LDC Minutes 8th July 2018

Oriel hotel, St Asaph

Apologies – AT, DP, AR, AW

Attendance

Dan Naylor

Jeremy Williams

Stuart Mawson

Anwen Hooson

Ian Douglas

Cath Dubourg

Daf Roberts

Tom Gregg

Ette Nkim

Ravi Boojawon

Gareth Brock

Mick Horton

Fraser Hewitt

Klevin Fernando

Glesni Llywd

Gareth Lloyd

Mousapha Hussan

Sandra Sandon

Tracey Taylor – HEIW

Ben Lewis

Raj Jotangia

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* 1. Tracey Taylor – Minutes of previous meeting amendment – Name change. Minutes ratified by group and accepted as a true record

**2.1** Acknowledgement of service MH/SM – completed and acknowledged with gifts accordingly.

**2.2** Gareth Brock – previous MCN chair. Keen to look at setting something along these lines to help provide treatment closer to home.

Currently working through lots of paperwork

Looking to run it like a hospital w/l priority first and wants LDC to push for another 0.5 post. Feels ERS – electronic referral system – will help.

No provision at Glan Clwyd and only at Wrexham at present. Looking to draw up referral criteria and look to the support of colleagues. Issues with ERS and is getting referrals for routine XLAS and cons under sedation. DN asks if we can look to engage with HEIW to get Shazad Saleem in for HGDM – **ACTION HEIW has booked for November 2019**- available on Max Courses. ID suggests GB to write out to all practices to say he is there? MH – suggests to use the LDC to let people to know what is going on. Use English tiering system to help identify competence levels – **ACTION** - MH offers to set up and look at it and review at next NWLDC meeting in Autumn

**2.3** Reform update: RB – concerns with Perio and it affects the recall interval. HGDM – working towards using it. Recall initially were shorter and now getting longer.

DN – concerned re the lack of joined up thinking. Some HBs are offering money for CPD.

ID feels there is concerns over the LT future of the program. JW – Evaluation of the analysis of the program awarded to Paul Brocklehurst - conflict of interest. BCUHB – only real data as no clawback – still not accurate as some in North Wales are not completing in good faith.

No evidence of engagement events. JW asks if there has been any interest for the next cohort. CD asks for a clarification of what is Phase 1 and phase 2. JW – explained. MH – mentions that once you are on phase 2, it is very difficult to move back to phase 1 – this is anecdotal

MH – mentions he would like to consider the reform with a view to help deal with perio issues.

MH – asks to check if the F applications percentage includes the reform practices – **NO ACTION SET or agreed**

**2.4** – Financial accountability – MH says they have access to the dental budget for other things. SS said there was a BDA audit 2 years ago – it was obvious there was some financial movement. JW suggests we should ask as £24-26m top line but the budget is £34m

SS asks if everyone has seen the recent BDA survey on access. **ACTION** - DN to publish on website. **COMPLETED**

ID says MB wants access and if we can see an improvement in this, then we might see money available for innovation.

SS – HB and WAG meeting scheduled for 27th august – postponed from July.

JW – we need to know the budget – DN suggests it is raised at OHSG in OCT.

**2.5 -** Mike buckle – letter read out by DN – agrees to support the letter. Suggested to add the invitation to DCPs and also to advertise with HEIW – Tracey. **ACTION** – TT to speak with MB and off advert on max courses

**2.6** - Agreed £2000 per fund

**2.7** – What meetings should be attended - MH – Ortho MCN/Special Care MCN should be attended. Does not always need to be the chair.

WDC has to be the chair

OHSG and LDC/PC – Chair and Sec

Primary care liaison group - optional

LDC officials day –

LDC conference -

BL suggests the individual needs delegated responsibility.

**3.1**

EDS changes – recent meeting with the HB – 125,000 savings needed and there will be a change. There has always been an issue with the contract – dentists and nurses – not really sure how it is going to be rolled out. MB wants a daytime service run by GDPS and just weekend in EDS. SS – not sure what model is going to be adopted. MH – suggests they just want to save money. SS contract has been under review for 4 years and funded by GDS money. CD says the service is very rarely undersubscribed. ID asks what is the payrate - £310 for 3.5 hours. DCPs paid £72. BDA is the negotiating body at this stage. UNISON also invited but did not attend. CD explains the structure of the service. **ACTION** To raise in the next LDC/PC, OHSG needed. Where is the pressure coming from?

E-referrals – ID felt it was a little jagged and the one letter that came out was not very clear. Feels the forms are a bit clunky and takes a long time to fill out. MH says he had an issue with OPT – get a form and they will send a disk back. ID said he has had a knock back with a child without an x-ray – need to write un-cooperative. ID complained to the HB about sending out a centralised letter

SS spoke with CDO and thought the dental nurse course was up and running – looking to start Wrexham but waiting for the funding. **ACTION**: DN To ask MB and report back at next meeting

BDA presidents ball FEB 2020

BDA golf 6th Sept Harwaden

**3.2 -** Chairman’s correspondences – Nothing raised

**3.3 –** Secretary’scorrespondence

DCN asks regarding the referral situation for OS and urgent referrals and it is very unclear and there is a lack of manpower in the department. ID suggests it is a failing dept. ACTION – LDC to write to Chris Penfold and copy Emma Woolley. **ACTION** - DN to draft and check with JW and report at next LDC

The community acceptance of anxious patients - concerns with type of referral. There are 200 patients on the waiting list. ID suggests that E-referrals is designed to help deal with this. SM has applied for a 3 day a week dentist in Wrexham. SM says it is up to the practitioners to make the correct referral. It is up to a year wait for adult anxious patients. **ACTION** - To bring up the OHSG as an issue.

MH – Entering into phase 2 of the phase down of amalgam. Major concerns. GB explains composites are very technique sensitive

**3.4** Treasurers report

Anwen new account - £10,0000

Original Current £21806,32

Reserve £1961.07

TOTAL: £33,767.39

**3.5**

Orthodontics

Out for advert for GC – and looking to recruit for Bangor.

Looking to replace Rowena at Wrexham who is retiring.

Currently with BL, SG, Rowena and Ravi

**3.6** Nothing raised

**3.7** Nothing from GDPC

**3.8** Dental health in NW – 18-25 very difficult group. Next is 5 yr old kids

**3.9** Dental advisors – QAS almost complete.

**4.0** NW 3.2OHSG ask if there is any issue with providing the details of the meetings to the LDC

Dental foundation training - lack of trainees may have a direct effect on the sustainability of the NW training schedule

Next meeting 16/9/ and 9/ 12