Minutes of the LDC Meeting held at the Kinmel Manor Hotel Abergele on the 17th November 2015.

Present

Ette Ntekim, D Plunkett, J Williams, A Hawkes, Yvonne Hopkins, C Dubourg, S Mawson, J Brown, A Walton, M Horton, G Lloyd, S Sandham, P Dowey, Raj Jotangia.

Apologies

Rob Shaw, John Clewitt, Ben Lewis.

Minutes of previous meeting approved as a true record.

Matters Arising

Interim Tier

All 3 new appointments are now in post and the scheme is operational in 3 sites.

The funding arrangements are still to be finalized in terms of the procedures being carried out by the service.

Orthodontics

The generic referral form is being developed and will soon be distributed.

Clarification needed as to how practices are to be informed re: use of the form.

ACTION JB and DP via the Ortho MCN

There was a discussion around PAR training for Orthodontic Providers at the last MCN meeting.

Restorative Consultant.

No developments. Tom Nisbet is still providing a skeleton service and perio referrals are still being referred over the border to private specialists. Effectively there is no service at present.

SS has written to Graham Alexander for clarification.

HIW inspections have commenced in N Wales.

It is early days and standardization is questionable at this stage.

The BDA are developing a web page where Practices that have been inspected can feedback via Dick Burkin. Practices are encouraged to feedback their experiences.

GDC ARF increases have been announced. The BDA have commenced legal proceedings asking for a judicial review, which will take place on the 15th December.

DCP increases have been limited but Dentists fees have increased significantly.

The outcome of the judicial review may negate the increases if it is decided that the actions of the GDC are illegal.

CPG Restructuring.

The consultation process has been completed and developments should be made public before Christmas.

QAS Practice Visits.

These will not commence until 2015 at the earliest.

Any Other Business.

BDA study day one week on Friday. Places still available.

Some tickets still available for the end of January BDA Ball.

There is some confusion over the need for Hep B boosters

MH to contact BDA for definitive advice

ACTION MH

LDC Officials Day.

ID and MH to attend.

POVA

The LDC has pointed out to BCLHB that there is a paucity of courses and so 2 lectures will be held early 2015 in the large lecture theatres. Post grad will contact practices in December.

Chairmans Correspondence.

None.

Secretarys Correspondence.

None.

Treasurers Report

Res. £ 1955.76

Curr. £ 16,13066

Total £18,086.42

2013 Accounts to be posted on the website. ACTION ID

GDPC

New Contract. Pilots in England will finish in March and “prototypes” will be developed.

Prototype 1. Capitation

Prototype 2. Current band 1 and 2 treatments being delivered under capitation and band 3 treatments measured as activity.

Prototype 3. Current band 1 treatments carried out under capitation and band 2 and 3 treatments being carried out as activity.

The prototypes will run for 2 years

DoH are asking for a 4% efficiency saving for next year.

BDA elections are to be held and practitioners are encouraged to vote

Information should be received by e mail and if you do not hear anything soon contact the BDA for information.

GDPC/WGDPC elections have been delayed.

WGDPC.

Any contractual arrangements are likely to follow England.

There are X border referral issues in S Wales.

An MCN for domiciliary care has been established in S Wales.

DF dentists are now being told to register with HIW.

Dental Health in N Wales

LOHAP update is being produced

Mouth Cancer awareness months posters have been distributed.

Smoking cessation programme is being developed.

Dental Advisers

Next meeting on the 22nd

OHSG and PCT/ LHB liaison Gp

No meetings. Next OHSG 29th Jan 2015.

Next LDC meeting

19th Jan 2015 and 13th April 2015.