LDC meeting 2/7/2018

Mick Horton (MH)

Stuart Mawson (SM)

Ian Douglas (ID)

Dylan Jones (DJ)

Lois Parry jones (LP)

Anwen Hooson (AH)

Sarah walker – (SW)

Dan Naylor­ – (DN)

Jeremy Williams (JW)

Alica Reed (AR)

Yvonne Hopkins (YH)

Jessica Smith (JS)

Aled Thomas (AT)

Sandra Sandham (SS)

Adrian Thorp (AT)

Ravi Boojawon (RB)

Andrew Walton (AW)

Ette Ntekim (EN)

Mick Horton (MH)

Raj Jotangia (RJ)

Ben Lewis (BL) 21

Apologies

* David Plunkett
* Sarah Gale
* Gareth Lloyd
* Mary Wilson
* Cath Dubourg 5

2.1 **Welsh GDS pilot scheme – Update**

Update on GDS reform – JW

Explained what happened at the meeting

Explained the priorities and the need to increase practice involvement

SCALE AND PACE is the phase used by the minister and the message to health boards

Data was positive –

10% of practices as a minimum by Oct 2018

MH- They need to sign up 10% of practices to get the additional funding – about 70K?

ID – comments that there may be other reasons for patient rev charge changes

JW- suggests that the contract is here to stay, explained mechanism

Trying to get rid of UDAs. – trying to get a measure of nurse’s activity.

ID – explains the benefits of the spider diagrams use by Pilot scheme

MH- explains the initiative fund and where the money is from!

2.2 - **LDC – reform and procedure – holding the local health board to account. Voting on issues. Should we meet in advance of the GDP/PC meeting and the OHSG to vote on agenda items?**

MH – explained the process of the HB, ID explained the way with which it works,

DN – wants a more active involvement from the LDC in proposing items for the OHSG – **ACTION – to try and schedule LDC meeting in advance of LDC/PC and OHSG meetings in the future – CONFIRMED for next time**

ID- wants to raise the issue of child protection courses and dental nurse education –

**ACTION** – **HB why can’t we access courses for health board staff? – LDC to raise in September**

**2.3 HCIW inspections - UPDATE**

HCIW – MH not sure what is going on. ID says they are way behind. BCHB – is the least checked and ID is going on a 19/7 to a meeting. – **Action – ID to update at next LDC meeting Sept.**

**2.4 Self- Employed status of Associates, current views**

Self-employed status – the risk must lie with You (MH)

MH- look on HMRC for the definitions

ID – raises the point that associate status under the pilot programme and it’s change in payment method.

AT – post on Facebook page link to HMRC website

**3.1 Dental Services Commissioning – update**

Nothing to add

**3.2 All things ortho!**

BL – E-ref is about to be rolled out. Allocated a provider – test page – awaiting role out

Bangor is still in succession planning.

Waiting times – 6-9 months for assessment – treatment – 18 months to 3 yrs.

Recruitment for a new registrar - HEE – pulled funding – hopefully going through.

SS suggests to continue referral to England on their E-referral pathway. ID reiterates this

SS – e-referral coming in November to Wales

**3.3 LDC Conference 2018 – Belfast. What is it all about?**

DN explained process of conference and refer to statement of conference on NWLDC web page for details. Overall very positive for Wales and well worth trying to encourage more members to attend in the future.

**3.4 Welsh GDPC and explanation of its role**

* Never events – MH- explains the position of a never event, see BDJ forthcoming article
* Dental nurse training - £800 per nurse per year – WAG. Concern over the quality of training and the faculty in Bangor Uni.
* Indemnity cover for dentists – how it would work – based on NHS commitment.
* Strategy development of the BDA and concerned about the decline in numbers. Need to make themselves more relevant. What other schemes are relevant – associates should be using the BDA.
* Committee wants to know why people are not members of the BDA? Are they tasking the GDPC to find out why they are not a member. ID suggests a round robin email. **ACTION – email or Facebook post to collect feedback for JW to take to WGDPC**
* BDA working on an online training module for GDPR
* Amalgam – guidance – discuss alternatives

**3.5 Educational evening at Glan Clwyd 12/6/2018**

Educational evening – Presented by Dr Amin Aminian on behalf of the NWLDC and NWBDA branch. 2 hours on the diagnosis and management of non-carious tooth surface loss

**3.6 All things Community and Dental health in North Wales**

Community – SS – CDO voiced concerned re speed of contract reform.

SS and MH – paper in production.

AT – primary care money being used for secondary care – MH it is larger than it looks

Any patients need to be forwarded to SS and MH

* **ACTION – OHSG – need to be put on agenda**

12 year old surveys are out

No GA at Wrexham – referred to Rhyl

2nd session in Bangor going back to 2

**3.7 The restorative conundrum**

Restorative consultant – got an expression of interest – may be a follow on – BL. Pushing for 1.5 position.

**4. Minutes of the meeting held on 9th April**

**2018 – for accuracy**

As the majority of people have not seen the minutes – posted on the website for access, checking and ratification.

**5. Any Other Business**

Recurrent and non-recurrent monies and the UDA levels

Ave £25.50 – ID

SW- wants to know why the figure should remain lower and not be increased with regard to the newly tendered recurrent monies. ID and MH explained position regarding the difficulty in changing a recently agreed figure, as a result of a tendering process.

AT – DF1 training places down to 8 places, don’t want to go below 7

Try and promote dentists to Wales

AT has a Facebook group for previous FDs. **ACTION – Share with trainees/trainers past and present**

**6. Chairman’s correspondence**

Nothing to add

**7. Secretary’s correspondence**

PHE is pleased to offer an educational day around water fluoridation for LPNS and would like to invite LDC representatives.  It will take place [on the 10th of July](http://airmail.calendar/2018-07-10%2012:00:00%20BST) at the Jury’s Inn, Great Bridgewater St, Manchester, M1 5LE [from 10 to 4pm](http://airmail.calendar/2018-07-01%2010:00:00%20BST)

Amalgam – recent changes noted and discussed briefly.

**8.Treasurers report**

Current £29,437.45

Reserve – £1958.40

Total = £31,395.85

**9. Date of next meeting**

(12/7/2018 for educational meeting with BDA)

3/9/18 – change from 10/9/18

26/11/18