

Meeting with Bournemouth and Poole PCT Friday 11th June

1. **CQC.** Andrea O'Donnell was present as a previous employee of the CQC she will be helping the PCT with this.

Practices will be expected to comply with the requirements of the published document "essential Standards of Quality and Safety". This is a pretty large book but we were assured that most practices will be complying with the majority of the standards. (The problem will be demonstrating that compliance).

The PCT were asked if they will be providing additional training for practitioners to help them in registration and we were told that the PCT will be arranging evening courses for practitioners to guide them through the process. This would be evening courses in July led by A O'Donnell

Registration will be done online and Jonathon asked if the PCT would be supportive of practitioners who may be unable to register if there is a failure of the CQC website.

There are two types of registration, one for the manager and another for the administrative aspect of the practice

2. Contract variation notice- This is to do with the right of access to practices of Local Involvement Networks which is the new name for the local bodies involved in assessing local dental services.

3. The local resolution process had not progressed as L. Harding had not received an email regarding this matter.

4. Planning Assistance with regard to changes required for HTM 01-05, the PCT will provide assistance where required as they have done in the past.

5. Overseas and newly qualified dentists. The PCT were asked about what support could be provided for this group of practitioners. The PCT were informed of some of the problems that the LDC was made aware of at the last LDC meeting, regarding the lack of awareness of existing support networks etc., and this was passed on. The PCT may be carrying out additional local checks for performers following the recent case in Cambridgeshire of the German GMP.

6. HTM 01-05. Progress seems to be good and there has been a good response from practitioners.

7. Meeting with PEC This has been put off as everybody involved is very busy! It was mentioned that the PEC may be changed to a different committee.

8. Oral Health Strategy. There has been no further progress with this matter as the PCT does not have anybody (or cannot fund anybody) with sufficient experience in dental public health to guide this forward.

9. NHS email accounts are still not available as Connecting For Health still haven't got their act together.

10. The PCT are going to provide information on the source of inappropriate referrals.