Minutes of LDC Meeting 27th April 2015

Apologies

Stuart Mawson, John Clewett. Cath DuBourg

Present

Raj Jotangia, Y Hopkins S Sandham, J Williams, R Shaw, A Hawkes, D Plunkett, G Lloyd, A Walton, M Horton, I Douglas, Ette Ntekim

Dr Horton expressed deep regret over the news of the death of John Brown who has been a long standing and valued member of the dental community in North Wales as well as being a stalwart of the LDC for many years.

Regret is also expressed of the death of Andrew Lawton who has been involved with running dental contracts for various LHB incarnations over many years.

Both men will be sadly missed by the Dental Profession in North Wales.

ACTION ID

Correction: Minutes of the previous meeting

LOHAP has been updated, not developed

Orthodontics

MCN meeting tomorrow

The universal referral form has been adopted in some S Wales areas

Dr Plunkett reported he is carrying out a waiting list initiative within his practice in order to progress treatments

Nothing else to report

Restorative Consultant

There has been no response to the advert placed in the BDJ

Dr Nisbet will stay till January 2016 and the post is to be readvertised

CPG Restucturing

SS is hoping to meet Trevor Purt but meetings are constantly being cancelled.

It is unclear at this stage what is happening to dentistry within the new structure arrangements

BCLHB will be split into 3 areas and then possibly subdivided into clusters and/or localities.

QAS Practice Visits

A prototype visit was carried out but the protocol needs to be refined and there is still some work to be done before inspections are rolled out.

LDC Elections

Nomination forms will be sent out over the coming months.

NACVs

The Health Board has sent a document out to the LDC which outlines a proposal to reduce UDA values to a median average when a Practice with an above average UDA value breaches contract.

The document was discussed and several points were raised for the executive to take to the liaison group meeting on Thursday.

AoB

Dr Jotangia asked whether funding should follow patients given that he is seeing a large number of new patients from a Practice that has gone private.

It was agreed that there would not necessarily be extra funding available in these circumstances.

Question re assessment of “new patient” numbers to be taken to the liaison group meeting with a view to discussing how the LHB count this info

Dr Horton reported that he had had some issues with the HIW visit which has resulted in a review of HIW inspection procedure.

Dr Horton was congratulated on becoming Dean elect of the FGDP

Chairs Correspondence.

Consultation docs out from WAG on Vulnerable groups and Medical Education in Wales

COPDEND document on satisfactory completion

Commissioning guidance docs in England with a view to discussing competencies have been shelved for now.

Secretaries Correspondence

None

Treasurers Report.

Res £1956.21

Current £17906.18

Total £19862.39

£1000 donated to BDA Ben fund

LDC Conf. bill paid £1100

GDPC

Henrick Overgard Neilson has been elected as Chairman

The exec committee has been changed.

WGDPC

Report attached

Dental Health in N Wales

Meeting between WAG and LHB in June re LOHAP

MCN developing

Bariatric patient care pathways.

Stroke care pathways

Domiciliary visit protocols

Dental Advisors

Sarah Hurley has been appointed as the new CDO England

Aneurin Bevan LHB have been sending bills to practices for inappropriate claims

The BDA are resisting this.

OHSG

Next meeting on Thursday

Liaison Gp Meeting on Thursday

Next meeting 29th June.