

AVON LOCAL DENTAL COMMITTEE

Committee meeting

Held on 12th October 2023

Minutes

Present: Andrew House, Brad Hall, Katie Davies, Paul Drugan, Matt Garton, Darren Hill, James Rocha, George Schofield, Robert Snelling, Sarah Taylor, Jane Timothy. Zac Warwick-Moony, Simon Howarth, Chris Voisey

Apologies Carl Fullaway, Susan Madrugo

Presentation

Chris Voisey Research Manager NIHR Clinical Research Network and Simon Howarth attended the meeting and gave a presentation to explain the study to assess the feasibility of conducting a trial of the clinical and cost-effectiveness of full pulpotomy as compared to RCT for mature pre/molar teeth in adults with symptoms indicative of irreversible pulpitis.

Unfortunately, the team from Dundee University could not attend the meeting remotely due to IT issues at the Hotel. Chris Voisey then explained the process of the study and Sarah Taylor discussed with the committee her experience in practice of delivering the study. They then took questions from the committee.

Chairman's Items

Delegation of Dentistry with the ICB and the possibility of flexible commissioning, claw back. Matters arising from the LDN and MCN committees.

Minutes

Minutes for previous zoom meeting were agreed.

Committee Issues

Lostwithiel Cornwall contract, Ring Fencing of the Dental Budget, Mid-Year letters Contract hand back GDPC ongoing negotiations with NHSE, NHS Pension Scheme, the McCloud judgement, and the change in tiering rates. ICB various committees and their interaction with the LDC. Urgent care and access to treatment at the BDH and the BDS

Treasurer report

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

Other Committees

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

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Orthodontic extractions, Urgent Care, Inappropriate use of antibiotics
Stabilisation Contracts

With no further business, the meeting closed at 20.30

DATES OF NEXT MEETINGS

To be circulated