

CORNWALL & ISLES OF SCILLY LOCAL DENTAL COMMITTEE

Meeting of the LDC on Tuesday 30th July 2020 7.30pm held remotely through Zoom

Minutes

1. Apologies - Fin Bason, Vanessa Legg
2. Matters arising not otherwise included in this agenda – Jenna said she is still in communication with Tamsin Hearle arranging a letter to be sent to MPs
3. Chairs Report – the urgent care group is now meeting remotely every other week on a Friday at 4pm. It has been difficult for Andrew to attend due to clinics. Hubs are continuing and mainly unregistered patients attending or patients of practices that haven't started providing AGPs yet. They are very busy. Fit testing kits are being distributed around the region. It looks like the non-recurrent UDAs will be clawed back if they haven't been met by the practice and they will not be carried forward if so. There is now a new group consisting of south west LDC chairs that will meet quarterly with the area team and LPN chair. There will be 7 areas eg ortho to be delegated to a LDC chair to lead on. It is now the right time for Andrew to step down as chair and appoint a new chair. There is an area team strategic plan for south west dentistry provision.
4. Re-election of secretary, chair, vice-chair and treasurer.
Steph Higgins put herself forward for the role of treasurer and was voted in
Vanessa Legg put herself forward for the role of secretary and was voted in
There was discussion about the role of chair and vice-chair. Nobody put their name forward to be voted in. Jenna was interested in the role but had some concerns. Carrie offered to take the role of vice chair for Jenna to become chair for a period of 6 months and then review. This role will be reviewed in 6 months. The option of a rolling chair throughout the committee was also discussed if after 6 months Jenna decided to step down.
5. LDC Conference – 32 motions were put forward and included items on coronavirus, fluoridation and contract reform. 3 motions were not upheld, including a motion to provide private dentists with free PPE and another for forming a dental crisis committee.

Shawn Charlwood, vice chair of GDPC..."NHS contract developments for England - what next"

- talked about the way things are working now over covid.

- how to deal with quarters 3 and 4 - continue with possible capitation payments, UDAs are unrealistic
- focus on prevention
- based on trust, less about activity measurement
- flexible commissioning
- use of DCPs
- access/prevention/good care/sustainability for practices

Sara Hurley

-Lots of thanks about how well everyone has done
 -Oral health improvement....trust...moving away from UDA 'widgets'
 -she was asked what is coming next as covid alert level reduces, she quoted Boris's whack a mole....need to be agile
 -asked what she would do differently - she said she realises now they should have "pushed" the info to dentists, not expected them to "pull" the info out from what they had communicated...she says they are ready to listen and learn to get better....says she has a special rapport now with the chair of LDCs due to all the zoom meetings

Sandra White, PHE

- They are looking at the guidance about AGPs etc, she wasn't sure what was going to happen..."would need a crystal ball"
- communication with dentists, support and buddying

Jo Churchill MP

-thanks to everyone.."unprecedented times" ...well done
 -remote care continuing into the future, check ups for low needs pts over the phone!?
 -prevention at core

Len D'Cruz - BDA Indemnity

- said there have been multiple documents for advice to follow, he said any of them would be fine, but a little confusing. PHE is the most important guidance
- then a big long advert for using 'BDA Indemnity Services'

6. Treasurers report - £72,364.91 in the current account and £24,327.95 in the deposit account. We are currently receiving around £3000 per month from

statutory levies whereas we were receiving £4500/month when we were joined with Devon. The joint account is still open until the new payments are proving to come through without problem. The balance of the joint account is £394.50

7. Any other business – no other business
8. Date of next meeting – Tuesday 20th October 7.30pm by Microsoft Teams.

Meeting started at 7.30pm and Ended at 9.30pm