

DERBYSHIRE COUNTY LOCAL DENTAL COMMITTEE	
Draft minutes of an ordinary meeting	
Date:	20 th May 2014
Venue:	Education Centre, Chesterfield Royal Hospital
Members:	Drs: D Hannah, R Khatib, , (Secretary), A North (Vice Chair), N Rodick (Chair), Y Nsamba, J Ward (Treasurer)
	Co-opted: Drs:
	In attendance:
1.	Apologies for Absence Drs: H Alzouebi, D Monaghan, P Moore
2.	Minutes of last Meeting The minutes of the meeting of the 11 th March 2014 were agreed as an accurate record.
3.	Matters Arising There were no matters arising.
4.	Correspondence There was no correspondence
5.	Dental Buying Group Dr Rodick reported that the Dental Buying Group appeared to be generating a lot of comments. Dr North said that it was good that there was no commitment: practices could use it if they wanted.
6.	LDC Conference. Drs Rodick and Moore were attending this year, but the LDC had not submitted a motion this year. The conference pack was very large and there were a lot of motions to be put before the conference
7	Reports
	a) <u>Local Area Team (LAT)</u> No report

	b)	<u>Trent Liaison</u> No report
	c)	<p><u>FGDP and FD</u></p> <p>Dr North reported that there were issues around DF1's salary. The amount had always been fairly arbitrary, with no real reason why it was what it was, and it was greater than the newly-qualified medics. Barry Cockcroft had decided that it should be looked at and it was thought that it would probably be brought in-line with the medics, although how this would be achieved was unclear. The most likely scenario was that there would be no increase until the medics had caught up.</p> <p>As reported previously, there had been problems with the new Dean taking over: the start date should have been on 1st of January 2014, then it was put back to March, and they only had a one-year contract. The new Deanery was due to take over after the 31st July, but at the moment there was a lack of transparency between the old and new Deanery, although the old Deanery would answer direct questions. The new HQ was based in Ruddington, but there was no dedicated dental team. In addition, the new Dental Dean, whose background was secondary care dentistry, wanted the Training Programme Directors to take a more strategic role looking at things like curriculum development and career structures, with no direct trainee contact and not to be with trainees on study days. Dr North's remit was developing the virtual learning environment and innovation: however, it felt that no-one was looking inwards and there needed to be someone looking after the trainees and the new intake would commence on 1st September 2014.</p> <p>They had also taken over Training the Trainers and there were 20+ new trainers this year.</p>
	d)	<u>BDA</u> No report
8.		<p>Treasurer's Report</p> <p>Dr Ward reported that the LDC had not received any payments from HE this month. There had been discussion with Laura Burns around what the level of payment should be and it had been agreed that it should be .015% and this had been agreed across Derbyshire and Nottinghamshire.</p> <p>There were some concerns that practitioners with PDS contracts (there were 33 across the East Midlands) were not paying the levy, but they still benefitted from the LDC and they were to be informed and encouraged to pay voluntarily.</p> <p>Dr Ward hoped all the issues would be sorted out by next month.</p>
9.	<p>Date, Time & Venue of Next Meetings</p> <p><u>Unless stated all meetings commence at 7.30pm, at Santos, Higham Farm, Higham.</u></p> <p>2014 8th July</p> <p>AGM 8th July</p>	

