

# What does the GPDF actually do for LMCs and general practice?



## Strengthen Voice

**We strengthen the 'voice' of LMCs and GPs** at a national level by making a grant to the BMA to ensure that the members of GPCs honoraria are funded at least at the level as when the GPDF made the payments directly. We also fund five annual LMC conferences (UK, England, Scotland, Wales and LMC Secretaries). The BMA is responsible for all funding for the secretariats of the GPCs.



## Fund Interventions

**We fund interventions in legal and other matters** in areas of national and/or widespread importance that benefit LMCs and general practice.



## Fund Initiatives

**We fund initiatives that support effective functioning of LMCs** and general practice. We welcome informal enquires for initiatives and ideas for projects we could support.



## Engage in Dialogue

**We engage in dialogue with LMCs, the BMA (and its GPCs), and others** to share knowledge and learning and seek understanding on key issues of importance to LMCs and general practice. This can include conducting consultations and reviews on topical issues and make representations on behalf of LMCs.



The GPDF is funded on a mutual basis across all GPs throughout Great Britain, on a principle of shared investment for the common good.

Payment is made on a 'per patient' basis, collected initially by the LMC, and then contributed on a 'quota' basis to GPDF.

In this way, every GP and LMC contributes on the same basis for mutual benefit and the collective good of general practice.

For more information visit:  
[www.gpdf.org.uk](http://www.gpdf.org.uk)



The BMA represents, supports and negotiates on behalf of all UK doctors and medical students. It is member-run and led, seeking the best terms and conditions as well as lobbying and campaigning on the issues impacting the medical profession.

The GPDF is wholly independent of, and separate from, the BMA (and its GPCs) and is directed by its members – the LMCs in England, Scotland and Wales.

▶ The GPDF website contains a list of Frequently Asked Questions  
<https://www.gpdf.org.uk/library/frequently-asked-questions-about-gpdf/>

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