

NORTH WALES LOCAL MEDICAL COMMITTEE LTD

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The Meeting of the North Wales Local Medical Committee Limited will be held on **Tuesday 11th July 2017**, at Kinnel Manor Hotel **at 2.00pm**. A buffet lunch will be available from 1.30pm.

LMC Meeting Minutes

Present: Drs Sara Bodey, Tim Davies, Phil White, Gruff Jones, Jay Nankani, David Morris, Nia Jones, Catrin Williams, Liz Bowen, Jonathan Jones, Conor Close, Paul Emmett, Lala Khan, Alwyn Parry, Ieuan Parry, Lynne Joannou, Kevin Meyrick, Janet Ellis, Rob Jones, D K Banerjee, Elizabeth Shaheir, Mark Walker, David Wood, Jeremy Honeybun, Uday Bisarya, Wyn Thomas

1. APOLOGIES

Drs M Zahid, Alison Hughes, Paul Carter, Morag Olsen, Peter Horvath Howard, Caroline Lorenz, Jayesh Patel, Fraser Campbell, Elizabeth Scriven. Becky Andrews. Endaf ap Ieuan

2. Minutes of the LMC Meeting 9th May 2017

The minutes were approved. Dr Conor Close to be added to attendees.

3. Agenda Items for a Decision Today

Selection of a Representative from NW LMC to the GPDF, rule have now changed and one representative required from each LMC.

Dr Jonathan Jones agreed to represent NWLMC at GPDF.

North Wales LMC will pay £49,000 to GPDF this year.

4. Agenda Items for Discussion Today

- (a) HMRC Meeting Feedback– employed v self-employed and status of OOH and managed practice locums. Report from Dr Tim Davies. Dr Jonathan Jones, Dr Jay Nankani and Dr Tim Davies attended a meeting regarding HMRC and Dr Jones stated that if he for instance could not work his OOH shift and another GP took over and Dr Jones paid him, this is unfettered substitution and called a commissioned service, so Welsh Risk Pool does not apply.
- (b) Maternity/Paternity and Sick Leave reimbursement- waiting for formal SFE from Welsh Government.

- (c) Cluster meeting requirements and small practices.
- (d) Principles Framework for determining GMS request to Transfer Leases Premises to the Health Board. April 2017. (Attached)
- (e) Report from OOH re-design group meeting- Dr Conor Close.
- (f) Timetable for contract negotiations. PW – any ideas welcome, eg get rid of QOF, send ideas to GPC Wales.
- (g) Dr Gruff Jones to write again re voluntary levy non payers. 20% not paying.
- (h) Electronic Discharges from BCUHB. PW stated that they are doing away with paper copies. MTeD under discussion. When a patient leaves hospital an email is sent to the GP and a copy to the patient. Dr SB stated that she only receives a copy of the pharmacy slip. PW to write re electronic discharge.
- (i) Welsh LMC Conference 18th May 2017 report from attendees.
- (j) Welsh Conference January 2018.
- (k) GPC Meetings now dropped from ten per year to 2.
- (l) Buddying is to continue for small practices – change in guidance.
- (m) Blue Badges Dr P White reply to his letter dated 21st June from Dr Helen Patterson stating “the blue badge toolkit was introduced by WG with a view to improving consistency of decisions and removing administration burden from GPs.”. The pilot has been successful and the toolkit can be fully implemented. Wrexham Council will be adopting the toolkit from 1st July and no further medical assessments from GPs will be requested.

4pm Speaker

Mr Steve Shaw and Dr Charlotte Hattersley. - the Chambers Model for GP Locums. The members were informed about this model, this is where GP locums sign up as part of a team.

YORKSHIRE MEDICAL CHAMBERS

Yorkshire Medical Chambers representative Mr Steve Shaw described the service as working as part of a locum team, with support on-tap for any issues relating locuming, and meeting regularly with colleagues who all share a similar professional identity can lead to a greater sense of belonging.

And, rather than pay the full amount for the session to the locum, agencies typically retain around 30% of the session fee and pay the locum around 70%. In chambers, the full session fee is paid direct to the locum, who then pays the chambers a management fee, which is anywhere between 5% and 15% of the original session fee.

Locum GP chambers offer a unique opportunity for practices to recruit and retain GPs in the workforce. They are ideal if you are a recently-retired partner wanting to retain a sense of teamwork, and equally necessary for newly-qualified GPs, allowing them a support structure that was so important during their training years.

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DATE AND TIME OF NEXT MEETING 12th September 2017

ITEMS FOR INFORMATION (NOT DISCUSSION)

1. Minutes of the LHB/LMC Exec Forum 9th May and 13th June 2017
2. Minutes from the Primary Care Contractors Meeting 5th June 2017
3. The UK Conference of LMCs was on 18th May 2017 at the International Conference Centre Edinburgh. Attending Conference Dr Phil White, Dr Sara Bodey, Dr Tim Davies, Dr Lala Khan, Dr Jay Nankani, Dr Elizabeth Scriven.
4. Dr Sara Bodey appointed Chair of the North Wales Medical Advisory Group at the last meeting 6th June 2017. Dr Sam Abraham standing down.
5. Radiology Helpline for all GPs (EAST). Dr Conor Corr email

Radiologyenquiries.east@wales.nhs.uk

For feedback on the radiology service in Wrexham email

Helen.hughes7@wales.nhs.uk

1. [GPC UK NEWS Conference News. 07 06 17 17 06 17](#)
https://www.bma.org.uk/.../the_practice/m/2016-17-gpc-newsletters
6. [Mark Porter](#) updates 05 06 17 and 26 06 17 on BMA Website
7. [BMA UK UPDATES](#)
8. [PERFORMERS LIST AND PARTNERSHIP CHANGES](#)

Leaving the practice
Dr V Shetty 25th June 2017 Kinmel Bay Medical Centre.
Surgery Closing
Rashmi Surgery closing 12th May patient list dispersed.
New Premises
Healthy Prestatyn Ty Nant, Nant Hall Road
Prestatyn LL199LG

Heat Map Wales



Heat map.pdf

PHARMACIES SIGNED UP TO THE COMMON AILMENTS SCHEME

Current understanding is that the roll-out in BCU will be complete by the end of July – so all pharmacies will have been offered the IT platform and Common Ailments service by then – however there will be a handful of pharmacies who won't be live (mainly because they do not have either a consultation room or are waiting for IT equipment etc.)