

LDC officials' day 1.12.17

Some brief notes as the official report is due out very shortly.

Mick Armstrong had met with the new minister for dentistry recently and had wide ranging discussions. Education reform- common entry for DCPs and dentists. Use of amalgam- reduce and phase out. No evidence for the ban in under 15s and maternity. No change at present in the ARF

Henrik Overgaard- Nielson

Update on contract reform. Oral health assessments and clinical pathways working well, business model flawed and needs further work. As 20 more practices are set to become prototypes could we try something else?

Patient weighting needed to encourage dentists to care for high needs patients.

Roll out to be gradual.

Increasing number of practices hit by clawback- £81,500,000 in 16/17

Tier 2- will need accreditation of providers and performers. Providers- equipment/ facilities. Performers- log book and national assessment panel.

Grandparenting access required plus clear pathways on standards to achieve.

GDPC against this idea, but are engaged with process to try to make it as workable as possible.

Helen Miscampbell of PCSE- contract reform

Went over same ground but they now have regulations in place to allow prototypes to run until March 2020.

Admitted that further work needs to be done on the business model.

Evolution not revolution (does this mean that they conceive of rolling out reform while admitting further work needed?)

NHSE decision making and support structures- Manda Copage

Insight into the procedures around PAG and PLDP.

NHSE ensures a practitioner is fit for purpose to be included on the performers' list.

Admit that there have been serious failings in the last 18 months over the working of the performers list.

Hopefully going forward the portal will work much better allowing easy access to adding performers.

Encouraged peer review and PASS (Professional advice and support schemes)

LRC members can be co-opted onto PAG

John Hodson IG Specialist NHS Digital

New IG toolkit launches April 18. Compatible with GDPR

IG framework must be robust so people can trust their data is secure.

Data security will included in CQC inspections

Ashley De- Dealing with the media

Advice- be pro patient, pro dentistry, pro dentist.

Avoid jargon.

Local media is important and MPs read it too.

BDA offer advice, support

Matthew Hill GDC

eCPD- change in number of hours, alignment to development outcomes, PDP required. Reflective practice.

Lots of help, templates on website

Data analysis of FtP – which groups are disproportionately represented at FtP

Men, older dentists, Asian.

No information why, but do these groups need support in some way to reduce risk?

NHSE Digital developments- Andrew Taylor

An optimistic view of how technology could help us.

All dentists to have an nhs.net account

Access to NHS spine- medical records, e referrals to secondary care, social care, GP.

E prescribing

Use of unscheduled care slots by NHS 111 to book directly

Entitlement checks automatically done.

Total connectivity.