Minutes of an LDC Meeting held at the Kinmel Manor Hotel

on 23rd January 2017

Present

Rob Shaw Yvonne Hopkins Andy Walton Dave Plunkett Stuart Mawson Gareth Lloyd Ian Douglas Raj Jotangia Ben Lewis

Apologies.

M Horton, Jeremy Williams

The previous minutes were approved as a true record.

Matters Arising

An email has been received from Raylene Roper asking for interest in attending a N Wales meeting on Contract Reform The meeting was intended to be held on 2nd Feb but this has been put back until further notice.

Flintshire on call Xmas rota

The LHB agreed to let practices continue with the long term arrangement

E Referrals

The new CDO is keen to develop a Welsh e referral website for specialist referrals Funding is available to develop a service.

Recurrent/Non Recurrent funding

£2 million underspend in the current year

The LHB has asked for LDC input on a commissioning group with a view to commissioning new recurrent GDS funding in line with LHB priorities.

The areas of need are in the west but there are also recruitment problems in these areas.

LHB Restucture

No further developments

LDC website

Still in development.

UDA Equalization

LDC / LHB Expenses

ACTION ID

The view of the Committee was that the LHB should be paying for all LDC attendance at meetings where they have requested attendance of an LDC member back to LHB. ID to write to Paul carter expressing this view.

Contract Reform

The new CDO is impressed with the Swansea pilot practices but appreciates that they are not typical of GDS practices and .

That said she is keen to devlop the existing contract in a variety of ways and the intention is to hold some meetings to invite practitioners for their views.

Health Promotion cluster initiative.

The LDC recommends that practitioners get involved with the process.

Defibrillators

The defibrillators that were provided by the LHB 10 years ago are due to become obsolete . The LDC has approached the LHB to ask for funding for replacements.

Language line.

A number of practitioners expressed concern over the difficulty in using the service

X Border Referrals

All quiet at the moment

A presentation of a decanter was made to Dr Robert Shaw on behalf of the LDC to express thanks for his long and varied contribution to dentistry in N Wales.

Chairmans Correspondence.

BDA Presidents Dinner Dance 18th March Racquets club

Liverpool

Secretaries Correspondence

All covered in the matters arising

Treasurers Report

Curr 20,070.20

Res 1957.66

Total 22,054.91

Orthodontics

Secondary Care will be moved to area team central. Bethan Jones is the point of contact.

Long waits across all 3 sites especially in the East

Restorative

The new Consultant has handed in his notice and will finish in May!

AoB

Raj raised the matter of DF training and asked RS whether any changes were imminent

RS stated that no major changes are on the horizon and that training places in N Wales are stable

GDPC

No meeting

WGDPC

The CDO gave an update on her first 6 months in post She has identified 3 priority areas

1 Design to Smile to be refocussed.

2. Developing contract reform

3 E referrals

She identified N Wales as having the best EDS in Wales. She is keen to introduce an in practice perio pathway

Dental Health in N Wales

Operational plan has gone into BCU with dental input

LOHAP ahs gone to WAG and the LHB for approval

Dental Advisers

Still no appointment for the west

SM has been covering Anglesey and Gwynedd but finished in December for the latter area

No appointment has been made to the adviser post but PCSU have appointed an individual to mark the QAS forms for this area

SM raised concerns over the transparency of the process and will continue to raise the matter with the LHB

PHW is being restructured.

There will be consequences but at the moment it is a case of wait and see

OHSG

LDC LHB Liaison Group No meetings

Next Meeting

3rd April 2017