



Wednesday 10th September 2014 at 6.30 pm
at the White Horse, Storrington
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MINUTES

Attendees: Toby Hancock, Matt Botha, Paul Mellings, Christien Hallworth, Emmanuel Lazankism David Macpherson, Stephen Walsh, Rastan Sethi, Ashkan Pitchforth, Roz Walker, Mark O'hara, Priya Patel, amit Patel, Dave Bryan, Victor Wiffen, Anirudg Kapoor, Martin Ellis, Jenny Parry, Mary Green

Apologies: Robin Lesley, Farbod Javid, George Billis

Minutes of the previous meeting to follow

Matters arising

Dentist's feedback to the levy change TH clarified 0.14% of contract value is taken from the provider as the Levi the figure is divided by the number of associates and taken over 11 months of the year

Alcoholics Annoymous Seminar TH attended on behalf of the LDC and shared literature and feedback on the work of the AA with healthcare workers in particular and invitation was extended to the their chair.

Older person project update (Christine Hallworth) £20,000 has been received and banked by each LDC Sussex Surrey and Kent. a letter was received from HEKKS to arrange a representative to come to speak to the LD regarding how they would like the LDC to facilitate the project.

Foundation Training funding there was a 0% reduction in FT salaries

Food for meetings Light finger food, sandwiches without shell fish, cheese, with tea coffee, cookies and cakes was agreed

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Area Team Update

Practice Visit Check List, has been agreed by all and is operational, 3/12 notice is given to practices priority given at the moment to Surrey and Kent, Sussex practices only if problems arise or if have sedation contracts etc.

Staffing 15% loss of staff due to loss of regional tear, the LAT is likely to be Kent Surrey and Sussex.

Annual Review has been completed, claw back for underperformance but no breach notices, this year defaulting will not be allowed.

Funding The budget for Surrey and Sussex is not ring fenced by area, priority contributing to NHS cost saving and increasing access to 70%. Surrey more of a priority than Sussex. Practices unlikely to have NHS contracts pulled though it is possible to redistribute contract values without the tendering process. It was noted that it is almost impossible in the current frame work to set up a new practice.

LPN no LPN in Surrey or Sussex, Kent does have an LPN no further news

Orthodontic needs assessment and referral packs a standardised form across the LAT is in development, is a flag ship project amongst other aims it is hoped to decrease the number of assessment / review appointments. Feedback from orthodontists ongoing the form was felt to be to heavily IOTN based and that this would not be workable in the GDS. Ortho contracts have been extended to 2016

Sedation there are concerns about IV sedation. IV sedation preformed privately within a NHS course of treatment is illegal. IV sedation is heavily controlled and heading towards specialist practice.

MFU/SHO project still not running as yet due to administrative difficulties, Consultants may need to register as performers but as may not be on the GDC register this may also be a problem currently MFU is funded as speciality through medicine. TH will be following this up with Annie Godden next week.

MB/PM

Secretary's Report

Communication forum Date is set for Thursday 20th November at 4.30 hoping for a good attendance

Core subject training day update date is set for the 16th October at WHEC, speakers confirmed Natalie Foley, Simon Quelch, Sue Ward, Toby Hancock, Alan Wilson, Peyman Alam

Sponsors: Frank Taylor,Dentsply Registration is occurring via web site numbers as yet unknown due to illness of Jodie , Emmanuel kindly offered to divert e-mails to him. We are still encouraging registration and will send out e-mails to confirm as soon as possible.		AT														
Treasurer's Report Levy update BSA still sending Levi collected to PM who as agreed divides and distributes to the LDC's in a ration of 12: Surrey, 10: West Sussex, 9: East Sussex		PM														
GDPG Report ARF challenge BDA taking GDC on taking the ARF to judicial review Contract update lack of new from the pilots, GDPG feels sidelined nothing likely to happen until after a general election FT pledge that no UK graduate will be without a FT place Victor will be standing down at the end of his 3yaers period and urged younger dentist to put themselves forward.		VW														
Channel coming up will update at next LDC meeting		TH														
Any Other Business NaOCI incidents Stephen Walsh reported on incidents were hypo chloride accidents were being sent to A&E, this is inappropriate as long wait could potential cause patients further harm he urged dentist to refer to MFU and contact him by phone to alert them of a patient coming in Vaccination for Hep B this service like needle-stick injury management is paid for with Occupational Health locally in Sussex so should be available and must be used or funding may be lost. Certificate of Conformity Martin Ellis reminded LDC member that the patient statement is a legal requirement that must be offered to patients with their lab work.		TH														
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