed merger. It was confirmed that BDA Scotland would be consulted on the proposed changes in due course.

5. Meeting with S Robison, MSP, Cabinet Secretary for Health & Sport
BDA Scotland and Scottish Council will meet with S Robison in the near future to discuss a number of matters in relation to dental services within NHS Scotland.

6. Royal College of Physicians & Surgeons of Glasgow: Obesity Action Scotland
C Jones, Scottish Council will represent Council on a small planning group for the Alliance to Tackle Overweight and Obesity in Scotland. The group has been set up to consider the structure and purpose of the Alliance and develop proposals that will be taken back to the wider partner organisations. No date has yet been set for the first meeting of the group.

7. Applications to the NHS Board Dental List: Mandatory Training Requirement
Scottish Government has issued PCA (D)(2016)5 which advises that from 1 April 2016, there is now a mandatory training requirement for dentists applying to join the dental list in Scotland for the first time, those returning to clinical practice within 5 years, and those returning after 5 years or more. Further information can be found at:
http://www.sehd.scot.nhs.uk/pca/PCA2016(D)05.pdf

8. Consultations
Scottish Government: Draft Proposals for a ‘No Blame’ Redress Scheme in Scotland for Harm Resulting from Clinical Treatment
A copy of the BDA Scotland response to the above consultation can be found at:
https://www.bda.org/dentists/representation/governance/Country-councils/scottish-council/scottishcouncil-consultations

Consultation on the Frequency of Publishing Dental Registration and Participation Information for NHS Scotland
A copy of the BDA Scotland response to the above consultation can be found at:
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9. Ongoing Items for Future Discussion
The work of the “Practitioners with Problems” Working Group has been concluded and a final report will be issued by Scottish Government in due course.
Stress in the Dental Profession: SDPC is progressing work on this topic.
Representation of Academics in Scotland

10. Arrangements for the Next Meeting
The next meeting will take place on Thursday 16 March 2017 at the BDA Scotland Office.

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