

British Dental Guild

LDC Officials Day
2nd December 2016

- What we do.
- How we do it.
- Why do it.

What you can do.

What do we do?

- Reimburse loss of earnings for members of GDPC
- Reimburse loss of earnings for Chair and Vice Chairs of GDPC
- We reimburse loss earnings for individuals who are asked to attend meetings by the Chair of GDPC

How do we do it?

- We receive donations from LDC's
- We receive income from our investments

We pay £280 per session
(The Guild Rate)

This costs The Guild
£230,000
per year

Why do we do it?

- Members of GDPC represent ALL members of the profession.
 - They are skilled and knowledgeable.
- Every dentist working in this country benefits from the work done by these members of GDPC
- It is only reasonable to offer some compensation to those who take time out of their working day for their loss of earnings.

And what if we don't do it?

- We will not attract the right people to negotiate on our behalf.
- Dentists will not get as good a deal, and the profession will not attract the best people.
- Patients will not get the quality dentistry that they have come to (rightly) expect.

And looking forward.....

- We cannot undo the harm that has already been done to our profession by past Governments and dental advisers they have employed in the past. And this despite the best efforts of our representatives.

But we can.....

- Do our level best to see that the damage done to our profession is minimised going forward into the future.

And how do we do this?

- We attract the right representatives to speak on our behalf.
- We continue to 'compensate' them for lost earnings.

Now we return to
what.

But this time it is...
what can you do?

What must you do?

When you return to your LDC's

- Please make sure that the British Dental Guild is on the Agenda.
 - Explain what the Guild does and why it is important.
- Encourage the LDC to make a donation to the Guild.

Many LDC's have already donated
this year and we are very grateful.
Thank you!

But many have not!

Together with Donations and our investment income The Guild nearly 'broke even' this year.

Please encourage you LDC's to
make a donation of
£20-£25
per dentist in your LDC.

Annually!

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Thank You!