

Morgannwg Local Dental Committee

***Minutes of LDC meeting held at the Holiday Inn Express, Llandarcy
on Tuesday 16th July, 2013.***

An update on the progress of D2S was given by Mandy Silva prior to the start of the meeting.

Members Present.

Rhiain Paul in the chair, Roger Pratley, Janet Megins, Lesley Hicks, Pam Norman, James Davies, Anwen Hopkins, James Bater, Tesni Metcalf, Mark Harris, Allison Walker, Stephen Gould, Richard Herbert and Tony Fodor.

In Attendance.

Rhian Jones, Chris Wills-Wood, Sian Jones and Phil Majoe

Apologies for Absence.

Rob Elliott, Helen John, Gayathri Kini, Mike Spencer Harty, Bill Walters, Ewart Johnstone, Huw Hopkins, Ioan Owen, David Jones, Tom Bysouth, Celia Topping, Barrie David, David Davies and Karl Bishop.

13/46 Minutes of the Meeting held on 14TH May, 2013 were accepted.

13/47 Matters Arising.

13/37-2 It was felt nothing would be done to alter UDA values in the foreseeable future as there is a new contract on the horizon. It was agreed that LDC would try to get the 5 GDPs in Neath below the £21.00 level uplifted.

13/38 all health authorities have been tasked with finalising a local oral health action plan and presenting to WAG by the end of the year. This had been developed in consultation with LDC officials and will come to next meeting in draft form for approval. Any comments in mean time please email the Secretary.

13/39 HB trying to standardise access sessions across the area first, with appointments being made centrally. The issue of indemnifying dentists against not hitting targets due to no patients being allocated in some sessions still needs to be looked at.

OOH still no progress, rota is out until the end of August 2013 and will be extended.

The telephone seems to be one of the main problems with the current service. It was felt there should be guidelines on the time of switching on/off of phone, the lack of signal also being a problem.

13/41 Discussion of possible workshop with David Davies- to attend September meeting, any questions/suggestions to be discussed at this meeting.

13/42 Restorative services in Bridgend- still awaiting a response.

13/42 LDC website is progressing well.

13/48 Secretary's Report.

There were currently no performance issues and all relevant correspondence had been emailed to all members.

13/49 Chair's Report.

Report had been emailed to all members previously.

13/50 Treasurer's Report and LDC Finance.

In the absence of the Treasurer the secretary reported account balances stood at:-

Current	£6344.33
Deposit	£6474.18

13/51 Delegates' Reports.

Clinical Governance Committee for Dentistry

Meeting notes had been emailed to all members previously.

Dental Foundation Training

1. 64 DF1 and DF2 places for August 2013 are full.
2. 4 Cardiff graduates, 3 last year and 1 this year were without placements.
3. there will be 74 funded places next year.
4. 8 trainers lost their places for 2013/14
5. DTU at Port Talbot is going to become a longitudinal scheme from September 2014.
6. Dental foundation training has now replaced the old title of VT
7. As of September 2014 the new start date for DF training will be 1st September; this will result in training practices having no trainee in post from last week July 2014 until 1st Sept 2014.

Orthodontics

1. a couple of meetings have been held, mainly based on the possibility of a new orthodontic contract.
2. Waiting Lists- 5700 patients currently on waiting lists, 10% of these are under the age of eleven.
3. Patients who were referred prior to the new referral forms will be written to and asked if they still wish to be on waiting list for treatment. If they do they will be sent a copy of the new referral pro forma to take to GDP to be re-referred.
4. trying to get more assessments gone to decrease the waiting list.

13/52 LDC Website

Discussed under 13/47 Matters Arising.

13/53 Any Other Business.

1. No direct Access in Wales for DCPs and unlikely to be in the foreseeable future.
2. HTM 01-05 has been amended in England (bagging times for instruments) nothing in Wales as yet.

13/54 Date and Time of next meeting.

Tuesday 24th September 2013 at 7pm at the Holiday Inn Express, Llandarcy.