# LDC Meeting 08/02/2021

## In attendance (zoom)

Jeremy Williams, Anwen Hooson, Dan Naylor, Ravdeep Johal, Mostafa, Andrew Walton, Fiona Sandham, Cath Peterson, Tracy Taylor, Mayooran Kandhasamy, Paul Jenkins, Iolo Jones, Phillip Griffiths, Andrea Stone, Ravi Boojawon, Ian Douglas, Mick Horton, Ben Lewis, Dan Prior, Rajesh Jotangia, Glesni Llwyd, Pamela Teager, Aled Thomas, Callum Smith, Adrian Thorpe, David Plunkett, Paul Jenkins

Apologies – nil

2.1 – Q4 planning

* Reasonable number of AGP’s – no direct number given
* 2 new patients per £165k of contract per year – estimated at 2 hours of surgery time per week
  + New pts can include EDS patients
  + “new patient” = previous visit to your practice was 12m for child and 24m for adult or a new patient to the practice or NHS
* AA incentive, 95% of Acorn compliance required
* Fluoride varnish charge been reinstated for over 60s ? if this will have an effect
* eDEN is how HB will discuss with practices
  + important for practice owners to have discussions with performers to stay ahead of curve with data sets set out on eDEN
  + eDEN giving real time data
* posters/info due to be made to inform NHS patients that what can be offered is going to change following pandemic
* 35% work being carried out Nov 2020 compared to Nov 2019 which is now expected to go up with fallow times being reduced
* FP17 forms should be split to avoid 12m+ TPs
  + Will show skill-mix and new patients coming into practice
  + ID – fire off forms!
* Ventilation grant
  + Form to complete which was sent to all practices on email
  + £475 per surgery based on NHS/private split
  + Only applies to air extraction
  + If extra funding available following closing date grants could be topped up
* Q1 - contract reform to restart? CDO letter expected soon

LDC Elections

* 15 elected members split into 3 groups to be re-elected at different times
* Up to 25% membership of co-coptive members who are non-voting members
* Consideration made to representation of the LDC aka involvement of wider team inc DPC’s
  + Voting rights?
* Constitution is based at a national level making it difficult to change
* Subgroup to be made to decide how to proceed – Raj to lead group – JW with links to other LDC groups if required
* To be added to next meeting agenda to discuss

The following was a conversation that was had on the chat, I just copied it, don’t know if its needed for the minutes but just incase anything needed to be added for the agenda for next time

* AT “truthfully I am a committee member but not 100% of what is expected of me, I understand that you need to attend the meetings, but what roles on the committee that are not filled by the officer bearers. In addition how do I as a committee member support the LDC. I would do if I could but I don’t think committee members know what they should and could do. Would we not end up with a two tier committee if some members have voting rights and others don’t. how would this work?
* JW “I think we have that already. 15 members can vote but co-opted cant”
* AT “agreed but the co-opted are not voted in. are we allowing DPC’s to stand for committee members”
* MH ”we can look at the number of people we co-opt, we can open attendance at meetings to all the team and we have open meetings where anyone can talk. I think the idea of a self constituted sub group of DPCs is good
* ID mentioned levy being paid in order to be part of the LDC to which FS wrote “we want to be treated as being able to contribute on an equal basis and that would include the levy” Tracy Taylor agreed.

LDC Website

* BL – 18% response rate
* Asking everyone to promote colleagues to complete the survey

Chair Correspondence

* Scott Selby from Dental Directory emailed to ask if engineers should be made priority for Covid 19 vaccinations
  + Agreed by everyone priority should only be made for patient facing individuals
* Bupa practices (Caernarfon & Colwyn Bay)
  + To be taken over by Mustafa on 16th Feb

Secretary Correspondence

* Anon question asking when a practice owner can return to running his practice as he see fit and no longer be under the financial constraints of the CDO’s letter
  + CDO’s influence meaning practice owners being unable to run their own business
  + Discussed as long as the dentistry is in line with CDO’s guidelines practice owners can run their business as they see fit

Treasurers Report

* £15,870.75
* AH to follow up email to Tony Benton on restarting levy in April

Orthodontics

* BL – recruitment for consultant – no suitable candidate – to be re advertised again in March
  + Call for a more flexible roll on post – education? Private?
* AT – considering ortho posts for the academy
* DP – no changes to waiting lists
  + Currently triaging all new patients
  + Waiting on letter re Q4 from HB on how to get back to 100% of contract

Oral Surgery

* AT – ID & AT currently in process of making paper on GDC’s making inappropriate referrals to secondary care and on holding training to those individuals

GDPC

* ID – 45% UDA target in England
* DP – 70% target in Q4 for ortho

Welsh GDCP

* No meeting since last LDC meeting
* AT – undergraduates will graduate this year and have agreed will all be competent
  + FD’s will be the same as this year

Welsh Dental Committee – meeting 8th Dec

* 10 practices still not completing Acorns
* Welsh Gov only to fund disposable PPE

HIW

* Reduction in fees which are to be paid before 31st March
* Practice visits to be replaced with quality checks

Dental Advisors

* AT – none
* ID – relations with HB difficult at the moment – will keep us informed

OHSG

* Meeting Thursday 11/02/2021
* Push for contracts to go to 100%
* Pressure should not be put so much on AA – other consultations should be recognised
* EDS – increasing from 5 to 6 patients per session
  + To become non-APG sessions?
* AT – work force not being utilised. Research and paper was done but not been used. Is this something that can be used for us to work towards? Dan to agenda in meeting

Any other business?

1. AT – 3 FD’s looking for jobs – “match me up” section on LDC website for recruitment?
   * ? if Wales is coming out of national recruitment
2. AT – new Welsh Health Circular on sedation coming out soon. Doesn’t apply to NHS only private
3. AT – position out for DCF post. HB also approved funding for PGCert
4. JW – North Wales Dental Academy in Bangor – meeting attended – 55 people attended and feedback mostly positive

Next Meeting 10th May 2021