



West Sussex Local Dental Committee

Topic: WEST SUSSEX LDC MEETING

Time: April 13, 2022 06:30 PM London

Attendees:

Agi Tarnowski AT
Parul Patel PP
Toby Hancock TH
Mary Green MG
Mark O'Hara MOH
Marian Nooran

Sandra Da Silva-Creasey (Secretary)

Apologies:

Ashkhan Pitchforth AP
Jo Clark JC
Anitha Diwaker AD
George Billis GB
Oliver Trefgaime OT
Katrina Broadhill KB
Richard Simons RS
Andrew Hobkirk AH
Emmanuel Lazanakis EL
Matt Botha MB
Jane Harris JH
Christine Hallworth Miller CHM
Simon Quelch SQ

[AGENDA](#)

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WS LDC PPT Presentation by AT

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Healthcare Update AT

- MOH to follow up with HASOC – West Sussex County council
- MP - Reminder to be sent to Jeremy Quinn
- Minister of Dentistry is an MP of Lewes, East Sussex
- PP - ICS – Non-Executive Director from ICB contacted PP – They came to Crawley to have a look – Dental agenda raised, primary care, out of hours and, PCN's and asked how he was going to involve the people providing the care but not their primary agenda.

ACTION – AT - Contact Healthwatch direct and engage with MP's in HASOC

MATTERS Arising (AT)

- 50 million funding & extra sessions
 - Uptake was modest and it was not effective as presumed

NHS E&I (MB)

- Unscheduled care flyers distributed
- The rate was lower and the uptake on the 50 million was not taken up on a higher rate and expectation was still 6-8 patients
- **PPE Innovation** – no interest – Date in Brighton 28th June 2022
- **Letter to National Team SE LDC** thanks to Ashkan – will continue to keep writing to people
- **Contractual Arrangement 2022/23**
 - Q4 - 85% remain but lowered threshold @75%
 - Q1 95% with a view to 100% going forward
 - SOP withdrawn but IPC remain
 - TH - Some associates have not hit their 85 but are still paying for 100
 - MOH – Not going to apply the clawback until October
- **YEAR End Covid Reports**
 - Observing to see if any practices get any benefits by enclosing all their absence sickness
- Sean wrote a letter from BDA GDPC to Ali Sparke
- **LDC Conference 2022 Wales**
 - Representatives Matt Botha & Jane Harris, Special observer Mary Green. GDPC representative Toby Hancock & Agi Tarnowski
 - Motions will be pooled together
- **Covid Cases Report**
 - The cases are levelling off and currently people are not able to test but cases were going up before April even though testing was going down
- **SE LDC Liaison Meeting**
 - Agi & Emmanuel attended – **ACTION** - need to raise agenda items

- Question that could be raised is – how many contracts back have they had and how many contract productions as at the end of March – this is data that has been shared before
- MG - How many people have achieved their 85% so we can present the figures to MP's
- Ask what the uptake of Urgent Care was in Q4 with the additional funding and what the provisions are for out of hours going forward
- Tim wrote an Urgent Care procurement
- PP – There is Market research which came out and they have asked for 3 different types of UDS, one is a CAS system where everyone bids for it, the second bidding is in hours slots and the last one is like the current EDS. If the pot stays the same, it won't expand the service
- AT – On the front of it the system sounds good but if there aren't any services at the end of it then it works like REGO
- MN – We are struggling to obtain an NHS dentist and we do prioritise the urgent care cases, a person wants to come in and do proper dentistry and this is why we are struggling to even recruit.
- MG – The patients of any practice should be looked after. Many patients in the EDS have been in pain for weeks/months. If the government are cutting back on the care for Urgent Care then how will people cope - overuse of anti-biotics and painkillers.
- Procurement in MDS

Treasurer's Report (MB)

- All ok - MB on holiday

Secretary's Report (MOH)

- MOH – need to go back to lady from Chase de Vere
- IT and Comms
- Newsletter
- New Guild rate & expenses
 - £340 up in 2022/23 from £310 – as an LDC will stick with Guild

Channel and RLG update (EL)

- No Channel meeting planned

PASS (TH)

- TH - Floating case of a dentist in Worthing, MOH – seems to have calmed down. No new cases. AT – only a handful of cases passing through. LDC need to always take the stance that you are innocent until proven guilty.

PEER Review (AT)

- Kids & Caries AT – 10 people with discussions on SDF
- IMOS- Guideline for KSS published NHHSE

- Complaint's symposium
- Other? Volunteers for new topics
- AT - any topic welcome.
 - TH – How to create a workable accountable UDA replacement
- AT – PEER Review National Tool Kit endorsement
 - Facilitator can claim £380 for a PEER review with a view of the LDN funding it but not sure the financial package works for us
 - MOH – the framework is good AT – Good lesson plan and the recipes are good; I support the tool but only if the NHS is funding

Financial Tasks for Dentists & Dental Practices

- **45 Minutes 22nd June**
 - TH- Not Pensions and Taxation and not the private pensions as none of us have private pensions.
 - AT- General financial planning for all dentists, mixed dentists who are salaried, principled and some are associates in various ages in their career
 - AT- Hopefully face to face in June

Biannual CPD day (AT)

- **AT- Progressing**
 - Cross Infection Caroline Pankhurst
 - Safeguarding adult
 - Safeguarding children
 - AMR Wendy Thomson
 - Oral Cancer Andre Hobkirk
 - Medical Emergencies Gary Perkins
 - BSA NHS rules and regs
 - TH- BSA Pensions change – update
- **AT-Dentistry magazine**
 - AT- The Magazine put out a circular seeking content for their platform, let's send them recordings and see how they do. They are also looking for speakers.
 - MB/TH – Informal discussion on LDC to be organised for the Dentistry magazine

ACTION MOH to share poster of 'Older Person Project' on social media

Ortho and MFU update

LDN & MCN Reports

Ortho (TH)

- AT- Ortho was cancelled

Oral Surgery (MB)

- Guidelines produced on what is referred and what tier it belongs to as it is a system that works well but perhaps can be improved

OH Imp (PP)

- Invited Julius to the Kids Peer Review and he uses SDF if the child complains of pain and it alleviates the pain

UDC (TH, PP)

- Discussions on commissioning is staying in place and working with the ICF. Survey came through to providers - seeing what we would bid for if we were to bid. Anti-biotic stewardship
- If the new model gets created. Where there are patients being seen out of hours and you can't contact the cardiologist – it makes sense to add the patients that can have the option of intervention.

SCD&P (PP, AT)

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Restorative (MO, AT)

- New Procurement for Restorative and ENDO level 2

RD MCN (AT)

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GDPC Report (TH)

[Click here for GDPC Report Link](#)

- TH- No update – Next meeting 6/5/22

BDA County Council (MG)

- MG- Had a branch meeting recently. Trying to organise our presidential meeting from 2020, usually only an annual post but Ian has been president for 3 years. Meeting scheduled for 30/9/22 Guy Barwell will be the new president and the meeting will be on scourge of dental practice. Awaiting guest speakers' confirmation. Low delegate rate including lunch and dinner the night before
- Branch council committee are very keen to support the CPD Day. Happy to put the information on the BDA website

- AT-As soon as HEE become part of NHS England will they be as supportive of CPD projects so it would be good to have other partners to assist with the administrative duties
- AT-Working and collaborating with BDA on something that is complaints driven and with the indemnity scheme would be ideal

IT and Communications (EL, MO & PP)

[Click here to see all communication on the website](#)

[Newsletters](#)

Reports from committees

[Data Security Policy](#)

[Test Positive Guidelines](#)

[Dental Practice Risk Assessment](#)

[Guidelines for Prioritisation of Dentoalveolar Oral Surgery Treatment](#)

AOB

- MB – We have not had a meeting for English County Council. Hannah was the Chair but we have not had a meeting for quite a long time.
- TH-Next Associates meeting is on Tuesday
- PP- Does the submission work still need to carry on? MOH- compliance person at HQ don't know
- PP-Patient charges go up in April but have not heard anything. MOH-they last went up in December 21 so perhaps they are waiting for a new date or perhaps they are getting rid of UDA's...
- MOH-NHS Website says work for status collection data from April 21 to March 22, no update on spreadsheet

Date and venue of next Hybrid meetings

22/6/2022

14/9/2022

AGM TBC