Meeting 19th July 2021

19:00-21:00

1. Welcome and apologies – RB. 23 people attended

DCN, MH, JW, AT, AT, BL, CD, DP, DP, ES, AH, FS, ID, LJ, MK, MP, PT, PL, PG, RJRJ, TT, GK(graham Kinead).

1. Minutes from previous meeting – reviewed and adjusted.

2.1) Quarter 1 discussion – JW leads on targets from the HB, move to quarter 2 and the counting of new patients who have not been seen prior to 3 years. MH – has concerns re the number of new patients. He is finding the allocations of when the patients attend are very spurious and has reported back and been told by the HB to take it up with the BSA. PG- are people placing F on urgent courses as well as others. AT- mentioned it is 2.5% for kids and 2.5% for adults. PG – worried about it being cumulative – JW mentioned it should be quarterly. DN mentioned a letter is coming out from the HB shortly. NO more that 20% of greens being seen again in 12 months. Workforce review. Outcome measure – when the acorn is completed it should show some outcomes from the process. JW- the message is there is no consistency across Wales regarding the TCV. All sessional- based contract at 100% but only 25 contract are back at 100%. GK -There should be a way to explain and record when a patient refuses Flouride. **ACTION: SEC to clarify 3-year period for new patients. ACTION: make sure everyone has received a copy of their numbers.** ID – where a practice can show on eDEN that they are carrying out excess Reds, they could mitigate their greens. @342 and @345 have missed the cut off dates and so make HB aware and they will count them!

2.2) Developing the committee

MD and ID to review and look at the committee. DN mentions the issue of payments.

FS – explains that WG want to have a DCP rep – feed in. Adam Porter and Dan Cook and Vicky Jones might be worth. The levy is on the practice on the practitioner – Try and get DFs involved and invite them to a meeting and perhaps get involved early. Can we plan for a day

In the autumn – Emma Sampson to help develop this. Seren – DN, JW, DP, ID, SS and AT, ES, LJ.

MH – where is the funding from – stat levy and also beware that it may run away with them. ID – explains what exactly it is.

Initial positions

1. Constitutional leads – Ian Douglas and Mick Horton
2. DCP Rep – TBC
3. DF1 Rep – Emma Sampson
4. Seren Lead – Mike Strother – volunteers – DN,JW,DP,ID,SS and AT, ES, LJ

3.1) Chairman’s correspondence – engagement event – not great, talked about clustering, business rate claim assurance, NHS bonus still waiting. NHS referral data discussed and read the report. ACTION – DN to put out referral data report. ID – prescribing review may well be doing. Dental hygiene update – FS -HEIW has advised that 12-15 Dental hygiene course and now needs to go through process, first intake is Dec 2022. Want to have students in 2nd yr going in to primary care. DN asked 2 years FT over 90 weeks, cost is yet to be decided. Entry Math English and a science C grade or above, Merit BTEC, A-level in chemistry. What will dental practices need to do? Ideally wants 12 students, 2 days a week in pairs to support each other – no need for extra staffing. Would require clinical supervision from a DCP or dentist. Training at Bangor university for clinical supervision and mentoring. Students will be given their own kit!

3.2) Secretary’s correspondence

HIW – physical visit, more a paper exercise. Like the BDA good practice. Nothing really clinical. Core CPD spreadsheet – RJ- went well and it was not very involved. Virtual visits only. Would only visit if thigs were a miss. Every 8 years on-line. ID asks what people feel about an 8-year visit.

ACTION: DN to contact Pete Greensmith at the LHB.

3.3) Treasurer’s report - £15702.63. Paid tax. **ACTION – to send over return to be filed by DCN**

3.4) Orthodontics – Waiting times – going up due to pts with the most clinical need. Pts can’t be told how long they have to wait. DP – 3 years waiting list. JW – 2 issues, you don’t have enough capacity to provide ortho or a contract to provide it. Ben suggests that we need to promote what is happening in North Wales.

The w/l was never addressed. Need a 5-10 year plan to deal with the w/l. SS suggested to reconvene the strategic advisory forum.

3.5) Oral surgery – AT in the middle of writing it – trying to incorporate commissioning for primary care. DES to be developed not a DWSI. There will be a new DES tier 2 in perio. Trying to working in areas of concern. 10 DF1 to come this year and 1 clinical fellow – trying to bring into intermediate tier – additional dental fellow in Pwllheli. 95% graduating this year. Practices have no choice who comes to their practice. Ideal number is 13. DP – cut off age is17 at the moment without going to the HB for authorisation.

3.6) GDPC/WGDPC – report online, ID and JW – single lead employer contracts. Lack of pan-Wales consistency. 1 group of practices working on UDAs in South Wales. There will be a strategic oversight review board to look at collecting patient charge revenue. It is 35m in Wales and they collected 9m. ID – happy to steps down, ACTION – expressions of interested for approx. 1 session per month. You don’t get remunerated for all of them. RJ put name forward. To decide NT.

3.7) DHINW – procurement has gone out and it has been decided and due to go out. 12-15 surgery practice. GC has lost patient facing registrar so. Looking at options at how to address the back log. SS – new English SOP -

3.8) Dental Advisors –ID - limited engagement. QAS returns show by far more reds that any other HBs.

3.9) NWOHSG – EDS – still in grievance – not able to recruit to the core service. People are getting a bit fed up and recent meeting last Thursday and at an impasse. Originally the new contract was due for the start of sept. It seems to be stuck with the HB and Unison and BDA are present. Rota will be sent out for 6 months. There may be a consideration as to whether practices will continue this work after October. JW one of the issues is capacity and some practices are including it in their working week. **ACTION: DN/JW-to ask about the EDS provision from October and the critera for selction. Not using current session time for the session.**

4.0) AOB – JW – are PPE supplies still coming through and have staff members had to be re-fit tested.

NEXT MEEITNG 4/10/2021

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