**26th November 2018 LDC meeting.**

**Minutes**

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**Present**

Dan Naylor

Ette Nkemin

Phil Griffiths

Dave Plunkett

Ian Douglas

Stuart Mawson

M

Aled Thomas

Cath Dubourg

Adrian Thorp

Rebekah Sangster

Matt Parsons

Alice Reed

Lolo Jones

Anwen Hoosen

Jeremy Williams

Guest

Mick Horton

Tom Gregg

Ben Lewis

Raj Jotangia

Lois Parry-Jones

Dylan Parry Jones

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**Apologies**

Gareth Lloyd

Ravi Boojawon

Sarah Gale

Sandra Sandham

Yvonne Hopkins

1.1

Minutes of previous meeting confirmed as a true document

2.1

JW – Update on Pilot scheme – regular meetings, HB want to run meetings every 2 months. Contract teams feel that the practices to meet without the HB. It all very slow. No more data. DCN – explained that data collection is key and its interpretation. AT – nothing has really passed on and very little guidance. MH – we need that contact. No continuity for treatment, SOE/R4 not engaged. JW- echoes the benefit for patient support. JW- advises re innovation fund. Generally underwhelmed for applications. DCN - Mentions the development of the WDRN – Paul Brocklehurst/Colette Bridgeman. MH – throws some scepticism on the WDRN and his concern. ID – concern re undertaking of research in practice re GDPR/HIW. AT – echoes the need to bring stuff back to LDC. ID – CB is only in it for 2 years. DCN – Makes the point that everyone needs to engage. ID – massive disconnect between HB and reform groups. BL – increase skill mix – dentist are expensive, evolution not revolution. Be aware.

2.2

ID update on structure

DCN advises of structure

Chris Stockport – Executive Director Primary and Community Care

Mike Buckle – Assistant Director NW Dental Services ([from 3/12/18](http://airmail.calendar/2018-12-03%2012%3A00%3A00%20GMT))

Klevin Fernando – Dental Practice Adviser

Adrian Thorp – Dental Practice Adviser

Ian Douglas – Dental Practice Adviser

The Dental Contract Management Team currently consists:

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Charlie Lloyd                      Dental Contracts Assistant           Charlie.lloyd@wales.nhs.uk                        01352 803594

MH – requests to invite Mike Buckle

2.3 – SS not in attendance

CD – trying to get extra funding to get dental nurse triage lead. Also, to move the EDS into day service and not a night service. Last couple of weeks, seeing private patients in specific EDS clinics.

2.4

MH – All in favour that the constitution is fit for purpose.

Constitutional change –

Treasurer – SM- explains role - Hotels, food, accounts audited.

Honorarium – 1 session + 10% (£320 per month).

MH – suggests leaving the constitution as it is. Committee agrees in principle.

**ACTION:**

**DCN to identify who is up for election**

Elections by May 2019 – SM to stay until elections

DCN to send out election forms and to set date!

2.4 - DCP can attends but can become elected members – Facebook group. Registered professionals only.

2.5 – Dental Practices – AT – LHB 4 practices for closure – Bangor/Llanwrst/Colwyn Bay/Prestatyn

AT trying to get a super practice – 4 practice. CB now aware.

ID – Explains practices being given back.

MH – Discusses how attracting dentist into the area. UDA level - ? Is money the main driver. DCN suggest mentoring of young dentists is key. CD – Not many jobs in BDJ – TG – Indeed is the best

AT – All UDAs should be at the highest rate

MH – Our businesses are suffering more with the lack of financial investment.

BL – Maybe look at what is a sustainable cost to deliver. Corporates come in and undermine the system.

What is added value?

JW – this should be brought up at OHSG. **ACTION**

Restorative consultant – BL – thinks 1 person will come in then move to a second person.

IPFR – to Liverpool (Independent patient funded referral).

Cancer patients – CDS Dominic Massey undertaking some treatments as on restorative master course.

**ACTION** – Write to HB and ask Colette what is going on – Across the region.

**3.1 - AOB**

AT - Add Oral surgery to agenda

**3.2 – Chairman’s correspondences**

Radiography referral forms – seems to be working and no additional comments

**3.3 Secretary’s correspondences**

Meeting with TB – Adrian Thorp to represent LDC and report back as required.

**3.4 Treasurers report**

Current account £31,786

Reserve account £1959.14

**Total £33,745.14**

**3.5 - Orthodontics**

BL – Rachel Little leaving - job to go out – YGC. Trying to get succession planning for Gwynedd waiting times.

Bangor 18 months

YGC – 3 years

Wrexham – 2 years

Restorative job out to tender.

No one to send to finish restoratively which is leaving people in braces longer than is needed

BL – Feels the criteria and the assumptions are wrong.

Primary care

See patients quickly - seeing at 12 months, w/l of 4 months.

Chester is moving from 3 to 1 practice.

**3.6 - GDPC/WGDPC**

Oral surgery audit

MH – audit done – sent twice – MH to send out audit again (23% - complexity). CD – 3x150

Cases and showed 30-30-30 split. AT requested copy and MH to provide DCN with copy to circulate.

Major concerns re being seen

**Action:** Letter Emma Woolley regarding kick-backs from intermediate care

**WGDPC** – report from JW attached

**GDPC**

ID – air of caution – changing goal posts and better for lower UDA value practices and as of 2019 – no paper submissions accepted.

England practices allowed to overspend.

BDA to press for uplift in relation to amalgam

Pensions are being re-calibrated as people are now living shorter

Wrong side IDB is not a never event - MH

**Wrong site tooth extraction is a never event**.

See link to recent article on “Never Events” –

 https://www.dentistry.co.uk/2018/05/15/list-dental-never-events-published/

HIW practice inspection is miles behind and likely to be inspected every 7 years

Only practices that are targeted.

GDC – consciously trying to reduce the number of panels – number of panels have reduced and trying to go out to the public

HMRC – writing to associates – speak to BDA

Snowmed – 23 data sets – informs what is happening – will make everything very expensive and time consuming.

AT – Any overspend with be paid and not rolled over.

**3.7 -** **Dental Health in North Wales**

SS not present to advise

**3.8 – Dental advisors**

*QAS needs to be in by the 12th December*

**3.9 - NW OHSG**

 **Primary dental care operational liaison meeting**

No NW OHSG

**ACTION** - Mick To chair the PCCM – Our next meeting has been provisionally arranged for [29 April 2019](http://airmail.calendar/2019-04-29%2012%3A00%3A00%20BST) 7 for [7.30pm](http://airmail.calendar/2018-11-30%2019%3A30%3A00%20GMT) again at the Kinmel, we rotate the chair of the meeting and it was suggested that someone from the LDC might want to chair the next meeting?

PCCM – Very few patients in real terms actually attend

AT – Informed that change in the formulary, RCS guidance

Appears to conflict with Mick Allen as to a low dose

Any Other Business – Nil

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| **Date, Time and Location of Next Meeting** |
| **Monday 28th January 2019,19:00-22:00****Kinmel hotel Abergele****Then****8/4/2019 – 7pm** |