LDC Meeting Minutes 20th January 2014

Held at the Kinmel Manor Hotel, Abergele

Apologies

Russell Bennett, A Hawkes, J Clewitt, Ben Lewis

Present

I Douglas, M Horton, S Mawson, C Dubourg, J Brown, G Lloyd, Ette Ntekim, R Shaw, s Sandham, A Walton, J Williams, D Plunkett, D Naylor, A Moore, T Gregg Y Hopkins, R Jotangia

Minutes of previous

Approved as a true record except for the fact that Andy Walton was present

Matters Arising

Dental guild cheque has still not been cashed. GL to have a word with Tim Harker

Restorative Consultant.

A model has been chosen by the task group but nothing has been agreed with the LHB

Negotiations are underway to send perio patients already on the waiting list out to specialist practice

OS Interim Arrangements

A CDS based model has been approved by the LHB

Job specs are being progressed and it is hoped that the Service will be up and running by the end of the year

Funding arrangements are still to be finalized.

Orthodontics

All contracts have now been signed off following the retendering exercise

Provision has been increased but because of the backlog in waiting lists an improvement is not expected in waiting times for treatment for 2=3 years.

In the meantime orthodontic practices are doing their best to cope with the backlog

Non Recurrent GDS Funding

It appears that the LHB have been given permission by WAG to divert any remaining GDS non recurrent funding in the current financial year to other areas within the LHB effectively removing the ring fencing.

This is reflected in other areas of Wales

The LDC was not officially informed of this fact.

Although the PCSU have stated that their intention is to release further non recurrent GDS funding in 14/15 there is no guarantee that this will occur and Practices are advised that they should not rely on any non recurrent funding coming through next year.

MH to write to the LHB regarding lack of communication and need to ensure that if services are to be in transition from secondary to primary care there needs to be a funding stream

Dental Nurse Training

Funding has been approved but not yet allocated

LOHAP

Has been drafted and is awaiting finalisation

AoB

BDA Presidential Ball on coming Saturday

Still some tickets available

In early December a Joint Meeting between Primary Care Organisations in N Wales with LMC, LOC, LPC and LDC.

We discussed individual and joint issues relating to BCLHB. A joint letter will be written and sent out to the chair of BCLHB

Chairmans Correspondence

New structures document has been released for consultation.

Secretaries Correspondence

None

Treasurers Report

Current £15295.23

Reserve £1955.18

Total £17250.41

The LDC discussed the issue around whether LDC members providing representation on Interview panels undertaken by the LHB should be recompensed from LDC funds.

No definitive advice was received from the BDA

Review this situation at the next meeting.

GDPC

DF1 salaries are likely to be reduced by £2000 pa

Mary Burrows has resigned from the BCLHB

The Welsh CDO may attend the next LDC meeting

Pilot meetings are still being held. Concerns have been expressed with regard to the direction the Pilots are taking and various options are being considered for the future of the GDS Service.

WAG will be providing Practices with model protocols for terminating treatment arrangements with patients

Stuart Geddes is to retire from the BDA

WGDPC

No report

Dental Health in North Wales

As above

Dental Advisors

QAS had a 100 % return

NWOHSG

Met last week

The LOHAP was discussed in depth

PCOLG

No report

Next Meeting

14th April 2014