

AVON LOCAL DENTAL COMMITTEE

Committee meeting

Held on 22nd April 2024

Present: Andrew House, Brad Hall, Katie Davies, Paul Drugan, Matt Garton, Darren Hill, James Rocha, George Schofield, Jane Timothy. Zac Warwick-Moony, Claudia Lever

Apologies Robert Snelling, James Rocha, Aiden Moran, Susan Madrugo

Minutes

Minutes of the previous meeting were approved

Chairman's Items

Matters arising from all the LDN and MCN committees. There is a lot of talk but no action. There may be implementation of electronic referral soon, but this has been discussed for the last fifteen years. When NHS England representatives are asked for data at these meeting invariably, they do not have it to hand.

Committee Issues

Lostwithiel Cornwall was discussed as the preferred contract model, stabilization Contract hand backs, PLVE contract termination, GDPC ongoing negotiations with NHSE, NHS Pension Scheme, the McCloud judgement and remaining in the Pension Scheme, ICB various committees and their interaction with the LDC. Urgent care and access to treatment at the BDH and the BDS
Arrangements for an Open Evening and tour of the new Bristol Dental Hospital was planned.

Treasurer report

A resumption of the levy going forward to be considered.

Other Committees

Southwest Local Dental Network, ICBs, GDPC, BDA Pension Committee

AOB

Hopefully with a change in the government there will be meaningful contract reform.
Potential financial instability of corporates which will cause further system instability.
Cosmetic fillers and Botox being carried out by unqualified people.

With no further business, the meeting closed at 20.50

DATES OF NEXT MEETINGS

To be circulated