Morgannwg
Local Dental Committee

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General Meeting of General Dental Practitioners

Minutes of the Meeting held remotely via Zoom on Thursday 21st September 2023 at 7.00p.m

Present

Allison Walker in the chair, Roger Pratley, Imtiaz Khan, Jennifer Berndt, Huw Hopkins, Carla Queiros, Rhian Jones, Simon Bond, Paul Fraser, Sam Edwards, Tesni Metcalfe, Dharminy Martin, Gayathri Kini, Mustafa Mukhaiber, Nicola Summers, Rachel Thomas, Sid Gupta, Liz Samways, Richard Woods, John Vaughan, Rachel Coles, Chris Woods.

BGM2023 – 1. Apologies

Gareth Crowther, Katie Davis, James Davies, Simone Davies, Helen John, Richard Jones, Patricia Moreira.

BGM2023 – 2. Minutes

Minutes of the BGM of Morgannwg LDC held on 23rd September 2021 had previously been circulated and were accepted as a true and correct record of the proceedings.

BGM2023 – 3. Matters Arising

All LDC vacancies had been filled.

BGM2023 – 4. Chair's Report

The Chair's report had been circulated previously and was accepted.
This would be the Chairs' last meeting after four years in post.

BGM2023 – 5. Treasurer's Report

The Treasurer's report had been circulated previously and was accepted.
The Treasurer thanked the outgoing chair for her hard work during the last four years which had been a particularly difficult period in dentistry.

A Donation to The BDA Benevolent Fund was agreed and to be discussed further at next LDC meeting.

BGM2023 – 6. Secretary's Report

The secretary's report had been circulated previously and was accepted.
The Secretary thanked the outgoing Chair for all her hard work over the last four years.

The Secretary gave a presentation - The Workforce Survey September 2022

There had been a good response to the survey with a response from 83% of practices within SBUHB.
The survey reported a 66% shortfall of NHS dentists required to treat the population of SBUHB with a 64% shortfall across Wales.
The current dental manpower and budget was insufficient to deliver comprehensive dental care on the NHS to the whole population. The expansion of dental training in Cardiff or at another site needs to be considered.

BGM2023 – 7. Election of Committee

This would take place at the next LDC meeting to be held on Thursday 19th October 2023. There were 2 vacancies to represent Neath Port Talbot and 4 for Swansea on the committee any expressions of interest to be emailed to the secretary prior to the next meeting.

It was felt younger dentists needed to be made aware of what the LDC stood for and why the Statutory Levy is paid.

BGM2023 – 8. Any Other Business

There were further discussions following the conclusion of the official business of the BGM. These were documented and raised at the next meeting of LDC members