Annual Statement from the Treasurer of Hampshire and Isle of Wight Local Dental Committee

2025

In line with my duties as the Honorary Treasurer of Hampshire and Isle of Wight LDC I am required to publish an annual statement regarding the Statutory Levy.

The Statutory Levy is currently set at 0.27% Total Contract Value. The Levy pays for the running costs of the LDC including representation with Integrated Care Boards/ NHSE, General Dental Practice Committee and advice and support to our constituents. We were also pleased to support three dental charities this year, the BDA Benevolent Fund, the Dental Health Support Trust and ConfiDental. We also support the British Dental Guild who provide financial support to GDPC who negotiate with the Department of Health and Social Care and represent the interests of all dentists. Currently, our account is in balance.

We have provided more Continuing Professional Development face to face meetings this year which we would encourage constituents to support and we have increased the number of our face to face committee meetings, too. However, in an effort to keep costs down, we will continue to hold our winter committee meetings virtually.

Our Practitioner Advice Support Scheme continues to support dentists in difficulty and we are fortunate to have the services of several trained coach mentors to run the service although it has been noted that demand has reduced a little this year.

The Statutory Levy is reviewed on an annual basis and if our funds deplete faster than anticipated I will be making a recommendation to the Committee to vary the amount of the Levy accordingly.

This will be reviewed again in September 2026

Claudia Peace

Hon Treasurer

Hampshire and Isle of Wight LDC

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