

What is MDDUS

MDDUS is the Medical and Dental Defence Union of Scotland. It is a mutual organisation that supports doctors, dentists and healthcare professionals by providing professional indemnity, expert advice and representation, and by advocating on issues affecting medical and dental practice. We've been representing members for over 100 years and today represent 70,000 members across the UK.

What is indemnity

Indemnity is financial and legal assistance provided to doctors and healthcare professionals facing claims of clinical negligence or other medico-legal issues. Having appropriate indemnity is a legal requirement for doctors and dentists to practice in the UK.

Purpose of our newsroom

- Supporting healthcare professionals to practice safely.
- Advocating for the right conditions to enable healthcare professionals to work at their best.
- Amplifying the voices of those on the front-line of our healthcare system.
- Supporting doctors and dentists at every stage of their career.

Using our research

We are happy for you to quote from or reference any content published on the MDDUS newsroom, including original research from our membership surveys.

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Topics we regularly engage with:

- Healthcare policy
- Ethical issues relating to medical practice
- GMC and GDC updates
- Advice on safe practice
- Doctors' wellbeing
- The experience of IMG doctors