

MINUTES OF LDC MEETING – Tues 24th January 2023

APOLOGIES: William Breen

COMMITTEE IN ATTENDANCE

Amy Baers (AB)	Sarah Jackson -Secretary(SJ)		
John Cobley (JC)	Kevin Brown (KB)	Lynette Ward (LW)	Debbie Lewis (DL)
Besher Aswad (BA)	Bala Neelakantan (BN)	Hannah Wilmott (HW)	Parkash Ramchanhani (PKR)
Jonathan Mynors Wallis (JMW)	Camilla Boynton (CB)	Tony Walshe (TW)	
Nick Copp (NC)	Michelle Carroll - Clerk (MC)		
<u>Guests:</u>	Navina Ramalingham (NR)	Sebastian Fletcher (SF)	Tayseer Abdulla (TA)
Tom Cobley (TC)	Angela O'Regan (AOR)	James Coupe (JC)	Alistair Danby (AD) Amy Park (AP)

PRESENTATION from Angela O'Regan and James Coupe from 740 Dental. Last year, a patient arrived at the practice for implant treatment. Pt took standard 3g amoxicillin AB cover and shortly after started to feel unwell in reception. Dentist came to check on them and very quickly the pt went from being OK to being unconscious and not breathing. The staff followed their medical emergency procedure, administered adrenaline and oxygen and the ambulance arrived within 3 minutes. The patient spent months in hospital and has been released but is still in recovery and in a wheelchair. The practice was complimented on their correct and swift action.

Learning points to share from incident;

Next of Kin details up to date;

Staff acted per policy with no dithering;

AB cover always to be taken in surgery as if this had happened at home, pt probably would not have survived- this is a SDCEP guideline;

A member of staff was 'controller' who was able to watch and organise staff actions and record what was happening and not be directly involved;

The practice used items from the emergency drugs kit and needed to restock before being able to open again;

Kept in regular contact with family during patients recovery.

AB thanked AOR and JC for sharing the experience and for answering the questions from those present.

APPROVAL and MATTERS ARISING FROM MINUTES of LAST MEETING:

Minutes approved as correct and no matters arising that were not included separately.

CHAIRMAN REPORT - Amy Baers (AB)

Notes from chairs meeting attended in December & January

Report of dentists getting complaints as there was nowhere to refer bariatric pts. CDS say they have bariatric chairs but very hard to use due to size. NHS has complaints process in place for this, clinicians can contact NHS for help with these complaints.

Dorset has no provision for restorative IFRs. NHS looking into paying enhanced UDA rate for tooth wear cases.

4.75% uplift has been implemented and backdated to April

SECRETARY REPORT – Sarah Jackson (SJ)

To follow.

REPORTS from MEETINGS ATTENDED BY COMMITTEE MEMBERS

Paediatric MCN No meeting

Restorative MCN No meeting

Urgent Care MCN - 17 practices have stabilisation contracts now in SW. All patients referred in from 111. A pathway is being created so GPs can also refer into this pathway. MCN are creating referral criteria so that right patients are being seen via this pathway i.e. high needs patients without a Dentist.

Matters to raise at Urgent Care MCN-

Dr Ramchandani asked how patients can be seen by an NHS Dentist to be cleared dentally pre- surgery e.g., valve replacement.

High need for domiciliary care – can a stabilisation type contract be created so GDPs can provide domiciliary care at reasonable remuneration given that special care are very busy

Orthodontic MCN No meeting

PASS – Lynette Ward would be taking over this role and would report back after next meeting.

TREASURERS REPORT – Nick Copp (NC)

All claims had been paid from the committee and the balance was £158,385.75 for the LDC and PASS remained at £11,408.63

The accounts are being prepared for audits.

ANY OTHER BUSINESS SJ proposed a co-option to the committee of Amy Park and this was seconded .The Winton practice ,which provides sedation advised that their referrals need to have a difficulty rating of zero for the extractions to be accepted on Rego

DATE of NEXT MEETING March 21st is the Annual General Meeting and will be at The RNLI