

DERBYSHIRE COUNTY LOCAL DENTAL COMMITTEE

Minutes of the Annual General Meeting

Tuesday 8th July 2014

Date:	8 th July 2014
Venue:	Higham Farm Hotel, Higham
Members:	Drs: H Hammond, A Hannah, D Hannah, S Hoyte, R Khatib, P Moore, (Secretary), N Preston, N Rodick (Chair),

Co-opted:

Drs:

In attendance:

1. Apologies for Absence

Drs: J D Al Damouk, H Alzouebi, D Monaghan, A North, Y Nsamba, J Ward

2. Minutes of last Meeting

The minutes of the meeting 2013 AGM were agreed as an accurate record.

3. Matters Arising

There were no matters arising.

4. Annual Reports

Chairperson's report

Dr Rodick thanked the LDC officials for their continued support over the past year.

Once again it had been a year of change: the PCTs were now a memory and there was now a LAT for Derbyshire and Nottinghamshire and there was another for Leicestershire and Lincolnshire. There was increasing legislation with the CQC and overall it felt that the service was over-regulated

There were a number of sub-committees and other meetings attended by DR Rodick on behalf of the committee:

- Local Professional Network – this was chaired by Richard Heywood and recent developments were the provision of two bariatric dental chairs in the region.
- Independent Contractor Performance Panel – this was split into two groups, PSG1 and PSG2 (Performance Screening Groups) and discussed issues about poorly performing practitioners. The one relevant to dentistry was mainly GP orientated. Those issues relating to dentistry were mostly about practitioners from Nottinghamshire and covered issues like extractions being performed without use of a local anaesthetic (which the performer denied). This was chaired by Jackie Swann

who highlighted the need to follow due process.

- Direct Commissioning Primary Care Group, which was chaired by Vicky Taylor.

Dr Rodick reported that there had also been a lot of changes to post-graduate services over the past couple of years, including a new Post-graduate Dental Dean and it looked as though there were more changes ahead.

Secretary's Report.

Dr Moore said that there was little correspondence as such these days, as most information came via e-mail, and he continued to try and keep everyone informed of what was happening and to pass on information as he received it.

Dr Moore also attended a number of meetings on behalf of the LDC:

- Trent Liaison Group where other LDCs were experiencing similar issues to Derbyshire County.
- LDC Buyer's group, which was still in its early stages but was gaining impetus.

Treasurer's Report

The LDC continued to be financially stable: however, no levy payments had been received since March. This was not just affecting Derbyshire LDC, but was affecting all in the region, and was possibly a national issue.

Practitioners with PDS contracts were also an issue as DR Ward did not know the value of their contract and therefore levy payments could not be calculated. He had contacted the LAT, but had not received a response as of yet. Those with PDS contracts who did not pay a levy to the LDC were also unable to join the LDC Buyer's Group. Laura Burns stated that whilst they had a list of those with PDS contracts, they were unaware of the actual contract value. Dr Rodick suggested that those with a PDS contract pay a flat-rate levy.

Dr Ward reported that he was also Treasurer for Derby City and Nottinghamshire LDCs.

Dr Rodick thanked everyone for attending and the AGM was closed.