Minutes of the LDC Meeting held on 29th June 2015

Present.

Mick Horton, Y Hopkins, Ette Ntekim, A Walton, Dan Naylor, G Lloyd, Rob Shaw, Cath Dubourg, Ian Douglas, Stuart Mawson, Sandra Sandham.

Apologies.

A Hawkes, R Bennett, Dave Plunkett, Ben Lewis.

Minutes of previous approved as a true record but the new CDO is Sara Hurley.

Matters Arising.

Orthodontics

No report.

The new referral form is imminent.

Some concerns were raised over some specialist treatment plans. This will be taken to the MCN in 2 weeks time.

Restorative Consultant.

No substantive applications for the post.

Perio cases are still being outsourced to private practices in England.

Dr Naylor asked if funding may be available in the future for training of local dentists to help solve the problem.

LDC Membership

14 nominations have been received and the following are elected

M Horton \*

Dan Naylor

Rob Shaw

Stuart Mawson

Andrew Walton

Ette Ntekim\*

Mick Horton

Russell Bennett

Gareth Lloyd

Cath Dubourg

Yvonne Hopkins\*

Andrew Hawkes

Raj Jotangia\*

Dave Plunkett\*

Jeremy Williams\*

\* Will be due for reelection in 2 years time

BCLHB Issues.

It is envisaged that most of North Wales dentistry will sit within Primary Care / Community with Max Fac remaining in Secondary Care.

There are now 14 localities that will be grouped into 3 areas with 3 area directors for Primary care. The directors are attending the next OHSG meeting.

BCLHB is in Special Measures however so things could change again!

LDC Conference Report

Dr Lloyd reported that the Conference was very poor.

AoB

Dr Naylor raised concerns over the way his Practice datasets have been analysed by the LHB that has resulted in a request for him to hand some money back.

There is a move to produce some more definitive advice on claims by the Welsh CDO that will hopefully help to avoid this scenario.

The matter was discussed in depth and both dental advisers made helpful comments.

Dr Lloyd reported similar exercises are being carried out by NHS England.

A decanter has been organized in memory of John Brown and will be presented to Patricia his widow by Dr Mawson and Dr Sandham

Chairmans Correspondence.

Draft Commissioning Guides have been produced in draft form. There is concern that these are being adopted in some areas in England before they have been finalized by a process of due consultation with the Profession.

Secretaries Correspondence.

A letter was received from Donna Jackson, a N Wales GDP asking for clarification on referral pathways in the Community and Secondary Care.

This matter is to be taken to the OHSG ACTION M.H.

Michelle Seager has requested the opportunity to give presentation to the LDC on design to Smile and other dental health initiatives.

Ms Seager to be invited to the next LDC meeting.

The LMC have contacted the LDC to initiate another Primary Care Practitioner meeting. ID and MH to attend.

Treasurers Report.

Current £18,056.53

Reserve £1956.40

Total £20012.93

GDPC

Dr Lloyd forwarded a report which was circulated to members prior to this meeting.

There is a problem recruiting DF trainers and the move to satisfactory completion is proving troublesome.

Dr Lloyd reported that he had met with HIW. HIW are keen to meet

120 inspections to date of which 28 have resulted in immediate letters of concern. Another 100 will take place this year.

A list of definitive concerns is to be produced which will result in immediate letters of concern.

More reviewers have been recruited.

Dental Health in North Wales.

Progress against the dental LOHAP has been scrutinized by WAG and deemed generally satisfactory.

WGDPC

No report.

Dental Advisers.

Next meeting October 2015.

The advisers reported that are very busy with Practice visits and performer list applications.

OHSG

Dr Shaw reported that there was a discussion around recommissioning dental funding.

Next Meeting

21st September and 14th December 2015.