

Hampshire & Isle of Wight Local Dental Committee

Committee Meeting – Wednesday 25 July 2018 at 7pm

Venue: Room 2, The Education Centre, RHCH, Romsey Road, Winchester SO22 5DG

Part One

1. **Welcome** Guests and Observers – Lloyd Payne
2. **Present:** Keith Percival (Secretary) acting Chair for this meeting; Claudia Peace (Treasurer); Kostanty Kostiw; Ailsa Graham; Victoria Newland-Jones; Kim Jones; Nick Forster; Sham Sehra; Prawash Sunuwar; Eva Lewin; Nerina Hendrickse; Emily Vidovic (in attendance); Caroline Short (Minutes)
Apologies: Kathy Cottrell; Philip Gowers; Parimal Manek; Jeyanthi John; Philip Wray; Jane Powell; Phil Gowers (Chair); William Creedon; Denise Mattin; Verna Easterby-Smith; Hardev Sehra; Mairead Hayes; Latha Davda; Stephen Robinson
3. **Conflicts of Interest – not already noted** None.
4. **Minutes of the Meeting 9 May 2018 (Part One)** signed off as a true and accurate record of the meeting.
5. **Matters Arising** Associates Employment status – HMRC looking and reviewing this and they deem that Associates are self-employed if party to BDA model associate agreements. Concerns have been raised about those contracts/agreements that may be offered by larger contractors. Around 22% of the dental market is held by Corporate contractors. NF has contacted the BDA with details of the Lawyer at Delloittes that he has recently contacted to try to clarify this emerging worrying concern. EL queried whether there should be a limited liability Partnership. KPs view would be an Associate agreement would be preferable. Highlighted that the whole construction industry workforce are self-employed. 40,000 dentists not a large electoral force. EL has enrolled an HR organisation to give advice.
6. **PHE – Jeyanthi John - Consultant DPH**
 1. PHE has released guidance on breastfeeding and dental health in April 2018. Dental teams should encourage mums to breastfeed.

<https://www.unicef.org.uk/babyfriendly/wp-content/uploads/sites/2/2018/04/PHE-Child-Dental-Health-and-Breastfeeding-April-2018.pdf>
 2. PHE has published a suite of resources focused on **promoting a healthier weight for children, young people and families.**

These resources are intended to support health and care professionals to be consistent and provide a core set of healthy weight messages throughout the life

course. This suite of resources is part of Public Health England's All Our Health 'call to action' for health and care professionals. Resources can be accessed [here](#) and include:

Consistent messaging infographics: For use in practice. Each infographic highlights the key evidenced based healthy weight messages for specific age or target groups.

Consistent messaging slide sets: The aim of these slides is to be used as a training tool to inform workforce development. It provides detailed evidence based healthy weight messages from preconception through to age 18 years. It includes links to a range of useful free resources including e-learning and guidance documents.

Child obesity animation: This animation demonstrates for all health and care professionals their vital role in supporting children, young people and families to maintain a healthier weight to prevent and reduce childhood obesity, from pregnancy through to the transition to adulthood

3. Results of the last 5-year-old survey and "Adults in sheltered housing" survey both released in the last few weeks.

Hampshire, Southampton and Portsmouth participated in the 2015-16 Adults survey. IOW were unable to identify a provider who could do it within the available funding. http://www.nwph.net/dentalhealth/older_people/oral_health_2015_16_older_people_results.aspx

The survey includes a dental examination as well as a questionnaire survey. There was a separate evaluation report carried out for this survey as it was the first of its kind in the UK. The report highlights the challenges faced by the fieldwork teams for this survey. Nevertheless, the national dental epidemiology lead, Gill Davies, has stated that the results provide a "useful estimate of disease levels and service use" in this group.

Only Hampshire participated in the 5-year-old survey. Nationally, dental caries levels in this age-group continue to fall but there are still over 20% of children affected. Within Hampshire, 13% of the children examined had caries and the dmft in this group was just under 3.

4. Portsmouth City Council and Portsmouth Academy jointly developed oral health project bid a Dragon's Den event at the PHE SE Research and Innovation event earlier this year. Their bid beat competition from several other public health bids. Similar events are being held at all the PHE Centres across the country but this is the only oral health project to be funded to date. An animated video promoting oral health for disadvantaged children and parents is being developed which incorporates video is now being designed to incorporate key messages from the 'Delivering Better Oral Health' toolkit. If successful, the intervention will be rolled-out across targeted sites in Portsmouth.
5. Hampshire County Council has published a range of oral health documents associated with an oral health needs assessment. This will shortly go on their website. I will send out the link once it has been published.

6. Scotland has published an excellent Oral Health Improvement Plan. Available at: <http://www.gov.scot/Publications/2018/01/9275>

7. **HEE – Jane Powell**

No report received

8. **NHS England – South Wessex report to LDCs Commissioning Team - Verna Easterby-Smith**

- **Reinvestment of recovered money** from contracts in Wessex in 2017 2018 – A total of £5,764,000 additional non- recurrent activity was provided by practices across Wessex. Split 2/3 and 1/3 between UDAs and UOAs.
- **Mini competitions for recurrent UDAs** have been awarded in Southampton, IOW, Weymouth but due to limited applications from Gosport and Portsmouth these will be re-advertised. A number of these were awarded to practices who had previously completed additional non-recurrent UDAs. We plan to undertake a similar process this year.
- Contracting team trying very hard to reinvest any recovered moneys back into Dental.
- **Pilots** – a number of these are up and running across Wessex – Toddler Groups, Care homes, Homeless and diabetes. These will be extended to the end of this financial year and if finances allow and the feedback is good probably into next year. Should be able to give some ongoing update at the next LDC in the Autumn.
- **Orthodontic tender** is very time consuming for all members of the Contracting team! (as for those undertaking the applications) – we are just finishing the assessing of batch 4 – covering Portsmouth, Fareham, Gosport, Havant and East Hants. We will have one last batch coving the IOW.
- **Secondary Care Orthodontics in Hampshire** – Since UHS gave notice on their orthodontic provision we have been working really hard to try to find a solution and now have bids in from other local providers who we hope will be able to take over the running of the service. We are committed to retaining a service in Southampton but understand there will be some changes. We are also in discussion about the service in Winchester, which is currently provided by Hampshire Hospitals Trust as they have indicated their difficulty in replacing Mary Bussell who has now moved to Salisbury. Ideally, we need a Hampshire wide solution and now is the opportunity to work with the MCNs/LDN/LDC and other Trusts to find this over the next 12 – 18 months.
- **DERS** – we are almost ready to go out to Tender for the DERS – we had a meeting with some members of the Oral Surgery MCN recently which was really helpful to understand their views on what should be in the Service Spec and will soon circulate to all MCNs and the LDC/LDN before final agreement. The plan is for DERS to take over the current role of the CRC initially for Orthodontics and Oral Surgery and then later add on Restorative, Special Care and Max Fax. It is planned that the new system will be in place for the start of next financial year. There will be a period of time when both systems run in tandem.

- **The applications for I pads** has now closed and claims for reimbursement are trickling in. Some practices have asked for additional ones and these allocations will be communicated with very soon by Darren French who is managing the project.
- **The re commissioned Dental Advice Service for 111** will be in commencing in August and will include Dorset from next April. While we have been involved with the service spec for the dental part the main 111 tender has been organised by the CCGs in Hampshire.
- **Current structure of NHS England – South (Wessex) and the West/East split** – will continue as it is at present and will keep LDC updated as soon as any changes are announced.

EL raised concern with regard to the possibility that there will be no secondary care orthodontic provision in the Winchester area. To be discussed within the MCN and information into LDN copied to the LDC to add further leverage. Long term plans are uncertain. KP envisages that there will be a surplus of UOAs

9. **Other NHS England – South Wessex written reports (1) LDN Core and MCN (and non – MCN) Updates Oral Surgery, Orthodontics, Restorative, HDGM, Urgent Care and Special Care**

LDN Core

LDN core is heavily involved in the Orthodontic moderating for the current tender. Minor Oral surgery provider contracts are up for renewal in 2020 and they will need to be able to demonstrate Tier 2 competency. Possible grand-parenting scheme being looked at. Providers will need to provide a portfolio of evidence to NHS England. Next LDN meeting 20th September 2018.

Orthodontic MCN – Next meeting 10th September 2018 in Winchester. Secondary care-Southampton General Hospital Orthodontic Service is the main issue at present. NHS England invited potential providers to submit proposals for running this service from February 1st 2019. Discussions are ongoing but there are interested parties and subject to contractual agreement something should emerge over the next few months. It has highlighted significant long-term issues for Hospital Dental Services in Hampshire and Isle of Wight. The MCN needs to be involved in reviewing current provision and recommending the future direction of commissioning in this area.

Primary Care- the procurement process has continued over the last few months and should be completed by the end of July. It was carried out in four phases. We are unable to comment on the outcome until the contracts have been awarded. Work is needed to ensure patients currently under treatment at practices that don't secure new contracts are appropriately transferred and we maintain continuity of care.

Oral Surgery – Reviewing the DERs project and evaluating providers. Heavily involved in the service spec for what is required from the electronic referral system.

Special Care – Discussions re Bariatric Care pathways and referral form. Possible extensions to contract to 2021

Urgent Care – not currently an MCN was only a task and finish group for a specific purpose.

10. Reports (2) Salaried Services; Dental Academy; Deanery; BDA Wessex;

Dental Academy – Latha Davda

The Dental Academy participated in celebrating 70 years of NHS. There was a short programme on ITV meridian on 2nd July at 6 PM focusing on advances in dentistry and dental training, filmed at UPDA with the DentSim training unit.

We are participating in the event celebrating the NHS, run by Portsmouth City Council in Guildhall square 5th July from 10.30-1.30. The event will be attended by several stakeholders and school children.

A systematic review of the migration motives and integration of international human resources for health in UK, a meta-analysis paper authored by Latha, David Radford and Jenny Gallagher has been published and can be viewed through this link.

<https://human-resources-health.biomedcentral.com/articles/10.1186/s12960-018-0293-9>

Special Care Dental Service – Denise Mattin

No report

11. **BDA Wessex** –this item was moved into Part 2 as Nerina Hendrickse was not available for the first part of the meeting.

12. Any Other Business -

Discussion re Antibiotic cover for cardiology patients.

There is still significant confusion around this issue and DPL has raised concerns at BDA and with GDPC. There is a risk that GDPs may not be represented by their defence organisation unless the consent process is watertight. Furthermore, DPL refers specifically to NHS contractual obligations.

Relevant links below

Current NICE guideline:

<https://www.nice.org.uk/Guidance/cg64>

DPL guidance last updated in July:

<https://www.dentalprotection.org/uk/articles/antibiotic-prophylaxis>

13. **Dates of next Meetings** 12 September 2018; 7 November 2018; 16 January 2019 all to be held in Winchester.