



Chair's Report 11/03/15

The LHB/LDC Liaison meeting, due to take place on 20/2/2015 was cancelled at short notice by the LHB and a new date is yet to be set.

There is no date set for the next DSSPG strategy meeting which is now well overdue.

A meeting to discuss In Hours access was also postponed and the next meeting will be on 17 March. The Chair will update the committee at the evening LDC meeting.

Clinical Governance Meeting. 10/03/15

It was noted that Hugh Bennett is retiring in April and there is no replacement for his position at present.

A representative from HIW was invited to join the group and 150 practice inspections are planned for 2015/16.

Comments were made regarding the need to marry up QAS and the standards and requirements of HIW inspections so that GPs do not confuse the differences in requirements and then are not caught out in the inspection process.

The Chair invited Chris Wills-Wood to attend the LDC meeting to discuss the findings and results of the QAS. Chris agreed to attend and present the results. The delay in arranging strategy meetings was noted and the meeting was assured that this would be dealt with. The strategy meetings are the forum for decisions to be made regarding spending plans and it is therefore essential that they are reinstated to occur on a regular basis.

A meeting was arranged to reinstate an Oral Surgery group but your Chair was not able to attend. It is hoped that referral problems will be ironed out as a priority for the Group when it is fully operational.

The CDS is not compliant with WHTM-01-05 and requires significant resources to do so. Discussions are taking place and a business case for addressing the problem is currently taking place.

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