

Information available under the General Dental Council publication scheme

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The table below sets out the information the General Dental Council (GDC) publishes as a matter of routine under its publication scheme.

Publication scheme charges

Most of the information we provide under our publication scheme is available on our website free of charge.

Our [Information Access Fees Policy](#) outlines the legislation that applies to when we will charge a fee to provide the information we hold, and how any fee will be calculated.

If you require printed versions of the information available on our website, or information which is archived and no longer on our website, we reserve the right to impose a charge for providing this information in paper copy. In these instances, we will issue a fee notice (payable in advance of complying with the request) charging for photocopying or printing at a rate of 10p per sheet of paper. We will charge postage at cost. The GDC Information Governance Manager should agree to any decision to request payments.

Hearing transcripts

The GDC does not produce publicly available versions of hearings transcripts as a matter of routine. If you wish to obtain a transcript of a Fitness to Practise (FTP) panel hearing, Registration Appeal hearing or Specialist List Appeal hearing, we reserve the right to charge the full cost of producing a public version. These costs are variable and will include the cost of our quality assurance processes to ensure that information we regard as confidential – for example, information about a registrant's health, and the names and contact details of patients or vulnerable witnesses - are removed prior to publication.

Please contact us through our [webpage](#) if you are still unable to find the information you are looking for after reading through this publication scheme.

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	Class of Information	Link to information	How to access	Cost
1	Who we are and what we do: Organisational information, structures, locations and contacts.			
1.1	Location and contact details	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Contact Us 	Website or contact our Information Governance Team	Free
1.2	Organisational charts, roles and responsibilities, job specifications and responsibilities	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • About us 	Website or contact our Information Governance Team	Free
1.3	Information relating to the legislation relevant to the GDC's functions	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Statutory functions • Governance 	Website	Free
1.4	Information relating to organisations which the GDC works with	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Who we work with 	Website	Free
1.5	Recruitment information, criteria, process and vacancies	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Work with us 	Website	Free
1.6	Details of senior staff and Council members/ board members	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The executive team • The council 	Website	Free
1.7	Details of our Committees	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Investigating Committee • Interim Orders Committee • Professional Performance Committee • Professional Conduct Committee • Health Committee • Professional Performance Committee • Registration Appeals Committee • Appointments Committee • Audit and Risk Committee • Finance and Performance Committee • Remuneration and Nomination Committee 	Website	Free

2	What we spend and how we spend it: Financial information relating to projected and actual income and expenditure, procurement, contracts and financial audit.			
2.1	Financial Statements	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Annual reports 	Website or contact our Information Governance Team	Free

2.2	Staff allowances and council allowances and expenses	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Annual reports • Council meetings 	Website	Free
2.3	Pay and Grading Structure	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Annual reports 	Website or contact our Information Governance Team	Free
2.4	Financial statements for projects and events	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Annual reports • Council meetings 	Website or contact our Information Governance Team	Free

3	What our priorities are and how we are doing: Strategies and plans, performance indicators, and reviews.			
3.1	Corporate Strategy	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Corporate Strategy 	Website	Free
3.2	Costed Corporate plan	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Our current costed corporate plan 	Website	Free
3.3	Organisational and departmental performance reviews	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Annual reports 	Website	Free
3.4	Service standards	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Annual reports 	Website	Free
3.5	Progress reports and statistics	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Annual reports 	Website	Free

4	How we make decisions: Decision making processes and records of decisions.			
4.1	Major policy proposals and decisions	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Papers for council meetings were held in public 	Website	Free
4.2	Public Consultations	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Consultations and responses 	Website	Free
4.3	Minutes of meetings, including senior level meetings	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Council meetings were held in 	Website	Free
4.4	Reports and papers provided for consideration at hearings	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Upcoming hearings and previous decisions • Search register for determinations 	Website	Free
4.5	List of contracts awarded and their value		Contact our Information Governance Team	Free

5	Our policies and procedures: Current written protocols, policies and procedures for delivering our services and responsibilities.			
5.1	People Services policies	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Equality and diversity 	Website or contact our Information Governance Team	Free
5.2	Procurement and tendering procedures	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Tendering opportunities 	Website	Free
5.3	Internal guidelines, instructions and manuals		Contact our Information Governance Team	Free
5.4	Customer Service	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Raising concerns • Available support during fitness to practise procedure • Corporate complaints and priority correspondence • Handling of requests 	Website	Free
5.5	Charging regimes for information routinely published (stating what costs are to be recovered and why)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Information access fees policy • Request information about the GDC • Request information about yourself 	Website	Free
5.6	Records Management, file plans and personal data policies	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Privacy Notice • Retention schedule • Data subject rights policy • Disclosure and publication policy • Data protection policy 	Website	Free

6	Lists and Registers: Any information we are currently legally required to hold in publicly available registers.			
6.1	Dental Professionals Register	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Register 	Website	Free
6.2	List of GDC approved programmes	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Approved Programmes 	Website	Free
6.3	Register of gifts and hospitality provided to board members and senior personnel	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Register of gifts and hospitality 	Website or contact our Information Governance Team	Free
6.4	Register of interests	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Register of interests 	Website or contact our Information Governance Team	Free

6.5	Disclosures under the Freedom of Information Act	• Disclosures	Website	Free
6.6	CCTV	• Privacy notice	Contact our Information Governance Team	Free

7	The services we offer: Information about the services we offer, leaflets and guidance produced for the public and businesses. Details of the services for which we are entitled to recover a fee, together with those fees.			
7.1	Advice and guidance	• Information, standards and guidance	Website or contact our Information Governance Team	Free
7.2	Media Releases	• Press office	Website, RSS Feed, You tube, Twitter and Facebook	Free
7.3	Reports and Publications	• Publications library	Website or contact our Information Governance Team	Free
7.4	Standards for Dental Professionals	• Standards	Website	Free
7.5	Research	• Research	Website	Free
7.6	CPD for Dental Professionals	• CPD	Website	Free