

MINUTES OF LDC MEETING – Tues 25 th January 2022

APOLOGIES: Hannah Wilmott Tony Walshe Maria Browning

IN ATTENDANCE Jonathan Mynors Wallis- Chair (JMW) Sarah Jackson -Secretary(SJ)
Michelle Carroll- Clerk (MC) Nick Copp (NC) John Cobley (JC) Kevin Brown (KB)
Alistair Danby (AD) Amy Roberts (AR) William Breen (WB) Lynette Ward (LW)
Debbie Lewis (DL) Sanarya Sathumurthy (SS) Beshar Aswad (BA) Ben Jones (BJ)
Frederick Potgieter (FP) Shiraz Teja (ST) Jonathan Sparks (JS) Kate Morris (KM) Victoria Fairman (VF)
Nicole Fairman (NF) Camilla Boyton (CB) Natalie Kijak (NK) Lorna Hollingsworth (LH)

PRESENTATION BY THE COMMUNITY DENTAL SERVICE

The slides from this presentation are on the website.

MATTERS ARISING FROM LAST MEETING:

No update from the CVS presentation from Shabir Shivji. JMW will ask at the BDA on an update.

CHAIRMAN REPORT – Jonathan Mynors-Wallis (JMW)

JMW has been elected to the Professional Executive Committee of the BDA and would welcome views and comments to be taken to them.

Jane Luker is organising dental nurses' apprenticeships on Line ,Michael Wheeler is the national coordinator

Dorset will become an ICS (Integrated Care system) in 2023. JMW has invited someone from this organisation to discuss this at a future LDC meeting

JMW is an elected member of GDPC. There is a seat vacant for the post for Dorset that lasts 3 years if anyone is interested.

The news of the extra funding (50 million) given to dentists to increase access before 31st March has been top of the news this week with JMW giving interviews to South Today, Radio Solent and to Bournemouth Echo – if anyone would like to speak to any more interested parties, please speak to JMW. It is the first time in 10 years that NHS dentistry has been given more money, so it is a small positive step.

Dorset has a new Contract Manager – Carmaine Docherty. She is working remotely from the Midlands and has 16 years of dental experience.

Some practices have been offered more UDA's but only for 4 years. This is not encouraging as building new surgeries, recruiting and training staff takes time to implement, and the time frame is too short

Possibly more NHS tendering is coming to Dorset for different services.

Discussion with the community service whether they could provide a mentoring scheme ,to increase the knowledge of GDP 's in paediatric treatments ,This had been done in the past with sedation .Also whether a member of the community team could join the dental forum group or LDC telegram ,so if there was a dentist having difficulties referring a child in pain they could give immediate advice

SECRETARYS REPORT- Sarah Jackson (SJ)

Reminder of future course dates -

17th February at RNLI – Matthew Jerreat on treatment planning

22nd March at RNLI is the AGM with Eddie Crouch (Chair of BDA) as guest speaker

17th May at RNLI Safeguarding -Jo Russell

The rules and regulations course that was cancelled this month has been rebooked for November. It is hoped to have Louis MacKenzie, restorative consultant, in September to provide an all day hands on course in a practice setting. More details to follow.

PASS scheme – . JMW explained the purpose of the PASS scheme as a referral scheme for dentists who are having trouble and need help/ advice. It is a more local friendly and supportive scheme rather than being referred to GDC although non engagement can sometimes result in GDC referral. One self referral

TREASURERS REPORT - Balance - £151,133

Levy amounts will be discussed at the AGM

ELECTIONS 2022

MC read out the current situation of the committee membership and is attached which shows seats vacant and those who are due for re-election.

Information on member elections will be given out this month. Membership is for 2 years and it would be good to see new younger members joining the committee. Dentists must have an NHS performer number and do not need to practice in the constituency that they represent.

REPORTS FROM OTHER MEETINGS **None**

ANY OTHER BUSINESS **£654 offered by NHS for emergency sessions ,to see 6 patients**

DATE of NEXT MEETING 22nd March – The AGM at RNLI

