

RESOLUTIONS - 2022 ANNUAL REPRESENTATIVE MEETING

ARM agenda No.	Resolutions
33	<p>UK Motion by CONSULTANTS CONFERENCE: That this meeting calls on the BMA to demand that the GMC fitness to practice procedures:-</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> i) focus investigations on referrals alleging significant breaches of Good Medical Practice; ii) conduct all investigations in a more timely manner than is currently the case; iii) do not impose sanctions on vulnerable doctors in order to send a message to the wider medical profession; iv) commit to trauma-informed practice, recognising the impact of their investigations on subjects; v) commit to, at the very least, direct fact finding with the subjects of their investigations rather than relying entirely on 3rd party contributions to make their decisions. <p>CARRIED</p>
34	<p>UK Motion by CONFERENCE OF HONORARY SECRETARIES OF BMA DIVISIONS AND REGIONAL COUNCILS: That this meeting notes that as doctors retire earlier than in previous years, they are not continuing their membership of the Association and calls on the BMA to negotiate more benefits for retired members that will attract them to continue with their subscriptions and for the Association to continue to call on the experience and expertise.</p> <p>CARRIED</p>
35	<p>UK Motion by THE AGENDA COMMITTEE (TO BE PROPOSED BY LAMBETH, SOUTHWARK AND LEWISHAM DIVISION): That this meeting recognises the successful aspects of remote working initiated during the pandemic and the inadequacy in both number and quality of in-hospital technology set-ups to enable remote meetings/teaching etc and:-</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> i) believes that there needs to be significant investment in fit-for-purpose digital technology; ii) calls on the BMA to campaign for investment in hardware, software and IT support to enable remote working; iii) demands that the BMA negotiate for better provision of quiet places with a computer setup which will allow full engagement (audio-visual) with such meetings within short distances of members' place of work. <p>CARRIED</p>

36	<p>UK Motion by NORTH WEST REGIONAL COUNCIL: That this meeting believes the NHS initiative on a 'Net Zero Health Service' is laudable in addressing the serious health problems that have arisen through climate change and asks:-</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> i) to know in clear terms how the BMA aims to achieve a similar target; ii) the NHS within the four nations to give regular reports on how targets are being achieved; iii) each government to commit funds to help achieve the net zero targets. <p>CARRIED</p>
37	<p>EN Motion by EAST MIDLANDS REGIONAL COUNCIL: That this meeting insists that waiting lists are not an opening in the NHS for the private sector. We are concerned that outsourcing (or in-sourcing) risks detriment to our members' training, pay and conditions and to patients' quality and continuity of care. We ask the BMA:-</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> i) to publish its outsourcing report widely among politicians, ICSs, patient/interest groups and other healthcare leaders to sound the alarm over the risks of outsourcing to England's NHS; ii) to insist in the strongest possible terms that this work is extra-contractual and ensure members are given highly favourable terms (including pay) for it; iii) to ensure that there is no detriment to training due to waiting list work because no training today means no senior doctors tomorrow. <p>CARRIED</p>
38	<p>EN Motion by GREAT YARMOUTH & WAVENEY DIVISION: That this meeting recommends that all ICS boards should have representation from LNC and LMCs to ensure clinical input in future plans for service delivery.</p> <p>CARRIED</p>
39	<p>WA Motion by NORTH EAST WALES DIVISION: That there is a recruitment crisis in primary care in Wales that needs urgent action by the Welsh Government by way of improving terms and conditions of service and use of incentives to attract applicants in addition to increasing training places at undergraduate and post graduate levels.</p> <p>CARRIED</p>
41	<p>EN Motion by LONDON REGIONAL COUNCIL: That this meeting supports GPs fighting to defend the GMS contract and NHS independent contractor status. The long-term GP patient relationship and the right for GPs to control their workload in a safe way, is essential for the future of general practice. We applaud the South Staffordshire motion passed at the 2021 LMC conference which called for GPCE to negotiate the end of the Primary Care Networks (PCNS) from 2023 as they 'pose an existential threat to independent contractor status' and this meeting:-</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> i) calls on GPCE and the BMA to organise the withdrawal of GP practices from the PCNs by 2023; ii) calls for PCN funding to be moved into the core contract; iii) instructs GPC England to act upon the GP ballot of 2021 and to organise opposition to the imposition of the new contract including industrial action if necessary. <p>CARRIED</p>

42	<p>UK Motion by CONFERENCE OF LMCS: That this meeting recognises that health care delivery in general practice is adversely impacted by the shortcomings of existing GP estates, including insufficient consultation rooms and meeting rooms and:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> i) calls on the NHS in each of the four nations to investigate the impact of current GP estate limitations on the effective safe delivery of care and the recruitment of both clinical and non-clinical GP staff; ii) calls on the NHS in each of the four nations to investigate the impact of the limited number of disability adapted GP consultation rooms, on the clinical care of disabled patients; iii) instructs GPC to negotiate with the NHS in each of the four nations, to urgently provide much needed new funding to develop GP estates. iv) in line with increasing recruitment of GP trainees, ensure GP Trainees have adequate space to practise and work in, as a fully integrated member of the practice team, at the standard a fully qualified GP would expect.' <p>CARRIED</p>
44	<p>UK Motion by SOUTH WEST REGIONAL COUNCIL: That this meeting notes the shift to remote working and reduced commuting has had a positive impact on the environment and calls on the BMA to build on this by:-</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> i) continuing to invest in remote/hybrid meeting models with a view to reducing carbon footprint of meetings, whilst still working effectively and humanely; ii) asking the Board of Science to explore the environmental impact of these changes, with a focus on engagement and education both in the BMA and within the NHS; iii) developing new models for creating supportive networks for new and existing representatives which do not depend on face to face meetings. <p>CARRIED</p>