

# Chairman's Report 27<sup>th</sup> September

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## **MEETINGS ATTENDED**

- 3<sup>rd</sup> August 2011- I was asked to represent an ABMU general dental practitioner in contractual arbitration with the locality. The LDC has a good working relationship with the three localities and more frequently Roger and I are finding ourselves employed in the resolution of misunderstandings between practitioners and the Board.
- 11<sup>th</sup> August 2011-I attended the inaugural meeting of The Operative Dentistry Working Group. The group is part of the strategic development of Restorative Dentistry , Paediatric Dentistry and Special Care Dentistry in ABMU. The group has the task of reviewing and redesigning the care pathway of patients referred by GDPs for enhanced treatment in operative dentistry.  
The Terms of Reference for the group were established and it was decided that prior to the next meeting a data collection exercise based on a demand, capacity, availability and queue analysis would form the foundation of further meetings.
- 11<sup>th</sup> August 2011- At a liaison meeting with ABMU Locality Dental Lead in Bridgend three topics were discussed. We went over the progress which is being made in establishing a common UDA value for GDPs in ABMU and will hope to have a definitive result authorised at Board level in October 2011. This common figure will not affect practitioners with an existing UDA value above the new common value.  
The Dental Out of Hours and Access Service Review Group has had a long sabbatical but I am assured that it is about to be reconvened .  
Lastly we discussed the inability of our colleagues in Bridgend to employ the services of a Specialist Oral Surgeon in Swansea despite an integrated ABMU. The health board lead assured me that this anomaly would be rectified.
- 18<sup>th</sup> August 2011-I attended the inaugural meeting of The Domiciliary Dental Care Task and Finish Group. The aim of the task and finish group is to develop a single integrated policy for provision of domiciliary care in ABMU and the terms of reference are in line with this strategic aim- that is, to agree consistent criteria and pathways for domiciliary dental care service provision, create frameworks for reviewing, monitoring and contracting of contracts and implement a pan ABMU domiciliary care policy.
- 6<sup>th</sup> September 2011- I attended the quarterly meeting of ABMU Dental Clinical Governance Group. The meeting report is going to be provided by E.J. as a delegate's report.

**D.S. WESTCOTT.**