

# SOMERSETLDC

LOCAL SUPPORT FOR SOMERSET DENTISTS

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Dear Colleagues

## **Somerset Local Dental Committee – Nomination(s) of Membership 2020**

I am writing to call for nominations for membership of the Somerset Local Dental Committee (LDC). With rapid changes affecting the contracting and delivery of NHS dental services at present and in the near future, it is imperative that the profession is properly represented at a local level. It is hoped that you will consider offering your nomination in this important work.

The LDC meets four times a year in the evening and there may be additional meetings such as liaison meetings with NHS England and local MCN's. There is currently no remuneration apart from travel expenses associated with being a LDC Committee member and all meetings are held outside normal working hours.

Membership is open to all Somerset GDPs who are currently on the National Dental Performers List. Any Dentist wishing to stand must be proposed and seconded by similarly qualified Dentist's practicing within the same geographical area of Somerset.

The Somerset Local Dental Committee is divided into four constituencies:

- Taunton Deane
- Somerset Coast
- South Somerset
- Mendip

Each constituency has a minimum of two representatives who are elected for a period of three years on a rolling basis. There is no limit on the number of terms of office that each member may serve and therefore retiring members may seek re-election at the end of their three-year term.

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Somerset Local Dental Committee members seeking re-election this year are:

- Dr Mike Biccard
- Dr Geoff Worrall
- Dr Susan Williams
- Vacancy

In the event of more than one nomination within each constituency, an election will be held amongst the Dentists working within that particular area of Somerset and the process is overseen by an independent scrutineer.

Please use the nomination form on the next page and send your completed nomination form to myself via email or by post at the address above by **Tuesday 1 September 2020.**

Please also include an electoral address of no more than one hundred and fifty words (which may include your Curriculum Vitae (CV)) with your nomination form.

If you have any further queries, please do not hesitate to get in contact with the Somerset LDC via our website [www.somersetldc.org](http://www.somersetldc.org).

Yours Sincerely

Andre Louw  
Secretary, Somerset Local Dental Committee

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## SOMERSET LOCAL DENTAL COMMITTEE NOMINATION FORM 2020

**NAME OF CANDIDATE:** .....

**SOMERSET AREA :** Taunton Deane / Somerset Coast / South Somerset / Mendip

**PROPOSER:** .....

**SECONDER:** .....

I \_\_\_\_\_ confirm that I am willing to stand for election to Somerset Local Dental Committee.

- **Signed** .....
- **Date** .....
- **Electoral address included?** Yes/No

(< 150 words)

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Please email [secretarysomersetldc@gmail.com](mailto:secretarysomersetldc@gmail.com) or send your nomination for the attention of:

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**Secretary, Somerset Local Dental Committee**  
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On behalf of the Somerset Local Dental Committee we would like to thank you for your nomination.