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**FRIDAY
25 APRIL 2025**

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AGENDA

Conference is open to:
LDC Delegates, Guests,
Scottish Dental Practice Committee Members,
BDA Staff and Scottish Dental Fund Board Members

Attract, Retain, Thrive: Building a Sustainable Workforce in NHS Dentistry in Scotland

- 08.30-09.00 Registration**
- 09.00-09.10 Welcome and Chair's Opening Remarks**
- 09.10-09.30 Tom Ferris, Chief Dental Officer, Scottish Government**
Presentation: *Impact of Determination 1*
- 9.30-09.50 Gillian Leslie, Deputy Chief Dental Officer, and David Notman, Unit Head of Dentistry and Optometry, Scottish Government**
Presentation: *Assurance Update*
- 09.50-10.10 Gavin McLellan, Deputy Chief Dental Officer, and Beth Grieve, Unit Head of Dentistry and Optometry, Scottish Government**
Presentation: *Workforce Update*
- 10.10-10.30 Lee Savarrio, Postgraduate Dental Dean and Director of Dentistry, NHS Education for Scotland**
Presentation: *Shaping the Scottish NHS Dental Workforce for the Future*
- 10.30- 11.00 Panel Question and Answer Session**
- 11.00-11.30 Break**
- 11.30-12.00 Gillian Lennox, Chair of the Scottish Dental Practice Committee
David McColl, Past Chair of the Scottish Dental Practice Committee**
Presentation: *The work of the Scottish Dental Practice Committee 2024-2025*
- See supporting documents in conference pack:
- Action by SDPC on 2024 conference motions
 - Scottish Dental Practice Committee Policy Document
- 12.00-12.30 Panel Question and Answer Session**

- 12.30-12.45 Strictly Confidential**
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- 12.45-14.00 Lunch**
- 14.00-14.15 Elections and Results**
Review job descriptions for each post (see document in conference pack):
- Chair Elect of the Conference of Scottish LDCs, post held for two years (currently H Hannigan)
 - Up to three members of the Conference Agenda Committee, posts held for one year (currently H Dennison and A Belbin)
 - One representative to the Scottish Dental Practice Committee, post held for one year (currently H Dennison)
 - Two representatives to the Board of Management of the Scottish Dental Fund, posts held for three years (currently E Glass and K Fallon)
 - One representative to the Board of Management of the Scottish Dental Fund, post held for one year (currently vacant, previously J Law)
 - Two Auditors of Conference, posts held for one year (currently R Sweeney and G Stewart)
- 14.15-14.25 Elizabeth Glass, Conference Treasurer**
Presentation and Question and Answer Session:
Conference Accounts and Treasurer's Report
(see document in conference pack)
- 14.25-14.45 Roy McBurnie and Derek Harper, The Scottish Dental Fund**
Presentation and Question and Answer Session:
Report from The Board of Management with Audited Accounts for 2023/2024 and levy
(see document in conference pack)
- 14.45-15.40 Motions 2025**
See supporting documents in conference pack:
- Virtual Voting Protocol
 - 2025 Conference Motions
- 15.40-16.00 Break**
- 16.00-16.40 Motions 2025 continued**
- 16.40-16.45 Any other competent business**
- 16.45-16.50 Chair's closing remarks**
- 16.50-16.55 Induction of Hazel Hannigan as Chair**
- 16.55-17.00 Incoming Chair's closing remarks**
- 17.00 Conference closes**

Date of Next Conference: Friday 24 April 2026 at the Stirling Court Hotel