



## **Joint Meeting of Dental Faculties (JMDF) – Report for the AGM**

### **Meeting held on 4<sup>th</sup> June 2019**

This was attended by the 5 Deans (the 4 Deans of the Dental Faculties of the Royal Colleges and the Dean of FGDP(UK) and Dean –Elects

The main issue was the creation of the stand-alone ISFE team within the RCPSG i.e. the secretariat will remain in Glasgow. There will be an MOU set up too.

The team will comprise of 2 administration staff and one manager, funded by an initial £12,000/College (i.e. 4 x £12,000) and exam fees.

The GDC contract with the JMDF was tabled. This has not yet been signed off as there were concerns over the extent of the agreement for a level of remuneration that has remained static over 10 years (and is felt to be insufficient).

The National Specialty Survey showed the extent of training throughout the UK and gave the number of academic trainees. If the data was correct, it was noteworthy that there were no academic trainees in Northern Ireland.

Also a draft agreement was tabled for the sharing of data between Health Education, England and the Royal Colleges.

It was noted that the GDC was now taking a closer interest in Specialty Training (following the release of the updated Standards of Specialty Education, published in January 2019). Since then, RCPSG has been chosen as the first Royal College to be audited by them.

The reports from the various committees, held over the 2 days, were briefly discussed (SFEE, TSMEE, SMEE, JCPTD).

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