

INFORMATION FOR APPLICANTS

UK AND IRELAND

0800 561 9000 (Mon – Fri: 8.00am – 6.30pm) | member.help@dentalprotection.org | dentalprotection.org

Dental Protection Limited is a member of The Medical Protection Society Limited (MPS) group of companies. Dental health professionals can apply to become dental members of MPS, served by Dental Protection with access to all the benefits of membership which are set out in MPS's Memorandum and Articles of Association. MPS is not an insurance company, but a mutual (not for profit) organisation which exists to serve and protect its members and to safeguard their professional reputation, interests and integrity.

Before completing your application for membership it is important that you **read and fully understand the following information**. If you have any questions please contact Member Services on **0800 561 9000 (UK)** or **1 800 509 441 (Ireland)** or email member.help@dentalprotection.org. Calls to Member Services may be recorded for training and monitoring purposes.

1. As part of our normal process, we may approach any previous indemnity or insurance organisation for your claims history. This process may take a minimum of 15 working days.
2. You should submit this form no earlier than 8 weeks before your requested start date.
3. Failure to disclose full and accurate details about your previous history, practice or income may invalidate your membership which means you are not entitled to advice, assistance or other benefits or membership.
4. When completing the previous history section you must account for any gaps in your indemnity or insurance history during the last 10 years and also any break in clinical practice during the previous 2 years.
5. If you have had professional indemnity or insurance (other than from MPS) for any practice outside the United Kingdom or Ireland you must obtain your case history to submit with your application.
6. We will not assist with any matter arising from an incident pre-dating your membership.
7. If you are leaving an insurance contract, please ensure you have notified your previous provider of any adverse incident of which you are aware, that could become a claim. You should also check with the provider whether any closing payment is required to secure "run-off" cover for any future claim which may arise from an incident pre-dating your MPS membership.
8. Please note signing and returning your application indicates acceptance of the requirements below:

Members undertake to keep MPS/DPL informed of their current address and any changes in their professional circumstances.

Failure to notify us of a change of address, scope of practice or other details (including in relation to income and number of hours worked) could result in delay in providing or the suspension or withdrawal of the benefits of membership and/or the cancellation or termination of your membership.

9. The address to return completed forms to is:

Member Operations
Dental Protection
Victoria House
2 Victoria Place
Leeds LS11 5AE
United Kingdom.

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