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Welcome to the June issue of your GDC newsletter. This month we cover the following articles:

- Bill's post-Council blog
- Annual Renewal for dental care professionals opens 7 June
- Find out about the updated guidance for the Practice Committees, including Indicative Sanctions Guidance
- Hear from Steve Townsley, chair of the FtP Decision Scrutiny Group
- BDJ Sustainability Papers now available online

Previous issues of this newsletter are available on the [GDC website](#).

Bill's Post-Council blog

[In his blog](#), Bills Moyes gives an overview of the Council meeting held in Cardiff on 29 and 30 May. He reflects on the different sessions held with registrants and stakeholders from Wales, including his visit to two dental practices in Penarth and Cardiff.

Annual Renewal for dental care professionals opens 7 June

The Annual Renewal period for dental care professionals opens on 7 June 2019, and due to the introduction of Enhanced CPD, now includes the requirement to make an annual CPD statement. You can read what you need to do well in advance of the deadline [on our website](#).

Updated Guidance from the Professional Conduct Committee

The GDC wishes to inform you of recent changes to the "Guidance for the Practice Committees, including Indicative Sanctions Guidance". The guidance document is currently utilised by our Practice Committees as part of our fitness to practise process.

The update provides greater clarification and guidance on the key principles that govern restoration proceedings following erasure. This is set out in section 10 of the guidance. [The updated guidance document is available on our website](#).

Hear from Steve Townsley, chair of the FtP Decision Scrutiny Group

[In this blog](#), Steve Townsley, describes why the Decision Scrutiny Group was set up. He explains its crucial and impartial role in assessing decisions taken from all stages of Fitness to Practise Cases ensuring GDC procedures are correct, proportionate and efficient.

BDJ Dental Sustainability Papers now available online

The BDJ has recently gone online and as part of the new website they have created a section which brings together all the BDJ papers on dental sustainability. Members or subscribers to the BDJ will be able to access all the papers on this issue in one place now accessible [on the BDJ website](#).

