Minutes of LDC Meeting 8th September 2014

Held at the Kinmel Manor Hotel Abergele

Present

G Lloyd, Ian Douglas Yvonne Hopkins, Cath DuBourg, J Brown, M Horton, S Mawson, D Plunkett, J Williams, R Shaw, E Ntekim, A Walton, R Bennett, S Sandham Raj Jotangia, Tom Gregg. Ben Lewis

Apologies.

John Clewitt

Minutes of the Previous Meeting.

Approved as a true record

Matters Arising

OS Interim Tier

There has been an extension to existing arrangemants for now.

Interviews have taken place and some appointments have occurred

The CDS will run the service and the appointees will be CDS employees

Triage will continue as is for 6 months and then be reviewed.

Practitioners should continue to refer according to the existing protocols.

Orthodontics.

MCN in 2 weeks time.

An All Wales referral form is being developed which eventually practitioners will be required to use.

In the meantime BCLHB is developing a generic form for Practices to use and talks are being held around electronic referrals but this is not something that is likely to happen soon.

Non Recurrent Funding

Awards have been made on a 3 year basis with 2/3s of this years allocation being guaranteed for the following two years.

Restorative Consultant Post

No further progress has been made on this matter and nothing is happening quickly. The block to progress is the RCS who are not happy with the JD.

Practice Visits

HIW inspections have commenced in S Wales and are due to start soon in N Wales.

POVA courses are limited in availability. MH to take this matter to the LDC/LHB Liaison gp meeting ACTION MH

BCU QAS inspections are to start in the Autumn.

GDC ARF increase

Action is being taken by the BDA and advice is being taken on a possible judicial challenge.

Schedule Uplift

This has not been applied due to compliacations with the SFE caused by DF payments.

It may not arrive until November or December this year.

CPG/BCLHB Restucturing

There is a document out for consultation from BCLHB that the LDC.will consider. A response will be made on behalf of the Profession.

AOB

Occupational Health

Nothing to report.

RS to ask for a report from LJ

ACTION RS

BDA meeting at Clatterbridge 15th September

Tickets still available for the Ball in January

Denticare have been acquired by IDH. Large corporates now account for around 40% of NHS activity across N Wales.

Chairmans Corresponence.

There is a consultation document on Advisory Structure in Wales.

Secretaries Correspondence.

Covered above

Treasurers Report

Res £1955.76

Curr £16106.72

Total £ £18062.48

SM expressed concern about the amount of funding that is being spent on meetings that he feels should be funded by the LHB

It was agreed that the CDO should be approached to ask if any further layers of structure are to be introduced which require the attendance of LDC members the LHB should be paying for it

ACTION SM and GL

GDPC

Dr Lloyd asked if anyone has had problems with late claims

A meeting has taken place with regard to efficiency savings but nothing has been decided

The Pilots end in Wales next year. It looks likely now that Wales will follow England with contractual changes

The Area Teams created to followi the PCTs in England following the restructuring has resulted in not a little confusion and mayhem.

WGDPC

No meeting

Dental Health In North Wales

The CG statement for BCLHB did not mention dentistry. It will probably be included in a generic document.

LOHAP progress report to be submitted

Nurse Training. The Wrexham course may have to be deferred for lack of numbers

Advisors.

Are now employed by BCLHB.

Next meeting 3rd October

North Wales OHSG

No report

LDC/Liaison Group Meeting

No report

Date and Time of next meeting

17th November and 19th January