

AVON LOCAL DENTAL COMMITTEE

Committee meeting

Held by Zoom on Monday 8th February.

Minutes

Present: John Cantwell, Katie Davies, Lisa Davies, Paul Drugan, Matt Garton, Carl Fullaway, Brad Hall, Daran Hills, Aidan Moran, James Rocha Neil Schembri, George Schofield. Rob Snelling, Sarah Taylor Jane Timothy

Apologies Andrew House

Chairman's Items 15 Fit Testing Kits available, Final fit testing course in Bristol has been fully booked. Jane Timothy asked about indemnity if carrying out fit testing for other practices, Brad Hall said he his indemnity only covered him for his usual place of work. Cover may be available under Crown Indemnity but this would have to be confirmed by the Area Team, Vaccinations for the dental team were poorly organised as the CCGs were unaware of the area that Avon LDC covered and this led to poor coordination in contacting practice and identifying the correct pathway for them to access the programme. From the feedback the committee felt that most of the dental team had now accessed the vaccination program. 45% activity level and possible overperformance, lab work, material expenses and abatement were discussed. Foundation Dentists activity and carry forward of overperformance was also discussed. PPE and claiming back using the eligibility on compass before it was available free via the portal .111 access and unregistered patients.is an ongoing issue. Bristol Dental Hospital are looking for straight forward denture patients. The status of UDCs waiting for an update from the area team

Minutes Minutes for previous zoom meeting were agreed. Going forward all zoom meeting to be recorded

Committee Issues Paul Drugan raised the issue of team members refusing the vaccination Risk assessment for pregnant team members. Graduation of final year dental students and the criteria for qualifying has been change from quantity of clinical procedures to quality. The dental schools have to provide evidence to the GDC that they are safe beginners

Treasurer report Stable funding levels. Levy on hold at present. Committee agreed payments of a £1000 to the Guild, Dental Health Support Trust and Dental Benevolent Trust

Other Committees

Pension Committee issue with the eligibility of members access to the NHS Pension Scheme due to some corporate business structures. This has now been resolved and the threat of removal from the scheme has been resolved

GDPC ongoing discussions with NHSE on the activity in regards to the financial year 21/22, Integrated Care System and the potential risk for the funding of NHS Dental Services.

Special Care & Paeds MCN issue with referrals from General Practice

Correspondence Referrals for special care. Tony Smith and his Dental Apps has been signposted to the CDO. Pharmacists and vaccination. Breach notices. Holiday Inn refund and arrangements for meetings when face to face meetings restart has been received. CCGs and their role in vaccination programme. Ongoing issues with associate pay correspondence has reduced

AOB GA waiting times
NHS Professionals and vaccination programme

With no further business, the meeting closed at 20.15

DATES OF NEXT MEETINGS

To be circulated