



West Sussex Local Dental Committee

Meeting to be held on:
Wednesday 13th November 2013 at 6.30 pm
at the White Horse, Storrington
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Minutes

TH	Apologies & welcome: Jo Clark, David Cheshire Attendees: Toby Hancock, Agi Tarnowski, Mark O'Hara, Robin Lesley, Mary Green Paul Mellings, Richard Beioley, George Billis, Matt Botha, Rajan Sethi, David Bryan, David Macpherson, Amit Rai, Emmanuel Lazanakis, Farbod Javad		Action
TH	Minutes of the previous meeting Wednesday 11th September 2013 at	Signed off with no amendments	TH
	Welcome to Amit Ray Chair of Surrey and Sussex LPN Noted that Sachin Anand has missed 3 LDC meetings in a row and accordingly LDC constitution suggests he should stand down, AT was asked to e-mail him to let him know. George Billis attended as a guest for the second time, proposed as full LDC member by MB seconded by RB		
TH	Matters arising Regional OHAG; Nigel Taylor contacted TH regarding closer working relationship between Surrey and Sussex LDC in a joint OHAG type forum, TH and the committee are in support of closure ties but feel Channel is the best forum for communication and networking rather than setting up an additional committee. Ortho have their own separate managed clinical networks.		TH
MB/PM	Area Team Update PM reported currently there is an under spend in West Sussex , concerns raised that the funding will not be reinvested locally for dentistry but will in fact go into the larger secondary care sector (not dental) which is in deficit. Request raised for TH to e-mail AT.		MB/PM
AT	Secretary's Report Expansion of LDC membership; TH was contacted by Martin Ellis a clinical technician in Crawley, wanting to come to the LDC. Some constitutional issues were discussed as at present dentist paying a levy are the represented population for the LDC. However the LDC reflected that times are changing so that the LDC meetings or the Communication Forum maybe appropriate host to DCP's in the future. It was agreed that ME could be invited as a guest initially. Officials Day: AT was contacted today by BDA the date 6/12/13 normally 2 attendees go, BDA fund one place.		AT
PM	Treasurer's Report Accounts: were made available by PM they were discussed and agreed by the committee. Problems of next year's levy collection were raised. Overall there has been increase in expenditure due to the increase in meetings e.g between LDC's, more attendees to Channel, PSG. The current balance is £3300 which should cover next year's funding if the commitments remain about the same this will be needed as the new system of payment is as yet to be finalised but may be a opting in system. Currently the West Sussex has a 0.1% levy other areas national have a 2-3%. Funding PSG: The LAT will not fund the PSG attendance but will fund the DPLP, it was agreed that dental representation is important on the PSG and that the LDC would provide funding for RB for his attendance from May 1013. AR suggested that PASS type scheme could		PM

	often be of benefit in helping to resolve some cases that were referred to the PSG.	
VW	GDPC Report VW did not attend the meeting so no report given	VW
TH	Channel: Notes available on website	TH
TH	Communication forum; A further Communication forum was suggested in February 2014 when it is possible more details will become available about the new single QOF. It was suggested that Christine Coleman and Carol Langley may be invited to represent post graduate training.	TH
RL/TH	SHO funding and DF2 Training: TH and DMc updated the LDC about a new initiative being developed with the KSS to try to overcome a shortfall of suitable training cases for SHO's in MFU in exodontias or surgical exodontia. The LAT and KSS are on board with trying to develop this. A solution would need to be found to the funding problem KSS are happy to top up funding deficiency. The LDC were supportive of the process and ideas were discussed including EDS, IMOS outreach , RMS triage and filtering cases, MFU becoming a MOS provider for these cases. A ball park figure was discussed of aprox 2 a week over 52 weeks for 5 SHO equating to about 500 cases. DMc to email TH with protocol of what type of cases etc for the project to move ahead.	RL/TH
TH	Primary Care Strategy Day; TH and AR will be attending, TH asked the committee what issue they would like to raise, ideas were the implementation of a core NHS service and a honest dialogue with the public.AR asked the committee to share ideas of best practice locally IMOS, the DwSI in Perio and Restorative were mentioned	TH
	Any Other Business AR: Wider stake holders meeting AR will organise a wider meeting for performers and providers in Surrey and Sussex. AR also described West Sussex LPN as being of a smaller format not necessarily about representation of all parties but of having key decision makers engaged in provision and dissemination of best practice. BDA proposal: TH was contacted by Rachel Ellis from the BDA who would like attend/ a meeting for GDPs in the area in Jan Feb to update GDP about contract reforms. AR suggested that it might be p[ossible to incorporate the two events. AT to e-mail details to him Controlled Dugs meeting: EL has kindly volunteered to attend on behalf of Surrey and Sussex.	TH
TH	Date and venue of next meeting Wednesday, 26 th February 2014 at 6.30pm	TH
TH	Date and venues of 2014 meetings All meetings will be held at the White Horse Pub in Storrington, dates are available on the website	TH