Minutes of the LDC Meeting Held at the Kinmel Manor Hotel on the 2nd September 2013.

Present.

M Horton, D Plunkett, C DuBourg, S Mawson, J Brown, G Lloyd,

I Douglas, S Sandham, R Shaw, J Williams, A Walton, B Lewis, Dentalign Representatives.

Apologies.

A Hawkes, Ette Nkekim, J Clewitt

The previous minutes were approved as a true record.

Matters Arising.

ID to remind all members of the date of the next meeting.

Intermediate Tier.

No meetings have taken place but there may be one next Monday evening.

Sandra Sandham to check with Marie who will confirm by e mail if this date is firm.

Orthodontics.

The re tendering process has started.

The ortho MCN is developing clinical pathways.

The split post for a Consultant has been advertised but no applicants came forward. A locum has been appointed in the meantime.

Restorative.

Option appraisals have taken place with regard to a new Consultant but the LHB have insisted on a quality impact assessment, which is far more work intensive and far reaching. The process has therefore seemingly ground to a halt.

MH to write to Graham Alexander and Rob Shaw expressing concern.

Non Recurrent GDS funding.

Funds have been allocated and were greatly over subscribed. RS raised concerns over the lack of input of the OHSG in this process.

BCLHB

Some senior staff have been removed from the organization and the LHB debt is increasing. The restructuring process seems to have been put on the back burner for now

AoB

The BDA ball is to be repeated. The date for next year is the 25th Jan 2014 and 125 double tickets will be available on a first come first served basis.

CdB raised the fact that “Suresmiles” a tooth whitening company are setting up bleaching clinics across N Wales. ACTION SS

Superannuation

There have been many errors with regard to SD86Cs following the end of year returns. All practitioners are advised to check their figures carefully and contact the BDA if they have concerns.

LDC Conference Report.

Pilots are ongoing in England with more Practices signing up.

The DoH had a representative who put a positive spin on the contract but there were speakers who spoke equally vociferously against.

Child pilots in Wales have been scrapped and there are major problems with the adult pilots. There is a meeting of the steering group in September to determine the way forward.

Chairs Correspondence.

Discussion took place regarding funding for Dental Nurse training, no decisions have yet been made with regards to part funding.

Secs Correspondence.

Tony Benton has confirmed that Practices who were not paying Stat Levy will be doing so from the near future but missing payments will not be back dated.

Treasurers Report.

The Ben fund cheque has not been cashed.

SM to write to BDA to see if they want to cash the cheque.

 Current £13478.72.

Reserve £1954.78.

Total £15433.50.

Dental Health in North Wales.

MCN for Special Care Dentistry requires LDC input. MH to attend.

Bursaries. There are 3 available for two candidates.

GDPC.

No meeting

Quiet over the summer.

WGDPC.

No meeting.

Dental Advisors

Meeting in 3 weeks

NWOHSG

Meeting in October

LHB/LDC liaison Group

Meeting in October

Next LDC meetings

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11th November 2013 and 20th Jan 2014.