

WGDPC Meeting - Anwen Hopkins

CDO update by Lisa Howells - Two new pilots to start in England Sept 15 both based on capitation -quality -activity and weighted with deprivation. Unclear what % blends they will be yet and whether capitation will include just band 1 or band 1&2. The new pilots will need to run for at least 18 months then be evaluated. The Welsh pilot practices may be able to mingle with the English pilots but if they have to revert back to uDA's it will be transitional.

HIW private regulations - draft regs will take at least 6 months to complete then will need 3month consultation before finally being issued so not likely to be ready for 12 months or more.

ARF - BDA employed some forensic accountants to examine GDC finances. Result is consultation is deemed not to have been reasonable as not enough facts and figures were given. BDA want a lot more 'complaints' back to local level. A vote of no confidence in the GDC was passed unanimously.

DDRB meeting with DoH. They want a 4%efficiency saving. Ways they want us to achieve this is by

- performance assurance monitoring by BSA
- improved checks on patient eligibility-100% checks by BSA
- movement of pts from secondary to primary care
- decrease time to submit forms from 2 months to 1 month
- movement to electronic filing - no longer able to submit paper forms (this can be done online)
- unifying UDA values

These efficiency savings haven't been finalised yet - but even with all these changes it doesn't amount to 4%!

CDO is keen to standardise occupational health throughout wales - so may finally get somewhere!

Bro-Taff have been having issues with prescribing fl toothpaste - gp's won't put it on repeat. Some pharmacists won't dispense more than one tube on a prescription and is it legal for us to issue a nhs prescription without opening a course of treatment? If a course of treatment is opened then will this affect our prescribing profile? A lot of uncertainty so this issue will be brought up with the clinical governance committee.

WGDPC elections 2015-17 ldc' stop organise elections in their area for WGDPC rep. 12th dec nominations open. 16th jan nominations close And 27th February results.

EBOLA was also discussed.