

***Minutes of LDC Meeting held at the Best Western Heronston Hotel, Ewenny, Bridgend on Tuesday, 12<sup>th</sup> June, 2018.***

***Members Present.***

Anwen Hopkins in the chair, Roger Pratley, Richard Woods, Ewart Johnstone, Simon Bond, James Davies, Helen John, Tesni Metcalf, Ruwa Kadenhe, Chris Woods, Rachel Coles, Ken Chow, Mark Harris.

***In Attendance.***

Samantha Edwards, Richard Herbert, Simone Davies.

***Apologies for Absence.***

Keith Silvester, Chris Wills-Wood, Rhian Paul, Paul Fraser, Mary Wilson, Ali Abdelbagi, Pam Norman, James Bater, Rhys Griffiths, Huw Hopkins, Steve Gould, Allison Walker, Rob Elliott, Sian Majoe, Phil Majoe, Lesley Hotson-Hicks.

***18/27 Minutes of the Meeting held on Tuesday, 20<sup>th</sup> March, 2018.***

Minutes of the meeting were accepted as a true and correct record.

***18/28 Matters Arising.***

There were no matters arising other than those that would be discussed under agenda items

***18/29 Correspondence - Loan of AEDs -Welsh Ambulance Service***

A GDP had written to the WAST complaining that on two occasions they had advised members of the public to go to his surgery requesting his AED. On both occasions it was found to be unnecessary, the patients in question both being conscious. The secretary had been copied in to the correspondence and he forwarded to the Primary Care Manager at the PCU. The HB is in the process of taking the issue up with the WAST.

LHB has given guidance that GDPs do not have to allow their AEDs to be removed from the dental practice by WAST. The Dental Protection advice is that they should be removed if requested by a fast responder.

Awaiting a further response from the Health Authority.

***18/30 Secretary's Report.***

All items included in this report would be discussed under other agenda items.

***18/31 Chair's Report.***

There was no report from the Chair

### **18/32 Treasurer's Report and LDC Finance.**

The balances now stood at: -

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| Current account | £947.82    |
| Deposit account | £31,127.32 |

The LDC Annual Conference fees had been paid.  
£1200 due to the LDC from sponsors at Education Day held on 20<sup>th</sup> April 2018

### **18/33 Delegates' Reports.**

#### **1) LDC/LHB Liaison Group**

The report of the meeting had been emailed to members with the documents for the meeting. Further discussion took place as follows:

- a) Occupational Health – the shortage of Hep B vaccinations continues although a GDP reported a member of staff had been able to access through a travel clinic. An Ogmores Vale Pharmacist was also able to source with a GP administering the vaccine.
- b) UDA Uplift - the back-pay monies had now been received, although the formula used to calculate amount was not based on the contract value and had been less than expected. There had been no monies received for the months of April and May 2018, The Treasurer to contact finance department for clarification.

#### **2) Orthodontic MCN**

The meeting had been cancelled. The secretary stated that he was happy to attend the next scheduled meeting but felt it preferable that a referring GDP should attend. If any referring colleague was able to attend please email the Secretary.

### **18/34 Update on Single Point of Access**

LDC had requested up to date figures from LHB regarding: -

- Referral numbers
- Waiting List lengths
- Number of paediatric admissions for dental GA
- Number of children attending A&E for dental issues

These figures had still not been provided; it had now been reported telephone calls to the SPA were now not being answered on a daily basis.

Parkway had reported they were now not seeing enough patients to fulfil their contract, with GA's now only being carried out two days a week.

### **18/35 Contract Reform**

5 more practices to go onto 10% contract reform. A member reported on a meeting that had been held to move forward with contract reform in which a request was made to submit a business plan to allow a 30% reduction in contract UDA's in exchange for other services. There is also now available an innovation fund that may be used to fund courses for DCP's.

### **18/36 GDP Fellowship**

The HB response to LDC questions had been emailed previously

It was decided after considerable discussion to email the Unit Dental Director and inform him the LDC is unwilling to support the principles of the Fellowship Scheme further at this stage and it wants to further engage in discussions on the development and would like the scheme to not go ahead for the current DFTs. The reasons for this are as follows:

1. The LDC was concerned that the Deanery should have been more engaged from the outset in the development of the scheme, bearing in mind that the Deanery has responsibility for overseeing and quality assuring training programmes in Wales.
2. The LDC is not convinced that this scheme will have any effect on waiting lists in the area in either the short or medium term.
3. The LDC is concerned that the scheme is not immediately available for all practices to competitively apply to be involved and will be limited to an extremely small number of practices.
4. The LDC considers the money, from GDS budget, will be more suitably used if made available to existing practices who want to keep their current DFTs as associates.
5. The LDC is quite naturally concerned that the risks to practices taking part in the scheme is considerable, should a potential Fellow leave the scheme for any reason.

It was further decided to invite the UDD to the next meeting to discuss with him our concerns.

### **18/37 GDPR**

There had been a lot of scaremongering by outside agencies looking to profit from the new GDPR inception. Practice staff does not have to be fully trained but must have a plan in place to train in the near future.

New PRW17 had still not been delivered to practices as they are out of stock. Practices will not be fully complainant until these forms are in use.

### **18/38 British Fluoridation Society**

Request for support funding had been received from the Fluoridation Society and had been emailed to all previously.

With dental fluoride application now considered to be the way forward, the Treasurer to contact for further information before committing to a donation.

### **18/39 LDC/BDA Sponsored Education Day 20<sup>th</sup> April 2018 - Report**

1. This was felt to have been a very informative and worthwhile day. It was felt this topic should be repeat every 3-4 years and to liaise with Deanery to include DFs in future.
2. LDC to look at running another day next year to include GDPR. This would help to solve compliancy issues re staff training in dental practices.
3. To discuss the possibility of charging to attend.

**18/40 Any Other Business**

There was no further business.

**18/41 Date and Time of Next Meeting.**

Tuesday 25<sup>th</sup> September, 2018 at 19.00, at Holiday Inn Express, Llandarcy.

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