

Clinical Publications committee 2015/16

I have attended 2 clinical publications committee meetings.
One in November 2015 and the other in March 2016.

The community group was asked to design a PILs for the under 10s.
A design was submitted in November and then reconfigured with new photographs and resubmitted in March. The committee approved the PILs but decided to trial it first.

Other leaflets were approved during the year included the upgraded PILS for orthognathic surgery, and sleep apnoea.

New topics to be undertaken are PILs for special care patients and managing the developing dentition.

A new adult orthodontic leaflet was approved. It has a very different feel and layout to previous PILS.

There was a robust discussion on whether to retain the BOS look to the leaflets or to have a different feel. A compromise may be to allow the photos and script to be printed with cooperate colours, layout and signage for a fee.

Advice sheets completed and updated were communication and complaints, practice advertising ,leaflets and websites.
Looked at were management of the medically compromised patient which was excellent and will be published, risks, extended duties of DCP and maintaining oral health.

The national guidelines looked at were the radiographic guidelines, unerupted central incisors and the palatal canines.

There is some issues arising from the look of the website, it has been changed and the leaflets will change soon to reflect the update.

The next meeting will be a teleconference in June.2016