**Minutes**

LDC meeting 3/9/2018

Dan Naylor

Aled Thomas

Dave Plunkett

Cath Dubourg

Gareth Lloyd

Andy Walton

Adrian Thorp

Jeremy Williams,

Sarah Wynne-Jones (OCC Health)

1.1Apologies

* Alice Reed
* Ravi Boojawon
* Raj Jotanjia
* Anwen Hooson
* Stuart Mawson
* Mick Horton
* Mary Wilson
* Yvonne Hopkins
* Ian Douglas

**Sarah Wynne-jones**

Sharps regulations discussed and advised – standard product in BCUHB.

GL- mentioned that we are inspected regularly by BCUHB and HIW.

The risk assessment is based on patient safety. JW – uses Insafe – Initial.

<http://www.insafedental.co.uk>

What are the indications for implementations?

What is the evidence?

33 incidences of body fluid in BCUHB – per month.

How do you raise awareness in the practice – DN asked is there any literature – SWJ to provide a poster of education – Not received as yet

OCC Health provides a service to deal with incidences. Look into patient for risk, any prophylaxis etc. Call through and take a history and if patient will give a sample. Where does the patient go to – GMP for now, but looking to change protocol. If out of hrs then go to **ED.**

DN asked – is there any counselling for dentists and team.

CD – mentioned to look at mental dental on Facebook.

SW-J to provide all the services available to staff. In the mean-time then just call.

* 1. Minutes of the previous meeting – confirmed as a true record

**2.1 Welsh GDS pilot scheme – Update**

Aiming for 10% so 7-10 practices – to roll out to more practices. HB were happy with the position. **AW** asked if you under-perform by 30% - what happens. **JW** - if you are sensible then you will not be kicked off. Patient access – is key. **AT** advises that patient charges are an issue. **AT** – not happy with the term pilot as it is selective and if you fail – you are out rather than looking at why?

SS – Following a thousand lives protocol.

Is the contract going to work for everyone?

ACTION tell Tanya to update her list of emails -***DCN Completed***

**2.2 Agreement on issues to raise at upcoming LDC/PC forum and NW strategy group**

**1) Restorative referrals and is Mr Dewan not just allowing the HB to avoid its responsibilities**

**2) 28 day recalls and what do they mean to the HB?**

**3) What are the LHB doing about practice closures in Llanrwst and Prestatyn.**

Mr Dewan doing 2 days per month

Triages

Oral cancer

**Action –** What is the process for referring to secondary restorative care - Is there money for 1 or 1.5 people.

ASK about re-organisation of the HB - New director of primary care – Med and dentistry.

CD – Intermediate tier getting more complex work and AT say this is wrong. WHAT IS THE EXPECTED TIME FOR THE RESULTS OF THE SECONDARY CARE AUDIT. What is happening with training for GDPs – E referrals might help.

**2.3** Meetings – should the LDC support members who need to have support for cases. Put out publically. PASS scheme.

**2.4** Constitutional r/v – Refer to the constitution on the NWLDC webpage for details. Questions raised as to where the succession planning was for the committee and to involve new members in official positions. To be discussed in November and a motion to be put forward.

**2.5** Agenda for next meeting for **supporting colleagues** – passed over today.

**Any other business**

**3.1 –** Nil

**3.2 –** Chairman’s correspondence – Nil ( MH absent)

**3.3 -** Secretary ‘s correspondence – eXsight discussed

**3.4** - Treasurer’s report – passed over till November 2018

**3.5 -** Orthodontic report -

NOV start but not looking likely

Waiting times are stable

Ortho – radiographs from total orthodontics – no further episodes – awaiting Tony Benton response

England will stop taking referrals from Wales.

Standardised medical history form

**3.6 -** GDPC/WGDPC – meeting due and report to follow

**3.7-** Dental health in North Wales

SS – 3.7 BDA survey 49% North wales 55% average

15% accepting NHS patients.

12 yr old survey – active decay is flat compared to the rest of wales. No improvement over the last 4 years.

Picture of oral health 2018

12 yr old 2016/17

**3.8 -**

Rob Shaw finishing December from ES position and AT to take control.

AT – who can come to the meetings? – CDS and private dentists. Can therapists come.

**Review in constitution**

Dental advisors – sedation claims – likely to be a mistake.

**3.9 –** nothing added at this point as MH away

**Dates of Next Meetings**

**Monday 26th November Next meeting then**

**Monday 28th Jan**

Social event proposed but needs organising…any thoughts?