

# LDC/LHB Liaison Group Meeting Report

19 October 2011

## UDA Update

- Backdated to 1 April UDA values at £21 and below will be raised to £22.50.
- All new contracts will be at this value. The number of UDA's to perform stay the same but the contract value increases.
- When contracts are reassigned those contracts that are high in UDA value will be reduced to the rate of £22.50.

## Contract progress

NPT at mid year 41% GDP at target and 33% Ortho

- 12 contracts under achieving.
- 2 contracts on target.
- 6 overperforming.

Swansea at mid year 42% GDP at target and 36% Ortho

- 10 contracts < 40%
- 50 contracts 40%-55%

Bridgend

- Newly appointed staff in process of organizing mid-year reviews. No further details but letters will be sent out to GDP's with activity details.

## Additional points

- Pilots have had IT problems now resolving with new supplier. 'Designed to Smile' proceeding well.
- LDC newsletter sent with information to GDP's regarding superannuation, statutory levy and ortho referral pathways.

- LDC approved ortho referral pathways on the assumption that it was piloted properly and the LDC would like its GDP's to have the autonomy to refer where they want to.
- CHC raised questions about mobile unit and told that all ready to go but technical problems with dental units causing delay.
- Some concerns raised over workforce availability for the manning of units and servicing D2S in the community.
- BSC reported all CRB checks done. Seniority payment problems sorted. 15 new VDP's in ABMU.
- Clinical Governance -the All Wales Performance Guidelines have been adopted.
- Ongoing approach for Ortho contract holders and not DWSI's.
- LDC/LHB liaison meeting to report to the Strategy Group in January 2012.
- Morgannwg LDC minutes from meetings to be sent to Catherine Roberts for information.
- HTM0105 – LHB sending an Audit tool to all practices to ascertain present state - 'Essential' level to be reached by April 2012.
- Legionella issues are to be checked by Andy Bevan and relevance to Welsh GDP's.

### **Domicillary Care Update**

- Reports to Task and Finish group at present but some uncertainty as to where it belongs. Some streamlining required for continuity of care.

### **CPD**

- It was felt by all that updating and clarification needed to make application and administration easier.

## **Commissioning Proposals**

- Bridgend Equity Audit has details of areas of need and the LHB will be commissioning over £1,000,000 worth of additional services. The LHB want to increase the uptake of GDP services to 62.8%.
- Applications will be sent out to all Providers in November for Tenders for these additional services.
- No proposals for Swansea and NPT at present.
- The LHB propose to ring fence any designated 'Dental' money and not to have to return it to WAG. The LDC will discuss the proposals for this at the next meeting.
- Operational Policy for management of performance policy approved by the meeting as by the LDC.
- Discussed educational sessions held in Margam and Swansea where courses eligible for verifiable CPD

**Next meeting 14 December 2011**