

LDC/LHB Liaison Meeting 26th October, 2018

Rhiain Paul and Roger Pratley met with Lindsay Davies, Kin Dunn and Karl Bishop at the LHB on Friday 26th October, 2018 and the following was discussed:

1. UDA uplift to £25.00 per UDA

The UDA uplift, backdated to January, has been implemented with the conditions attached, but not the DDRB uplift. When the DDRB uplift (2.77% backdated to April) is applied some practices will be taken over the £25 per UDA mark and so the UDA uplift will no longer apply.

2. 'Flu Inoculations

We discussed the provision of 'flu inoculations for dentists and staff. It had been reported to the LDC that apparently it is possible to obtain these at Morriston Hospital, Tuesday – Friday 0900 to 1600 where confirmation required of practice registered with OH and the signature on a consent form the only formalities HB would follow up further with OH.

3. Bridgexit

Meeting on 20 November 2018 for Bridgend practices. 6.30pm in Education Centre Bridgend POW hospital. Officials of ABMUHB and Cwm Taf UHB will attend, as will chair and vice-chair of Bro Taf LDC and DPA of Bro Taf.

OOH will stay with ABMU for now as there is no 111 service in Cwm Taf as yet and will require a 12 months lead in.

4. Loss of Documents by HIW

LDC had complained to HIW about loss of documents during the registration process. Response will be taken to the LDC meeting of 20 November.

5. Advice by DPA's prior to HIW Inspections and at the debrief at the end.

A letter had been sent by the Unit Dental Director of the Primary Care Unit to GDPs detailing this proposal. This can be discussed at the LDC meeting if required.

6. DCP compliance.

It had recently been reported 900 DCPs country wide were at risk of being de-registered because they had failed to make a compliant CPD statement to the GDC at the close of the 2013 to 2018 CPD cycle. Reminder letters had been sent out; it was felt that it was the responsibility of individuals and practices to ensure compliance.

7. Parkway

LHB and Parkway are involved in ongoing discussions for provision of GA services.

CDO Wales had recommended using the guidance published by SDECP. The Pharmacy department of ABMU had simplified the document and had asked dentists to comment. The LDC had circulated to members and would comment at the conclusion of the consultation.

8. Dental Budget

The dental budget would likely be underspent in 2018/2019. LDC was asked for suggestions on how the non-recurrent monies might be spent. We suggested and it was agreed that we should consult the LDC membership for suggestions as to how this money could be spent.