



MLC / DLC FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

Is a law or healthcare law degree a pre-requisite for any candidate wishing to be considered by Dental Protection?

Many of our MLC/DLC's find the knowledge gained from such a degree extremely helpful with their understanding of legal and ethical principles and how this may fluctuate and change due to Case Law. While a Healthcare Law Degree is clearly an asset it is nevertheless not a prerequisite for any candidate wishing to join our Advisory Team.

Is the work of an MLC/DLC office based?

Yes, all members of the teams are based in one of the three offices. We have offices in London, Leeds and Edinburgh. There will be occasions when you will attend Hearings and may also have other responsibilities that may involve overnight stops.

What additional skill sets would be an advantage?

Firstly, we are looking for candidates who are naturally good communicators and who are non-judgemental by nature. Many of our current team, in addition to extensive clinical experience, have also additional skills gained from working with Primary Care Trusts, Health Boards, within Foundation Training, with Deaneries, with dental politics through LDC or BDA.

There is an increasing need for all of our colleagues have to have operational and commercial awareness so the ability to demonstrate this would also be an advantage.

Will I need to maintain by GMC/GDC Registration?

Yes

When recruiting, how do you advertise a vacancy or an opportunity?

All vacancies are advertised on the MPS website. Occasionally we may advertise on the BMJ or BDJ websites.

Do you offer work experience or work shadowing opportunities?

No, due to the confidential nature of the work done within the team we are unable to offer these kinds of opportunities.

When do you recruit?

We recruit when workloads require extra resource, or if we have a vacancy due to a leaver/promotion. This usually can't be planned for in advance so we don't have set recruitment periods.

How can I find out more?

If you have queries that aren't answered here you can contact our MP&S recruitment adviser, Sarah Speechly on 0113 2196522