

◀ For the majority, getting the vaccine is a meaningful event, something people are excited for. I have met many patients whose first interaction with another person since March 2020 was with me, having not seen any family or friends or even leaving the house. It put into perspective what sacrifices people have made to protect themselves and their loved ones.

The United Kingdom has set an aim to vaccinate everyone aged 18 years or over by the end of July. As the vaccine has not yet been tested in children, more research is required before they start receiving doses. At the time of writing, over 30 million people have now received their first dose of the vaccine; the UK is now in third place of doses given per 100 residents, following Israel and the UAE.

Overall, I have loved working in the COVID vaccination centres; the job has given me a sense of fulfilment and excitement which is a nice change from treating emergency dental pain patients over the last few weeks. I hope that with continued supply and delivery of vaccines, life can once again return to the 'normal' that we all desire. ■ ✦

#### BDA UPDATE

British Dental Association (the 'Company')  
(Registered in England and Wales with company number 14161)  
Annual General Meeting

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN** that the Annual General Meeting of the British Dental Association will be held remotely at 19:30 on Thursday 6 May 2021, for transaction of the following business:

1. To receive and consider the audited accounts for the financial year ended 30 September 2020 including the Directors' and auditors' reports, as made available on the BDA website
2. To reappoint BDO Stoy Hayward, LLP ('BDO') as the company's auditors to hold office until the next Annual General Meeting and to authorise the Directors to fix their remuneration
3. To consider and, if thought fit, approve, as a special resolution of the members of the Company, the adoption of the draft articles of association posted on the BDA website as the articles of association of the Company with immediate effect in substitution for and to the entire exclusion of the existing articles of association
4. To confirm the date and venue for the Annual General Meeting in 2022 as determined by the Principal Executive Committee.

All documents are available to view on the BDA website.

**DATED 9 April 2021**

BY ORDER OF THE PRINCIPAL EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

Registered office:

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**NOTE:** Information for members who cannot attend the AGM but wish to cast their vote is available on the BDA website. ✦

## Notice of death

We are sad to report the death in March 2021 of Michael (Mike) Butterworth. ✦