



Lanarkshire Local Dental Committee

FED UP? EVER FELT CHANGES ARE NEEDED TO OUR PROFESSION?

DO YOU WANT YOUR VOICE TO BE HEARD?

LANARKSHIRE LDC GIVES A VOICE TO ORDINARY GDPS

**WE NEED YOUR SUPPORT, PLEASE FILL OUT A
MANDATE!**

Who are we and what do we do?

Lanarkshire Local Dental Committee (LDC) is made up of 15 committee members who are elected on a 3 yearly cycle and meet roughly 5 times a year (although during the covid pandemic, there have been many, many more meetings, going late into the evening!). The role of the committee is to represent the professional interests of all Lanarkshire dentists.

We consist of ordinary GDPs (practice owners and associates) and practice inspectors, all of whom practice in the NHS Lanarkshire area. We have one member who sits on the Scottish Dental Practice committee (SDPC), the national representative body of non-salaried general dental practitioners.

The Committee's function is to protect and further the interests of all GDPs within the Lanarkshire Health Board's area. This includes:-

1. The promotion of Dental Health.
2. Obtaining, circulating and presenting the opinions of GDPs to any other relevant bodies, including:-
 - Lanarkshire Health Board
 - Scottish General Services Committee
 - other LDCs
 - the BDA
 - the GDC
3. To give help and advice on any matter including problems arising from NHS Regulations
4. Organise CPD events which LDC Lanarkshire mandate holders have free & priority access to.

Given the challenges we face as a profession both now and the in post covid years, the need for a strong and locally representative LDC will never be greater. Your committee has been working tirelessly throughout the pandemic both independently and alongside Lanarkshire health board to voice the opinion of local GDP's and to provide support and advice both via our facebook page and our new website <https://ldclanarkshire.org.uk>



We encourage you to register for the website so that you receive regular LDC Lanarkshire updates, can book CPD events and also avail of the online resources.

Why do we need your support?

The work of the committee is funded completely by voluntary mandates from GDPs in Lanarkshire. The committee in turn contributes annually to the Scottish dental fund (SDF) which finances SDPC.

The current levy works out at 0.2% of gross income so £20 per £10,000. There has never been a more important time to support your LDC, we will only be able to continue to work on YOUR behalf with YOUR support! If you are not already a mandate holder please fill in a mandate and support your local committee.

It is important to note that if you have moved practice or changed list number your mandate is no longer active and you need to sign a new one. Mandates are quick and easy to completed on our website <https://ldclanarkshire.org.uk/set-up-a-mandate/>

A list of the current LDC members is enclosed and this will enable you to contact the Clerk or any member should you wish help or guidance.

The Chair and members of Lanarkshire LDC trust that they can count on your support in their endeavours on your behalf.

LDC Committee 2020/2021

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