

AVON LOCAL DENTAL COMMITTEE

Committee meeting

Held by Zoom on Monday 29th November.

Minutes

Present: John Cantwell, Katie Davies, Paul Drugan, Matt Garton, Carl Fullaway, Brad Hall, Aidan Moran, George Schofield, Jane Timothy. Darren Hill, Lisa Davies, Lisa Manson, S Kassam, Jenny Bowker

Apologies None

Presentation by CCG Presentation of the development of the Integrated Care System by Lisa Manson Director of Commissioning, Jenny Bowker Head of Primary Care Development and Sukeina Kassam Head of Primary Care Contracts which covered how the CCG and LDC can work together. The development of the 1CS, development of primary care services and delegation and White Paper that puts ICS on a statutory footing. There was a discussion with the LDC on what Dentistry would like to get out of delegation and potential issues such as ring fencing of the dental budget going forward,

Chairman's Items The problems with access and emergency care prioritising irregular patients over frequent attenders. The New SOP Guidance and how practices are implementing it with the emergence of the Omicron variant. No update on the contractual arrangements for Q4, and the issues with staff absences and patient cancellation on UDA targets. Growing contact hand backs in the Avon Area

Minutes Minutes for previous zoom meeting were agreed.

Committee Issues The retention of Dental Nurses and Dentists and the severe issues this is causing practice making it impossible to reach UDA targets. The issue of possible industrial action was raised with various viewpoints due to NHS dental care being at breaking point. Mark Browns death in service and the fallout of the breach notice served by the Area Team to his widow, patients and tax payer was discussed 2.2% uplift to April 2021 FP17 and data collection from 1st December. The lack of respect and the disgraceful way the profession have been treated compared to other parts of the Health Service. Pension and the McCloud

Treasurer report Stable funding levels. A resumption of the levy going forward to be considered.

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Other Committees South West Local Dental Network, LDC Regional Liaison Group GDPC and LDC Official Day.

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Correspondence Wera Hobhouse MP Bath, Members of the public contacting the LDC asking for help in accessing NHS dental care Tony Smith, Jenny Bowker Head of Primary Care Development, Ginnette Corr Health and Wellbeing and Tessa Fielding,

AOB GA wait time at the BDH and the relocation of Bristol Dental School
Staffing issues at BDH
Resumption of face-to-face LDC meetings

With no further business, the meeting closed at 20.10

DATES OF NEXT MEETINGS

To be circulated