Minutes of an LDC Meeting held on 4th April 2017 at 7pm on Monday3rd April at the Kinmel Manor Abergele

Apologies

A Hawkes, R Shaw, Cath Dubourg S Sandham

Present.

G Lloyd, M Horton, J Williams, D Plunkett, S Mawson, Y Hopkins, I Douglas, Ette Ntekim, Aled Thomas, A Walton, B Lewis, Tom Gregg, Anwen Thomas, Raj Jotangia, Sarah Walker,

David Thomas gave a presentation on impending changes in Postgraduate Education in Wales.

ACTION ID send out presentation when DT sends it through.

The previous minutes were approved as a true record

Matters Arising

Recurrent/Non Recurrent Funding

A commissioning process for recurrent funding has been initiated and MH will attend meetings with the LHB along with GL and RS in an observational capacity. There will be a weighting towards factors that the LHB have prioritized.

LHB Restructure

No further developments. Things seem fairly chaotic at the moment with no clear vision of where dentistry will end up.

LHB Website

Nearly complete.

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Orthodontics

The last Orthodontic MCN was held in February. The universal referral form has been accepted in S West Wales.

No interim replacement has been appointed for the Restorative Consultant who is leaving in May.

The job is out to advert at the moment on NHS jobs

Waiting Times

18 m Primary Care

Wrexham Maelor 2 years

YGC 3 years

Bangor 15-18 m

A new trainee is starting starting at YGC but this will merely compensate for Joy Hickmans reduced hours.

There is no one as yet to replace John Brown in his capacity as an Orthodontic Adviser

UDA equalization.

No developments

LDC/LHB Meeting expenses

The matter was discussed again and the view of the LDC is that the HB should pay for Panel meetings and any sessions that are involved in Commissioning meetings.

Contract Reform

The pilots have elements that work well and some that do not.

Meetings have taken place in S Wales between GDPs and the CDO on contract reform with a view to tweaking the existing contract

The CDO is visiting N Wales in order to talk to practitioners

ACTION ID send document to LDC members

Defibrillators

No meeting with the LHB so no development on replacement defibrillators.

AoB

LDC Conference.

Mick Horton, Jeremy Williams to attend

ACTION ID send communication from the BDA to Jeremy and Gregg

Chairmans Correspondence

None

Secretary Correspondence

None

Treasurers Report

Current £23,008.97

Reserve £1,957.66

Total £24,966.63

GDPC

New Welsh Private Regs are imminent.

Individual registration is being replaced by a Practice based registration.

IRR regs are changing. This will mean more paperwork and expense for the practice owners.

WGDPC meeting on Friday.

Dental Health in North Wales

No report.

Advisors

An ad is in place for the advisor role in the west. GL to retire March 2018 at the latest. SM has indicated he will remain in post for a further 12 months

NWOHSG

No meeting

LDC LHB liaison meeting

No meeting

Next LDC Meetings.

June 19th and October 2nd 2017