Minutes of the NWLDC Meeting held at the Kinmel Manor Hotel Abergele on the 25th February 2013

Present.

Tom Gregg, Jeremy Williams, Cath du Bourg, A Hawkes, D Plunkett, S Sandham, S Mawson, G Lloyd, I Douglas, I Douglas, A Walton, Ette Ntekim, Raj Jotangia

Apologies.

M Horton, R Shaw, J Brown, J Clewitt.

The previous minutes were approved as a true record

Current and reserve Treasurers figures were the wrong way round.

Matters Arising.

Restorative Consultant.

A process to replace Tom Nisbet in view of his impending retirement is being undertaken but it is very slow. Hopefully Dr Nisbet will be appointed in an interim post as an interim measure to plug any gap in the service

OS Interim Arrangements.

Meetings have taken place without LDC input as they have been called at very short notice and the LHB seem to be progressing matters at an alarming rate without LDC input.

ID to attend the next meeting this Wednesday and put forward the LDC view that this is not satisfactory and to ask for the LHB to attend an LDC meeting to provide a proper update of their intentions.

Action ID

LDC Elections

Elections are due this April.

Requests for nominations will be sent out via Tony Benton if possible.

Action ID

Orthodontics.

The retendering process will take place this year.

Dr Gregg raised the issue of DWSIs involved in this process in North Wales and the danger of losing provision throughout N Wales if this part of the service is lost.

The LDC will take this matter to the Orthodontic MCN [next meeting 15th March] and the North Wales Oral Health Strategic Group

ACTION ID [email to Mick “non specialist orthodontist”]

Orthodontic nurse training will be starting in April in Wrexham

LDC Officials Day Report.

I Douglas gave a report on the day in London which was entirely England focussed and therefore of limited use.

In England there are problems with the pilots in that patient charge revenue has fallen significantly and there is a realization that there will be significant training requirements for Practices to undertake if changes proposed are implemented in 2015/16

AoB

BDA meeting next Monday at the Crown Plaza Chester.

Occupational Health funding is being made available by BCLHB

Any practitioner wishing to access the Service should contact Tony Benton

ID to ask TB to recirculate the contract.

ACTION ID

Chairmans Correspondence

None

Secretaries Correspondence

None

Treasurers Report.

Current £11904

Reserve £1954.60

Total £13,858.74

LDC Conference

Provisionally Ian Douglas and Mick Horton to attend.

Action ID

GDPC.

England is to set up a National Commissioning Board to replace PCTs.

Things are happening in Wales but developments are in limbo depending on Minesterial approval.

WGDPC

No meeting

Dental Health in N Wales

Orthodontic tendering process ongoing.

GA sessions will transfer from the Royal Alex to YGC very soon.

Dental Advisers

QAS completed.

NW OHSGF

No report.

Date and time of next meeting

15th April 2013.