

WILTSHIRE Local Dental Committee

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Chairman: Philippa Riseley-Prichard

Secretary: Judith Denning

Minutes for the Meeting on Monday 20 January 2020

Treasurer: Nish Patel

7pm The Bear Hotel, Devizes.

1. **Present**-Philippa Riseley-Prichard(Chair), Judith Denning(Secretary), Nish Patel(Treasurer),Matt Clover(Vice-Chair) Robin Mills, Andrew Halmer, Keith Garber, Mehdi Alizadeh, Alison Pink(CDS), Alastair Hetherington, Jo Lawton(Primary Care Contracts Manager)

Apologies-Pratik Patel, Keith George.

2. **Welcome to Jo Lawton Primary Care Contracts Manager, NHS England and NHS Improvements South West**

Jo Lawton was introduced to the committee and the members introduced themselves. She explained that NHS England had merged with NHS Improvements and that there has been a lot of structural changes in the local organisation starting from April 2019, the area has expanded to include Bristol Somerset BANES Wiltshire Swindon and Gloucester, there is another NHS England area that is the South Southwest which consists of Dorset Devon and Cornwall and Somerset.

Jo is very happy to return to meet with LDC on a regular basis in future but requested any specific information required be asked for in advance of the meeting so that she could prepare.

Jo leads two commissioning teams each of 2 people one based in Gloucester and one based in Chippenham, Lisa Kingsbury is working within the team based in Chippenham. Jo has appreciated that there was a disconnect between the area team and local contractors and so has been carrying out the practice assurance visit, the aim of these visit is developing relationships, to find out what additional support practices might need. To date she has visited 40 practices she will provide the LDC with a pro forma of what she is specifically looking for at practices. The main things are contract delivery and Dental Practice Assurance. She is also aware that people need assistance with the new prototypes and are having problems with both BSA and compass.

Main team has also been very busy over the last year with the re-procurement of orthodontic services and an additional couple of High Street contracts. In future NHS England will notify the LDC regarding new practices and new NHS contracts being set up

locally so that the LDC can invite these practices to meetings and courses and let them know what local support is available.

Jo is aware that there are some gaps in High Street activity mainly in the Tidworth Chippenham Corsham areas and that they will be looking to procure additional NHS activity in those areas.

Philippa Riseley-Prichard did say it was very difficult for people unfamiliar with the procurement system to find out where to bid for new contracts and activity, she suggests that the NHS England newsletter which is distributed to all dentists gives the information of where to find the details.

Jo Lawton did say the commissioning team would be looking at under delivery of NHS contracts. The LDC explained one of the big contributing factors to under delivery is the lack of dentists and recruitment difficulties which are then compounded by the slowness of Compass to provide performer numbers.

Jo was pleased to inform the LDC that there has now been established managed clinical networks for orthodontics all surgery special care dentistry and based in Bristol restorative dentistry. It is proposed that the NHS England will commission care in both restorative and oral surgery for the Wiltshire area.

NHS England will send the pro forma for the individual funding request to the LCDs so that they can disseminate this to the members.

Jo informed us that the community dental service is about to go into re-procurement it will be divided into special care adult and special care paediatric dentistry, at the present moment they are carrying out an information gathering service but it is expected that there will be changes in the service locally.

The LDC did discuss with Jo the problems of bariatric and sedation care for patients, at the present moment bariatric care and sedation was out of scope for the community dental service unless there was a special need, the LDC argued that bariatric patients were often unsuitable for care within a general dental practice environment and that some form of care needs to be commissioned somehow. Philippa Riseley-Prichard asked whether the managed clinical network would like LDC representation on them especially the restorative and all surgery. Jo responded she would look into this. Jo informed us that there would be another four new prototype practices starting in the area soon.

Philippa Riseley-Prichard asked Jo what NHS England would like from the LDC she's going to get back to us./

3. Minutes of the last meeting

Were accepted without correction.

4. Matters Arising

1 JBD has forwarded the website details to NP and PP .

2 JBD has. Created a 'Register of Interests' of members and thanked everyone for their submissions. Members need to inform Secretary of any changes.

5. New Constitution.-

The new constitution which had been amended from the last meeting was presented and voted upon. The vote was unanimous to accept the new constitution.

6. AGM

AGM planned before next course on March 11, 2020 at 6.30, notice of AGM and elections to be sent out to GDP's in Wiltshire 6 weeks before which is January 29.

LDC Committee members who are up for re-election are:

Matt Clover

Keith George

Would encourage everyone on committee to encourage individuals to stand.

7. Update on courses.

Next course on 11/03/2020 is the AGM, followed by an Update on the 2017 Periodontal Classification, it is primarily aimed at Dentists and hygienists, but nurses would also be welcome.

Next course will be Jo Russell- On Infection control and Sepsis.

8. Correspondence Received

Next Ortho MCN Mon 16 March 4-6pm

9. A.O.B.

Nish Patel gave a resume of the LDC Officials Day.

There was a talk on the environmental sustainability of dentistry, and it was considered that HTM0105 was exceedingly bad for the environment, the conference looked at how bad dentistry is a whole on environmental issues.

Conference also looked at the speak up campaign which aims at promoting the ability of the dental team to speak up and give feedback on concerns about patient care and the team and also on how individuals should respond.

The NHS choices website has been updated and now practices can comment on reviews left by patients.

As usual they were presentations by the very worthy three main dental charities.

HRMC is again raising the issue about dentists particularly associates not being self-employed the BDA is going to take action on behalf of general dental practitioners.

The conference was also updated about the new contract and also about the new practitioner health program.

Niche also went to a talk on recruitment and which highlighted the problems across the industry in Dental recruitment.

The British dental Association is encouraging all its members to lobby MPs about dentistry.

Robin Mills updated the LDC on a map he has had published in the BDJ on children up to but under 2 years of age showing the geographical difference's. There is a very clear North south divide demonstrating much poorer NHS attendance in the South of England compared with the North.

Alison Pink updated the committee about the community dental service re-procurement process, which is due to start soon, it is a very unknown future and provision of the community dental service will be up for competitive tender.

Matt Clover gave a resume of the last GDPC meeting Dave Cotton is chairman and is a very good lead in the present political time.

The new contract appears that it will be either blend A or B leaning toward blend B mainly a capitation scheme probably for three years with possible weighting for high needs, deprivation and age.

Under the capitation scheme bands one and two of the current UDA system will be covered by the capitation payment with band three treatments being covered by additional UDA is up to a maximum of nine Philippa Riseley-Prichard informed the LDC that it had worked exceedingly well for her it was very prevention based and she felt good for patients. I did note that you had to be very au fait with compass as you needed to manage your book in order to make the contract work.

The LDC Christmas dinner is planned for Friday, the 21st of February 2020 7:30 pm at the Bell at West Overton.

Next meeting Wednesday 6 May 2020, 7pm The Bear Devizes.

The meeting was closed at 8:55 pm.