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Full Meeting of the LMC

MINUTES

2pm 9th January 2018

At the Kinmel Manor Hotel, Abergele. Buffet from 1:30pm

Present: Drs E Jessup, P White, S Bodey, T Davies, G O Jones, L Joannou, Dan Cooper, Enda ap Ieuan, Ieuan Parry, Alwyn Parry, Ffion Williams, Catrin Williams, Lala Khan, David Wood, Karen Sankey, Jonathan Jones, Uday Bisarya, Jane Jones, Janet Ellis, David Morris, Paul Emmett, Mark Walker, Emma Hosking, Alison Hughes, J Patel. Steve Stanaway. Liz Bowen. Clare Darlington.

Apologies Drs J Honeybun, E Scriven, R Keatinge, Jay Nankani, Ian Williams, E Shaheir, P Horvath Howard, Heather Merrick, Gareth Bowdler, Evan Moore, Gary Doherty, Morag Olsen.

Minutes of the Last Meeting

7th November 2017- the minutes were approved.

Items for discussion today

GPC UK Conference, 9th March 2018. Attending Dr E Jessup, Phil White, Sara Bodey, Tim Davies, Dr Jonathan Jones to attend as an Observer.

Speakers 3.30pm Gary Davies from Vision – options for information sharing and cluster working.

Mr Davies, Regional Account Manager for Vision covers four health boards including BCUHB. Gary described the 360 system in use throughout the UK. There is a need for more localised care, cluster working, sharing with other healthcare professionals and less pressure on GPs. The 360 system is an assured partner of EMIS and shares data between clinicians and is fed back to the GP records. It is possible to specify certain information not to be shared.

Neath have a HUB shared service, where patients can be referred to physio, pharmacy etc with a shared appointment web based system.

Caerphilly LHB want District Nurses to have access and use windows on their laptops so that they can use on the road, this is underpinned by a data sharing agreement. As long as there is internet access patient records can be shared. The system is fully audited and only certain individuals will have a log in.

Andy Swinburn and **Dr Brendan Lloyd** (Medical Director) Welsh Ambulance Service Advanced Paramedic Practitioners and their potential role within Community Paramedic Schemes.

Calls from Healthcare professionals is the number one reason for calling an ambulance, peak times are Monday to Friday 1pm.

There are three pilots in BCUHB since November 2017 to include 2 rapid response vehicles and a Paramedic. They have devised a rotational model for Paramedics. The three active schemes are in BCUHB, Cwm Taf and Cardiff and Vale. In the Cwm Taf scheme four clinicians are working in GP practice in order to reduce conveyance and admissions to ED and free up GP time, patients are referred to virtual ward, care plan developed by a MDT.

Clinical supervision by WAST, GP and HB. In Cardiff and Vale two clinicians work in GP practice.

They are also piloting a scheme using Paramedics in a Practice to help with unscheduled care.

2.10 Items needing a decision today

Medicines Management Enhanced Service – issues raised from the East Area, what do we as an LMC want to do with regarding this scheme in the future? Dr Sara Bodey stated that there were two issues regarding the overall budget and the rising costs of medications. Also unachievable targets have been set.

They had been told in the East that any reduction in antibiotic prescribing would be over ridden by finance. Dr Alison Hughes stated that there was an agreement to look at a pilot whereby at cluster level they would hold their prescribing budget.

Items for discussion today

- a) **2.25** Indemnity/Welsh Risk Pool Cover situation for doctors looking after community hospital patients. Dr Jessup has written to all GPs to let them know about the fact that colleagues providing service to patients in community hospitals might not be covered by the Welsh risk pool indemnity as there was a change in April 2015, those GPs need to contact their MDefence urgently to arrange appropriate cover retrospectively as well as going forward. This has only just come to light. Doctors covering community hospitals on a sessional basis or OOH are unaffected, however, it would be wise to get written confirmation from the LHB to ensure that the work is covered.



BCUHB needlestick
protocol.pdf

- b) **2.35** Needle Stick Injury Case.

This case was discussed the agreed that it is a public health matter.

- c) **2.45** Changes to midwifery in East Area (with implications for Countess) – essentially saying that if a patient wishes to have her maternity care at the Countess they have to apply through the IPFR process.

d) **2.55** Update and discussion around the current LHB financial position.

e) **3.00** Welsh LMC conference Jan 20th 2018 – attendees and agenda.

Attending: Drs Phil White, Eamonn Jessup, Sara Bodey, Tim Davies, Paul Emmett, Alwyn Parry, Alison Hughes, Jay Nankani, Dan Cooper, Gruff Jones.



Welsh Conf
Agenda Jan 18.pdf

f) **3.05** OOH shift vacancies



OOH Christmas
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OOH has had a testing time filling vacancies and there have been inconsistencies with payments.

Also EJ stated that trying to enroll on OOH is taking far too long and putting some doctors off. This should only take a couple of weeks, there is a systems failure and Dr Mark Walker is to look into this.

Also EJ suggests that an email be sent to all GPs to try to attract to the service. It needs new young GPs, getting the system right, getting them on board quickly.

Also ANPs are important to OOH.

Dr Emma Hosking to try to help solve some of the problems.

Dr Jessup will put together an email.

g) **3.15** Update on diabetes and warfarin/NOAC enhanced services



NOAC LES.pdf

Dr E Jessup spoke about the NOAC LES (1st visit £110 then £30 for each ongoing review. Dr Jessup queried whether if the patient was in hospital the GP would get paid the initial fee. He queried whether practices will take this up. Dr Paul Emmett stated that he would sign up to it and he gave very positive feedback regarding this.

AGENDA 2 FOR INFORMATION ONLY

Joining a partner

Dr Michael Bloom 01 11 17 West Shore (Dr Z Chohan practice)

Dr Jayesh Patel 01 11 17 Health Centre Coedpoeth

Leaving the practice

Dr Rebecca Andrews 03 11 17 Roseneath Buckley

Dr Roopa Padmonkar 31 12 17 Forge Road

Dr Mohamed Khalifa 31 12 17 Forge Road

Dr Andrew Buky 31 12 17 Forge Road
Forge Road will be a managed practice from 01 01 18

Current Managed Practices

Beechley, Wrexham
Hillcrest, Wrexham
Pen Y Maes, Wrexham
Borras Park, Wrexham
Forge Road, Wrexham
Ruabon
Panton Place, Holywell
Prestatyn Iach
Rysseldene Colwyn Bay
Llys Meddyg, Conwy
Blaenau Ffestiniog
Criccieth

Branch surgery closures – Abersoch 1st December 2017.

Valley surgery 1st December 2017

Application to amend practice boundary approved 27 10 10 Treflan Surgery Pwllheli.

Gained a new qualification prescribing

Elizabeth Pugh Cadwgan Surgery Old Colwyn

1. PCSU reconfiguration – as yet no firm information about the outcome of this review
2. Money from WG agreed for premises improvement in Waunfawr and Ruthin

Date of next meeting 13th March 2018