North Wales LDC Meeting

Kinmel Manor

March 2016

Present

D Plunkett, R Shaw, J Williams, A Hawkes, I Douglas, G Lloyd, cath duBourg, S Mawson Ette Ntekim Y Hopkins S Sandham Tom Gregg, Ben Lewis, Raj Jotangia

Apologies A Walton D Naylor,

The minutes of previous were approved as a true record

Matters Arising

Restorative

No change. Tom Nisbet has finally retired and no replacement has been appointed. There are some reports of IPFR referrals to Liverpool being knocked back due to incorrect referral criteria.

1 candidate is to be interviewed for the post in April.

CPG Restucturing

A new Chief Exec has been appointed and the LDC welcome Gary Doherty to his new role.

Cluster meetings are taking place across N Wales but are mainly GP focussed.

3 Area teams have been created across North Wales and dentistry will be devolved into the 3 areas. Funding is likely to be split into 3 based on historical spend but we hope to keep an overall pan N Wales strategy .

Dentistry has been underspent by 2 million in the 15/16 year and there is no certainty that the money will come back into dentistry next year.

It was suggested that a meeting should be requested with the new Chief Exec. ACTION SS

COMPASS

Went live in February.

There have been teething problems

Practitioners are advised to carefully check UDA and superannuation records as some dentists have reported missing data.

The LDC will write to the LHB to raise awareness of potential issues and ask for some flexibility at the year end Action MH

Dental Advisors

There is no plan currently to bring the advisor numbers in N Wales back up to 3. This matter will be raised at the meeting with the Chief Exec.

AoB

The LHB website administrator has folded his business and we need to get a new web developer Action ID

LDC Conference

MH to attend funded by the Faculty.

2 places available for LDC members. ID to attend along with Yvonne Hopkins.

Orthodontics

A new part time Consultant has started in Wrexham for 4/5 sessions but YGC has lost 3 sessions.

DWSI accreditation process takes place this week.

No news on the X border issues that have been raised as a result of West Cheshire refusing to allow patients to access orthodontics in Chester if they are registered with a Welsh GMP. This may not apply to all Chester practices

Chairs Correspondence

None

Secretaries Correspondence

None

Treasurers Report

Reserve £1956.78

Current £23687.53

Total £25644.31

GDPC

GL has not attended but no developments.

HIW private regs document out for Consultation. Fee will be £500 per practice.

HIW are starting to inspect Medical Practices but there is no plan to charge them for this.

DDRB has recommended a 1% pay rise in Wales.

English patient charges are increasing by 5% pa for the next 2 years

Nothing will happen in Wales until after the elections.

WGDPC

Dental Health in N Wales

LOHAP has been updated

Less people in Wales have accessed a dentist over the last 2 years than previously.

Special care pathways are being developed for various areas of specialization

Dental Advisors.

No report.

NW OHSG

No meetings have taken place.

LDC/LHB Liaison Group

No meeting

Next meeting

Monday 13th June and 12th September 2016