

WILTSHIRE Local Dental Committee

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Chairman: Philippa Riseley-Prichard

Secretary: Judith Denning

Minutes the Meeting on Monday 27 July 2020

Treasurer: Nish Patel

7pm Via Zoom

Present: Philippa Riseley-Prichard, Judith Denning, Nish Patel, Pratik Patel, Robin Mills, Alastair Heatherington, Keith George, Keith Garber, George Montgomery, Mehdi Alizadeh.

1. **Apologies**-Matt Clover, Alison Pink

2. **Update COVID-19 UDC's -A Pink**

an update on CDS in COVID:

- We continue to be busy with UDC Hub referrals but they are definitely reducing in number, now a greater percentage are coming in house from our own team triaging non registered patient via our helpline. We continue to send GDP hub referrals on to the Wilts & Swindon cluster hubs - SDAC, Execudent Salisbury, MyDentist Swindon & BUPA Trowbridge.
- We continue to operate UDC hub at Chippenham DAC 7 days per week, West Swindon 5 days and Salisbury 5 days per week. We are now seeing between 4 & 6 patients per day in each surgery depending on the air exchange rates. Between hub patients in fallow time our team are triaging hub referrals or phone triage of helpline patients.
- As of last week, we were delighted that HSDP are taking several unregistered patients from our helpline on 3 days per week for triage & F2F care.
- As from end of this week we are starting to see some urgent care patients F2F for non AGPs aiming to reduce the number of in house refs to hub allowing us to assess more effectively and getting patients seen for non AGP.
- UDC Hub refs from GDPs still need to be in line with NHSE/I pathway P1 & P2.
- Mid to end of August we will be restarting F2F clinics for our Special Care patients, prioritising those with the most urgent problems & those most at risk. We have a significant pool of patients that had their COTs halted when we suspended F2F care mid-March. In addition to this we have hundreds of newly referred patients via SPA awaiting assessment
- We are still waiting for our GA Special Care Lists at GWH, RUH & SDH to be re-start – could take some time yet as theatre space is limited with the acute hospitals prioritising Ca, trauma and long waiters. However, if we need to expedite a case then we will aim to do so with our OMFS colleagues.
- Our capacity will be reduced in August/September as we have staff needing to take leave – it has been a long hard road for them and the clinicians in particular are weary of constant triage, the move to F2F care will be very welcome.

- All that said - if there is a second spike and we go back to lockdown then we are ready to flick the switch back to phone triage & UDC hub only, should it be necessary. Let's hope that doesn't come to pass!

Any queries please contact me
Best wishes Alison

3. Minutes of the last meeting

Were accepted without correction.

4. LDC Conference

Matt Clover attended as GDPC representative, Philippa Riseley-Prichard as Wilts representative, Judith Denning as an observer.

Very different to previous conferences, held via Zoom and youtube, but was ran as well as could be expected in the circumstances. Usual format with an update from the GDPC Chair and Vice Chair, Presentations in the form of interviews from The CDO-Sara Hurley and Sandra White the Dental Lead for PHE, plus a recorded address from the Jo Churchill MP.

None of the presentations really gave any useful additional information. Role of CDO and Dental Lead PHE really advisory to Government and NHS and NHS Regional Commissioning Teams. Generally present working situation here to stay for considerable while looking at changes and implementation of New Contract but watch this space!

A large number of motions were presented, all of them except one had someone who voted against the motion.

Conference is in Manchester next year and Cardiff the following year.

5. Finance

Philippa Riseley-Prichard thanked Nish Patel for sorting out the LDC Levy. In addition to Philippa said that we should prepare a budget for those who are claiming expenses she felt it was entirely appropriate that people who gave up their time whilst carrying out activities on behalf of the Ldc should be with reimbursed their loss of income the activities included sitting on the managed clinical network on behalf of Wiltshire Ldc and the local dental network. Needs to be a clear breakdown of what activities will be reimbursed for and what will not

Philippa herself has been sitting on the local dental network and has been made aware that the plan is for flexible commissioning in the future to be able to do this they need to identify areas where there is a need she has highlighted highlighted on behalf of Wiltshire to areas of need in the care of bariatric patient and nervous teenagers the local dental nurse network plans to organise a needs assessment in the near future

Philippa feels that Joe Lawton and others in the local commissioning are definitely more flexible regarding flexible commissioning of specialist service is in general practice she feels that each committee needs one main representative and a secondary representative to cover and what the primary is ill or away.

Reimbursement of time is set at the Guild rate of £300 per session.

6. Database

JBD has produced first draft of database, later entries are up to date with all the details , but earlier entries on the database are emails with no identification of the individual who could be GDP could be DCP. JBD and P R_P will go through to try and identify further.

Wiltshire LDC now has a Dropbox account a copy of all the documents have now been transferred into the dropbox

7. Correspondence Received

None received

8. A.O.B.

There being no other business meeting was closed at 8.33

Next meeting 14 Sept 2020 7pm via Zoom