

AVON LOCAL DENTAL COMMITTEE

Committee meeting

Held by Zoom on Monday 20th September.

Minutes

Present: John Cantwell, Katie Davies, Paul Drugan, Matt Garton, Carl Fullaway, Brad Hall, Aidan Moran, George Schofield, Jane Timothy, Andrew House

Apologies None

Chairman's Items South West Area team have tendered out 1,200 emergency slots per week. They were surprised when only 4 were taken up in the Bristol area. This lack of interest was due to the disruptive nature of patients coming through general practice via the 111 pathway and practices struggling to see their regular patients due to the pandemic. No update on the contractual arrangements for Q3, implementation of 3% uplift and abatement. Volunteers were asked to register an interest in attending various committees and working groups. Friends and Family along with patients signing FP17 forms to be restarted

Minutes Minutes for previous zoom meeting were agreed.

Committee Issues Area team ongoing restructuring and working groups that produce no concrete results to improve the provision of care. The relevance of fallow time, temperature checks of patients and lateral flow test in general practice were discussed. The breakdown of the laboratory cost between performers and providers and how many were using the BDA model was highlighted. The retention of Dental Nurses and Dentists and the severe issues this is causing practices to deliver care was also discussed, along with the SNOMED debacle. 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.

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

Other Committees GDPC discussed the ongoing difficult contractual discussions with NHSE, SNOMED and ongoing problems with some performer's pay and the lack of engagement of NHSE and the BSA in the process.

Initial meeting with the Integrated Care Provider Group to discuss the implantation of the Integrated Care System.

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Correspondence Ongoing unresolved issues with associate pay and Lucy Raby, Mark Browns partner.

AOB BDA Benevolent AGM
Clawback and the reduced level.
The relocation of Bristol Dental School
Resumption of face to face LDC meetings
Co-opting of Alex Greig onto the committee.
Oral Surgery referrals

With no further business, the meeting closed at 20.05

DATES OF NEXT MEETINGS

To be circulated