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The Meeting of the North Wales Local Medical Committee Limited was held on **Tuesday 8th November 2016**, at the Kinmel Manor Hotel Abergele **at 2.00pm**.

LMC Meeting
MINUTES

PRESENT: Drs E Jessup, Gruff Jones Tim Davies, Sara Bodey, Richard Lewis, Grant Duncan, Gary Doherty, Jay Nankani, Lynne Joannou, David Morris, Paul Emmett, Rob Jones, Ian Williams, Alwyn Parry, Catrin Williams, M Zahid, Lala Khan, Ieuan Parri, Jonathan Jones, Alison Hughes, Paul Emmett, Peter Higson Mark Walker, D K Banerjee, Ieuan Parri, Karen Sankey
Beccy Andrews, Kevin Meyrick, Elizabeth Shaheir, Elizabeth Scriven
Alex Kidd, David Morris Peter Horvath-Howard. Dr Evan Moore, Nia Jones, Michael Morton, Jayesh Patel, Chris Stockport, Conor Close.

1. **Speakers. 3pm Sarah Canton** Principal Clinical Scientist & Primary Care Area Lead (East BCU) Audiology, Matthew Evans and Beverley Soden attended.

Mrs Sarah Canton gave an outline of the service which is funded by Primary Care over the East, West and Central BCUHB. They see patients directly with hearing loss, Tinnitus and BPPV history. They attend one session a week in each practice a maximum of six patients. In August to October 2016 343 patients were seen. Service benefits: direct booking of patients reporting hearing loss or tinnitus. Assessment and treatment of patients with BPPV within the clinic. Future developments: funding available to attend a prescribing course. Paediatrics - piloting the service on adults over 18, pathway for paediatrics currently being developed. Expanding- Recruited 2 x band 7 posts October 16 and expanding the service across more GP practices.

2. **APOLOGIES**
Dr Phil White, Huw Lloyd, William Whitehead, Martin Thomas, Ffion Johnstone, Rhys Owen. Uday Bisarya. Endaf ap Ieuan, Russell Favager.

3. **TO CONFIRM**

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4. **BETSI CADWALADR UNIVERSITY HEALTH BOARD**

(a) Vascular Surgery does the Committee want the LMC to act?

The plan is to move the service to a central location. Dr Evan Moore described the reasons behind this move to bring the three to one site, this would create a centre of excellence, investing in staff and a better outcome. He stated that we have to create a North Wales Vascular Service and keep control of what they offer. It will be a year at least until the move. He would very much like the LMC to be supportive.

(b) Wrexham Breast Services

Dr Sara Bodey remains concerned regarding the waiting time and delays in breast service referrals being seen. Dr Patel stated that it took 26 weeks for one of his patients to be seen with a breast lump. This is totally unacceptable.

Update from Bangor training scheme: 'We are 3 short out of 8 for this current year. We were full for the two years previous to this and I think were 3 short in the year before.

Bangor seems to attract 2 groups on the whole - Welsh speaking local doctors returning to their roots so to speak and others who are moving for the outdoor activities (themselves or their partners).

Bangor has relatively few F2 placements but I don't have any details for this - they are dealt with separately to the GPSTs.

We tend to hang on to most of the trainees who train here and that bodes well but nevertheless have lost 2 trainees in the last year to inter deanery transfers to other deaneries - 2 medical doctors moving away and one RAF fast jet pilot who was posted to the North of Scotland.

Many trainees are not looking for partnerships - want salaried jobs. This may reflect the wish for some freedom but has major issues for the "last man standing" issues of leases and premises that are owned etc. Some are happily taking on partnerships but others are not. I don't think the issues of lease liabilities has reached trainees' minds yet but will undo any recruitment inducements or publicity if the Welsh Government and the Health Boards don't act.'

that adds to the detail for the other two schemes - Dyffryn Clwyd (Glan Clwyd) - full this year (8/8) but 4-5 per year before that. Wrexham - full this year (8/8), 2 last year and averaging 4-5 per year before that.

5. **BMA U.K**

6. **For Information**

Minutes of the Forum meeting held on Tuesday 13th September and 11th October 2016 App B



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7. **SPECIAL MEETING HELD 10am today.**

This morning a special meeting was held with the LMC Execs, LHB Dr Richard Lewis and Mr Grant Duncan from WG to discuss sustaining primary care in North Wales with presentations from Dr Sara Bodey, Dr Lala Khan and Dr Alwyn Parry. Also discussed: training issues, the Cyprus initiative, a Medical School in North Wales, an increase in junior doctors training posts in both numbers and fill rates. Support growth of allied health care workers in Primary Care
GMS Model: Develop not Destroy.
Develop Cluster self governance.
Intelligent Incentivising or Primary Care both for recruitment and retention
“Flying Squad” to support failing practices.

8. **BMA Wales**

Update from the Chair Mark Porter

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9. **WELSH GOVERNMENT**

Access to Welsh GP record (WGPR) to elective secondary care.



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ANY OTHER BUSINESS

- (a) Dr Sara Bodey discussed a case where a senior partner wants to retire but faces having to carry on paying the lease on the property (around £110,000) When Doctors sign a lease it can put one in a very difficult situation, In exceptional circumstances the LHB could take over, but retirement is not classed as an exceptional circumstance, Dr SB and Dr Lala Khan felt there was a duty in this case to try to resolve the situation.

Mr Gary Doherty stated that this is a common issue as he does not know enough about this situation he will look into it further. EJ urged HB to look at “exceptionality”.

(b) Dr Sara Bodey discussed undergraduate training and said that there are capacity issues within the North Wales Medical School, she stated “we need our own supply of students here”. EJ felt that an appropriate discussion should be held with the Welsh Government and the Deanery.

Dr Paul Emmett said there are spaces available in Bangor.

(c) Mr Kevin Meyrick stated that one session a week is spent writing prescriptions. RG said that there are still issues with IT prescribing and that work is being done on this, and also trying to reduce bureaucracy.

(d) Dr E Jessup has been in discussion with St Georges Medical School Nicosia and there is a business case being prepared to bring 10 students a year from Cyprus starting in August 2017.

(e) Dr Elizabeth Scriven attended the BMA Careers Fair and said that Wales had the largest stand there, with a great deal of money spent but it was very poorly represented, she was the only GP from North Wales (South Wales had 26), as North Wales was only given one pass she has contacted BMA regarding this.

(f) Dr Scriven is happy to stand in as the “recruitment link” across BCUHB.

(g) Two small successes Dr Phil White has managed to get a roll over of cluster funds which is massively under utilised.

(h) Dr Peter Horvath-Howard discussed Kite Health Solutions which is a not for profit community interest company formed in 2015 to deliver health and well being services to the people of South Powys. Primary Care in Wales is facing unprecedented demands with limited resources and it is vitally important to make every pound spent on patients count. Their aim is to minimize waste and develop local solutions to healthcare demands. This is the link <http://www.redkitehealth.org>

DATE AND TIME OF NEXT MEETING 10th January 2017

AGENDA 2

RECEIVED (NOT FOR DISCUSSION)

Leaving the Practice

Dr Sian Woodward 30 09 16 Plas Meddyg Ruthin

Dr Helen Elizabeth Jones 30 09 16 Hope Practice Hope Flintshire

Dr Milly Sebastian 30 09 16 Felinheli Gwynedd

Dr Karen Sankey 14 10 16 Caritas Coedpoeth Wrexham

Dr Stephanie P Short 30 09 16 Minfor Park Road Barmouth

Dr Ewan Deas 12 11 16 Hope Hawarden Road Hope

Dr Uday Bisarya 31 10 16 Rashmi Old Colwyn

Joining the Practice as a partner

Dr Joanne E Parry-James Hope Practice 01 10 16

Dr Ruth M Pennington 12 11 16 Hope Hawarden Road Hope

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