DENTAL CARE PROFESSIONALS UK

Dental Protection

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Please complete in BLOCK CAPITALS, sign and return to: **Member Operations, Medical Protection Society, Victoria House, 2 Victoria Place, Leeds LS11 5AE, UK.**

If your application for membership of MPS is approved, it will be dated from the day following receipt of your application unless you specify a later start date in the area provided:

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This form should not be submitted earlier than 8 weeks before your required start.

Section A – Personal details

Title

First name

Surname

Previous name if any

Date of birth (DD/MM/YYYY)

Gender ☐ Male ☐ Female

GDC registration number

Degrees and diplomas

Dental school

Month and year of graduation (MM/YYYY)

Address in UK for correspondence

Postcode

Email address

Daytime telephone

Evening telephone

Mobile telephone

Will any of your dental practice be carried out in Scotland? ☐ Yes ☐ No

(If yes will more than 50% of your clinical practice be carried out in Scotland. ☐ Yes ☐ No

If you are registered to practise in any other countries please state which:

Will all your professional practice be carried out in the Country in which you are applying for membership?

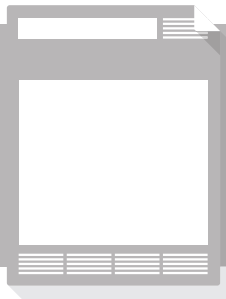
☐ Yes ☐ No If No, please provide Country and full details (If necessary please continue on a separate sheet)

Will you be involved in treating or providing advice to patients outside of the Country in which you are applying for membership?

☐ Yes ☐ No If Yes, please provide Country and full details (If necessary please continue on a separate sheet)

1700:03/18

Please read all of the important additional information provided



Please read the relevant **Information for applicants** and **Membership guidance** for your application for MPS membership. If you do not have these documents please let us know so that we can send them to you. Contact us by telephone on **0800 561 9000** or via email at **member.help@dentalprotection.org**

Section B – Previous History ! PLEASE READ THE IMPORTANT INFORMATION BELOW

In this section you must include details of any matter in which you have been named or involved. Please include any pending, unresolved or closed issues, even those already reported to MPS. If necessary please continue your answers on pages 9 to 11. Please note that failure to disclose full and accurate details about your previous history may delay your application and/or if you are accepted into membership could result in the suspension and/or withdrawal of membership benefits and/or the cancellation and/or termination of membership.

1. **Have you had any professional indemnity/insurance before?** ☐ **Yes** (Please goto Q2) ☐ **No** (Please go to Q3)

2. **Please give the name of all other organisations and the dates during the last 10 years which you were a member or policyholder. If you were previously a member of MPS, please give your membership number and your full name at the time** (if it has changed)

Organisation	From DD/MM/YYYY	To DD/MM/YYYY	MPS number	Full Name	Other membership or policy number

3. **Have you at any stage practiced without professional indemnity during the last 10 years (i.e. Please exclude any period(s) protected by state, employer, insurer or MDO indemnity)?** (If in doubt please indicate YES.) If you answer YES please confirm the dates and the reasons below.

☐ Yes ☐ No

4. **Have there been any breaks in your clinical practice of more than 6 months in the last 2 years?** (If in doubt please indicate YES.) If you answer YES please confirm the dates and the reason for any gap. Please also provide details of any continuous professional development or refresher training that has been undertaken.

☐ Yes ☐ No

5. **Have you ever previously been refused professional indemnity/insurance including a decline to renew or had it withdrawn/ voided?** (If in doubt please indicate YES.) If you answer YES please provide a summary in your own words providing dates and reasons, including copies of any correspondence.

☐ Yes ☐ No

6. **Have you had any non-standard terms or conditions including a non-standard subscription or premium imposed on your professional indemnity/insurance?** If you answer YES please provide date and full details (If necessary please continue on a separate sheet)

☐ Yes ☐ No

7. **In the last 10 years, have you had any complaint(s) arising out of your professional practice which has not been resolved at a local level (i.e. within your own practice)?** If you answer YES please provide full details of the complaint(s). The details must include: date of incident, factual summary of the event, the extent of your involvement, country where the case was lodged, name of indemnifier and the final outcome of the incident. (If necessary please continue on a separate sheet)

☐ Yes ☐ No

If you have answered YES to any of the above questions please provide details as requested. Use pages 8 to 11 if needed. Failure to disclose full and accurate details about your previous history may delay your application and/or if you are accepted into membership could result in the suspension and/or withdrawal of membership benefits and/or the cancellation and/or termination of membership.

8. **In the last 10 years have you been involved in any claim(s) for compensation or damages arising out of your professional practice regardless of the outcome?** If you answer YES please provide full details of the complaint(s). The details must include: date of incident, factual summary of the event, the extent of your involvement, country where the case was lodged, name of indemnifier and the final outcome of the incident. (If necessary please continue on a separate sheet)

☐ Yes ☐ No

9. **Are you aware of any incident(s) that might become a claim?** If you answer YES please provide full details of the incident(s). The details must include: date of incident, factual summary of the event, the extent of your involvement, country where the case was lodged, name of indemnifier and the current status of the incident(s). (If necessary please continue on a separate sheet)

☐ Yes ☐ No

10. **Have you ever been the subject of a disciplinary inquiry or had practice privileges refused/ withdrawn/ made conditional by a health care provider?** If you answer YES please provide full details. The details must include: date of incident, factual summary of the event, the extent of your involvement, country where the incident(s) occurred, name of indemnifier, the final outcome of the incident and was this reported to the regulatory body (If necessary please continue on a separate sheet)

☐ Yes ☐ No

11. **Have you ever been subject to any referral, complaint, inquiry, investigation or hearing by any regulatory, licensing or registration body?** If you answer YES please provide full details. The details must include: date of incident, factual summary of the event, the extent of your involvement, country where the case was lodged, name of indemnifier and the final outcome of the case. (If necessary please continue on a separate sheet)

☐ Yes ☐ No

12. **Have you been cautioned by the police or convicted of any criminal offence? (You do not need to include spent/expired convictions, or minor road traffic offences that did <u>not</u> involve alcohol or drugs.)** If you answer YES please provide full details. The details must include: date of incident, full details of the offence, the final outcome or current position and was this reported to the regulatory body (If necessary please continue on a separate sheet)

☐ Yes ☐ No

13. **Are there any other issues of which MPS might reasonably need to be aware when considering your application for membership?** (If in doubt please indicate YES.) If you answer YES please provide all relevant information below. (If necessary please continue on a separate sheet)

☐ Yes ☐ No

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Section C – About You

1. Please tick below to indicate which best describes your position::

- ☐ Hygienist
- ☐ Therapist
- ☐ Orthodontic Therapist
- ☐ Dental Nurse
- ☐ Dental Technician
- ☐ Clinical Dental Technician
- ☐ First year qualified

If yes please state qualification and year gained

2. Are you:

- ☐ A Practice Owner
- ☐ A Laboratory Owner
- ☐ Working in a practice owned by somebody else
- ☐ Working in a laboratory owned by somebody else
- ☐ Are you applying for membership as part of a Dental Protection Xtra practice?

☐ **Yes** ☐ **No**

If 'yes' please provide the Dental Protection Xtra practice number and then go to section D.

Dental Protection Xtra number:

3. Do you have a provider contract in your own name (or jointly with other people) with NHS England, LHB or similar NHS body?

Do you have any other responsibilities as a practice principal or laboratory owner?

☐ **Yes** ☐ **No**

Do you employ or have employment responsibility for any other staff?

☐ **Yes** ☐ **No**

Do you employ dental nurses or dental technicians?

☐ **Yes** ☐ **No**

4. How many dental nurses do you employ? **Please provide details:**

How many dental technicians do you employ? **Please provide details:**

Would you like the DCPs indicated above to be indemnified for clinical negligence within your own membership?

☐ **Yes** ☐ **No**

If yes please provide details in Section F1.

If you have answered YES to any of the above questions please provide details as requested. Use pages 8 to 11 if needed. Failure to disclose full and accurate details about your previous history may delay your application and/or if you are accepted into membership could result in the suspension and/or withdrawal of membership benefits and/or the cancellation and/or termination of membership.

Section D – Employer Indemnified

This is only applicable for DCPs with indemnity provided by their employer who is either a full dental member of MPS paying the appropriate subscription rate or is part of the NHS Indemnity/Crown Indemnity scheme, who wish to purchase protection for matters additional to clinical negligence.

1. Are you:

☐ Employed

☐ Self-employed

2. If you are employed

Is your employer a dental member of MPS?

☐ **Yes** ☐ **No**

If yes please state your employer's

Full name

GDC registration number

Dental Protection membership number

3. Are you

Part of the NHS Indemnity / Crown Indemnity Scheme

☐ **Yes** ☐ **No**

If yes are you employed in:

☐ Hospital, University or as Dental School Staff

☐ Community Service

☐ HM Prison Service

☐ HM Forces

☐ Other, please give details

Please confirm your position: eg, Hygienist, Technician

Section E – Part time work only

1. If you are a part-time DCP and wish to apply for a reduced subscription rate because your involvement in dentistry is limited, please tick below:

☐ My current dental activity is up to & including **20 hours/week** (1,000 hours/year)

Please note that total "involvement in dentistry" in the stated hours should take into account both clinical activity and any other involvement in dentistry (eg, advisory work, practice ownership, employment of other dentists or DCPs).

2. Please describe your position

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Section F – Employed Dental Nurses and Dental Technicians

1. **We need the full name of each dental nurse/dental technician that you employ and for whom you wish to have the right to request indemnity against clinical negligence claims only through your own membership at no extra cost.**

Please underline the surname/family name.

Name

1.

2.

3.

4.

5.

Please note: Assistance may be requested for claims against the above named nurses/technicians through your practice principal membership for clinical negligence only. With the number of complaints and GDC investigations involving dental nurses and dental technicians on the rise and the fact that 80% of all our cases are not related to clinical negligence we recommend that dental nurses and dental technicians have full individual membership.

The above named nurses/technicians can apply for full dental membership at a 50% discount, in order to provide them with personal indemnity in relation to professional matters other than negligence claims (for example, GDC complaints or investigations, inquests, criminal allegations etc). Alternatively they can be fully indemnified for free through the Dental Protection Xtra practice programme.

For more information regarding membership for dental nurses/dental technicians or the Dental Protection Xtra programme go to **dentalprotection.org** or contact Member Services on **0800 561 9000**.

Please ensure that you keep us informed of the names of any nurses/technicians who start or leave your employment, take maternity leave or other career breaks etc.

IMPORTANT! – Your Personal Information and Data

When interacting with MPS, you may choose to give MPS information about your criminal convictions and offences (including alleged offences), your health, race, ethnic origin, sex life, sexual orientation and trade union membership ("Special Category Data"). This happens where that information is relevant to your membership or the actual or potential provision of advice, assistance or indemnity. We may also receive Special Category Data about you from others in connection with membership or advice, assistance or indemnity (e.g. from a complainant, claimant, witness, expert, court or regulator).

To find out more about how we collect, use and handle your data including Special Category Data, please see the Privacy Statement on our website **medicalprotection.org**.

When you tick the box below, you expressly consent to MPS processing your Special Category Data for the purposes of providing you with membership and its benefits (including assistance and indemnity).

☐ **I consent**

You may withdraw consent to such processing by contacting MPS, but if you do so we will no longer be able to provide you with membership and its benefits.

IMPORTANT! – Please read, sign and add the current date below.

By signing and returning this form, you agree and confirm that:

- You wish to apply for membership of MPS subject to the Memorandum and Articles of Association
- You understand that any failure to disclose full and accurate details may delay your application and/or if you are accepted into membership could result in the suspension and/or withdrawal of membership benefits and/or the cancellation and/or termination of membership
- You understand that membership is not conferred automatically and is subject to approval by MPS
- You acknowledge that any subscription payments made are subject to verification and that acceptance of a payment by MPS does not of itself confirm membership and/or entitlement to request benefits
- You will inform us if your personal circumstances, scope of practice or other details (including in relation to income and number of sessions worked) change
- We may seek information from other professional defence organisations, insurance companies, employers, and/or other third parties in respect of membership and that they may release to us such information
- You have read the appropriate information for applicants guidance sheet

Date D D M M Y Y Y Y **Please note must be current date**

☐ If you are submitting additional sheets or correspondence, please tick here

☐ Please check that you have completed a payment instruction form telling us how you would like to pay for your subscription and please tick here to confirm that the form is enclosed

☐ In order to provide you with the best possible service we would like to inform you of other products and services offered by us that we believe may be of interest to you. To opt-in to receive such information, either via post or email, please tick here

You can update your marketing preferences by contacting us.

Please remember to inform us promptly of any change to your personal circumstances or scope of practice.

Where did you learn about Dental Protection?

1. ☐ At dental school
2. ☐ Personal recommendation
3. ☐ Mailing from Dental Protection
4. ☐ Press advertising
5. ☐ GDC
6. ☐ A lecture/presentation
7. ☐ Other (please provide details)

Please tell us why you have chosen MPS – Your comments are important to us, please tick below

1. ☐ Personal recommendation
2. ☐ Competitive subscription rates
3. ☐ MPS membership co-ordinator, please provide their initials:
4. ☐ Group arrangement
5. ☐ Dissatisfaction with previous organisation
6. ☐ Other (please provide details in the space provided)

Additional space for answers to Section B – Previous history

Please clearly indicate the question number that you are providing details for below.

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