Our plans for 2017/18

On 30 January, we announced our intention to establish FGDP(UK) as an independent professional body. Our plans over the next year will bring that new organisation to life.

We have much preparatory work to do. But we also plan to transform our work over the next year to meet the needs of a fast-evolving profession.

Here is a brief glimpse of our plan for 2017/18. We will be delighted to have your support in strengthening the academic home for primary dental care.

**Enhancing our offer in education**

- **Building a career pathway for the profession** by securing the MJDF as the leading award in dentistry and building components of a pathway that bridges Membership and Fellowship.

- **Developing technology-enhanced learning**, with a modern and accessible Virtual Learning Environment that will be implemented in 2017 for the benefit of all our course participants and members.

- **Diversifying our contribution to CPD** by developing an accreditation scheme to improve quality and foster progression.

**Fostering a thriving membership**

- **Building the membership proposition** with a focus on value for money and helping members to feel connected.

- **Engaging with dental schools**, to establish a role for the Faculty from the earliest stages of training.

- **Transforming our presence online** with a new website, integrated with up-to-date services for our members.

**Building influence in the affairs of the profession**

- **Setting standards for the profession** through a programme of work on clinical standards that includes revising *Standards in Dentistry* and publishing new guidance on dementia-friendly dentistry.

- **Fostering a community of practice** in which our members can contribute more effectively to our core mission of promoting excellence in dentistry.

- **Providing thought leadership** that asserts our national role and promotes the standing of the profession in society.

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