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UK's
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occurrence benefits give lifelong support for each year's membership



Over 80%
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20 seconds

Over 99%
of members
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79%
of MDU cases closed in 2023 had no adverse finding by the GMC

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An ethical requirement

‘You must make sure that you have appropriate and adequate insurance or indemnity that covers the full scope of your practice. You should keep your level of cover under regular review.

GMC, *Good medical practice* (2024), paragraph 101, January 2024

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When NHS indemnity is not enough

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Indemnity for clinical negligence claims	Indemnity for private income*	For NHS work only
Support in preparing a case and representation at disciplinary hearings	✓	✗
Support during GMC FTP investigations and representation at MPTS tribunals	✓	✗
Support with appeals by the GMC or PSA to the High Court as a result of MPTS tribunal decisions	✓	✗
Support in preparing responses to patients' complaints	✓	Limited
Support with criminal investigations and proceedings arising from clinical practice	✓	Limited
Support in preparing a case and representation in a Coroner's Court/FAI	✓	Limited
24-hour medico-legal helpline provided by fellow doctors	✓	✗
24-hour advice and representation in dealing with press or media enquiries	✓	Limited
Indemnity for Good Samaritan acts worldwide	✓	✗

*Subject to an appropriate subscription being paid

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- Professional indemnity
- Defence at GMC, trust and disciplinary hearings.
- Expert advice on matters such as complaints and writing reports
- Access to our journal, app and educational resources
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FY1: £10

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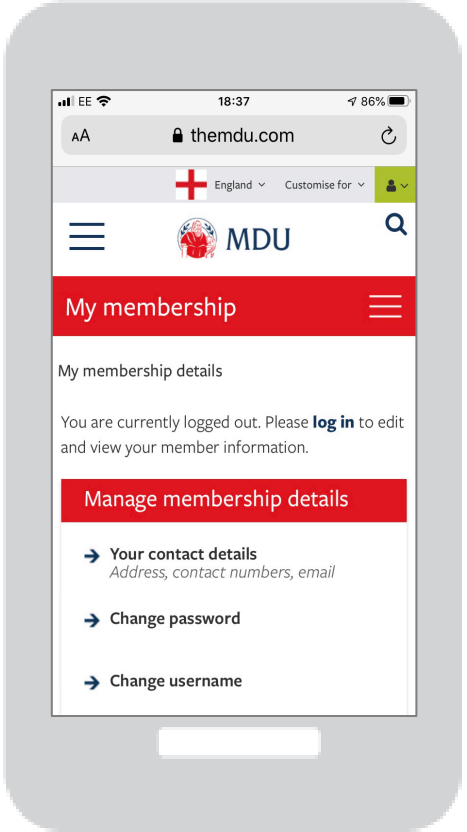
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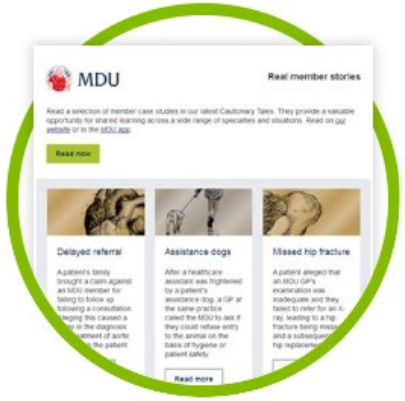
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