

**DONCASTER and BASSETLAW AREA PRESCRIBING COMMITTEE  
MINUTES from 26<sup>th</sup> April 2018**

**Present:**

<u>NHS Doncaster CCG</u>		<u>RDaSH FT</u>		<u>Doncaster LPC</u>	
Dr David Crichton – ( APC Chair)	✓	Mr Stephen Davies – Chief Pharmacist RDaSH FT		Mr Richard Harris – LPC Representative	✓
		Mr Andrew Houston - Senior Mental Health Pharmacist		Mr P Chatterton - Deputy	
Mrs Gill Bradley – Deputy Head of Medicines Management (NHSD-MMT)				<u>DBTHFT</u>	
Dr Rachel Sykes – NHS Doncaster GP	✓	Mrs Heidi Atkinson- Non Medical Prescriber Representative (RDaSH DCIS)		Mr Andrew Barker – Chief Pharmacist DBTHFT	
<u>NHS Bassetlaw CCG</u>		Ms Julie Hall - Non Medical Prescriber Representative (RDaSH DCIS)		Mr Lee Wilson – Consultant Pharmacist DBTHFT	✓
Mr Rob Wise – Head of Medicines Management (BCCG)	✓	<u>Doncaster LMC</u>		Dr Lucy Peart – Acute Physician DBTHFT	✓
		Dr Dean Eggitt - LMC Secretary			
		Dr Runit Shah – LMC Chair	✓	<u>FCMS (When necessary)</u>	
				Mrs Amanda Thompson Mrs Nicola Sanders Mrs Alison O’Conner Mrs Annie Armitage Mr Andrew Shakesby	✓

**Minutes Only :- Dr Mark Pickering Doncaster Offender Health, Chair prisons D&T Committee**

**Dr Rupert Suckling & Mr Victor Joseph DMBC**

**In Attendance: Angie Machin – Minute Secretary (NHS Doncaster-MMT)**

<b>Agenda Item</b>	<b>Discussion Points</b>	<b>Action By</b>
04/18/1	<b>Apologies</b> Apologies were received from Mrs G Bradley and Mr S Davies	
04/18/2	<b>Declarations of Interest, Gifts or Hospitality</b> No declarations were received	
04/18/3	<b>Minutes of last meeting</b> The minutes of the last meeting held on the 29h March 2018 were agreed as a true and accurate record and will be made available on the medicines management website.	

04/18/4.1	<p><b>Matters Arising</b></p> <p>03/18/8.1 Review of Red drug prescribing in Primary Care The Committee was advised of the circumstances around a prescription for clozapine appearing on the reviewed PPA report: The prescription was generated in a Doncaster surgery. The quantity was 1 tablet &amp; the dose instructions stated 'for hospital supply only'. The prescription was received by a Doncaster Pharmacy, the LPC agreed to contact the pharmacy for further clarity. The prescription was issued by the GP practice in October 2016. <i>Post meeting note (feedback from the pharmacy):</i> <i>The pharmacy does have an agreement with DBTHFT to supply clozapine to this patient. They also have a process in place to check monitoring has been done with the haematology department before issuing the medication. Clozapine is therefore not unusual in this instance.</i> <i>The item in question was one of several drugs on a routine prescription, the prescription was processed and passed to the PPD; the clozapine was not dispensed but mistakenly was not marked as not dispensed on the prescription.</i></p> <p>03/18/19.1 Shortage of hydrocortisone 100mg injections Following on from last month's discussion around the inclusion of hydrocortisone injections in the emergency drug box, the LPC corrected that this item is still included in the Resuscitation Council (UK) guidelines, however it is noted is the 5<sup>th</sup> line option in treatment. A small supply had been sort but ongoing shortages were noted. DBTHFT will check their position regarding supply and feedback.</p>	LPC
11/15/8.4	<p><b>Shared Cared Protocol/Pathway update for the management of ADHD in adults, young people and Children</b></p> <p>There was no representation from RDaSHFT at the meeting. BCCG confirmed that there has been discussion with RDaSH FT regarding the position in Bassetlaw. DBTHFT also confirmed that RDaSH FT has received feedback from Dr Singh from Children's &amp; Adolescent Services. Further updates will be discussed at the May meeting.</p>	RDaSHFT
10/16/8.2	<p><b>Parkinson's disease – Joint Shared Care Protocol</b></p> <p>NHSD-MMT has advised Sheffield APG of the comments made at the last meeting. Feedback from DBTHFT and RDaSHFT will be presented at the May APC meeting.</p>	DBTHFT RDaSHFT
10/17/8.1	<p><b>FreeStyle Libre Glucose Monitoring System</b></p> <p>The Committee was advised of an update from Sheffield CCG around Sheffield using the Blueteq system for contract monitoring around the FreeStyle Libre system. The Committee discussed the current position in Doncaster and Bassetlaw and agreed that the current classification on the traffic light system remains as grey, this is supported by the re-issue of the RMOC statement. The Chair asked that this be discussed at the next Doncaster Medicines Management Group meeting. The Chair agreed to speak with DCCG finance to update them of the APC decision.</p>	NHSD-MMT The Chair

11/17/19.2	<b>Methotrexate injections –change from Red to Amber on TLS</b> No update this month	NHSD- MMT(GB)
03/18/8.3	<b>SCP for Management of Inflammatory Arthritis, Connective Tissue Disease &amp; Systemic Vasculitis for Adult services (over 16)</b> No update this month	DBTHFT
04/18/5	<b>Traffic Light – Drugs for Review</b> All drugs for review were agreed as proposed, will be updated on the traffic light system and the details included in the Medicines Management T@blet Newsletter. Daclizumab (Zinbryta) used for relapsing multiple sclerosis was Red, it is now categorised as <b>Grey 3</b> Regorafenib (Stivarga) used in hepatocellular carcinoma is was Red, it is now categorised as <b>Grey 1</b> Rivaroxaban (Xarelto) used in the prevention of atherothrombotic events in adult patients after an acute coronary syndrome (ACS) with elevated cardiac biomarkers was Red, it is now categorised as <b>Amber-G</b> to match the other indications for this medication	NHSD- MMT(AM)
04/18/6	<b>APC Officers actions</b> All officers actions were agreed as proposed, will be updated on the traffic light system.	NHSD- MMT(AM)
04/18/7	<b>Traffic Light – Additions for Consideration</b> All additions for consideration were agreed as proposed, will be updated on the traffic light system and the details included in the Medicines Management T@blet Newsletter. Ropivacaine used to treat acute postoperative pain has been categorised as Red 1	NHSD- MMT(AM)
04/18/8	<b>New Business</b>	
04/18/8.1	<b>Annual Report 2017-18</b> The Annual Report was received by the Committee. The Committee acknowledged that there was no regular representative from RDaSHT Non-Medical Prescribing (NMP), although Mr R Harris (LPC representative) is a NMP and could offer opinion around appropriate issues. Following the alteration of a members name on the attendance section the report was approved and will be available on the medicines management website.	NHSD- MMT(AM)
04/18/8.2	<b>DatixWeb feedback message</b> DBTHFT reported an incident where a summary care record (SCR) did not have a record that a patient was taking clozapine and therefore the drug was not prescribed during the patients stay until a relative highlighted the issue. The Committee discussed how to communicate the importance of updating Primary Care clinical systems with drugs prescribed outside of Primary Care to enable the SCR to be as current as possible. The SCR is accessed by multiple healthcare professionals. It was agreed to request that NHSD-MMT adds this to the DCCG Medicines Management Group meeting agenda for discussion.	NHSD- MMT(AM)

04/18/9	<b>DBTHFT D&amp;TC Update</b> The minutes of the meeting held in February and March 2018 were received by the Committee The LMC asked for an update on the progress of any fibromyalgia pathway discussions. The Chair agreed to follow up and feedback.	The Chair
04/18/10	<b>Formulary Liaison Group Update</b> The minutes of the meeting held in January 2018 were received by the Committee	
04/18/11	<b>Doncaster Prisons Drug &amp; Therapeutic Committee</b> The minutes of the meeting held in January 2018 were received by the Committee	
04/18/12	<b>RDASH FT &amp; Medicines Management Committee Update</b> No minutes available	
04/18/13	<b>Barnsley Area Prescribing Committee Update</b> No minutes available	
04/18/14	<b>Rotherham Medicines Optimisation Group Update</b> No minutes available	
04/18/15	<b>Sheffield Area Prescribing Committee Update</b> The minutes of the meeting held in February 2018 were received by the Committee	
04/18/16	<b>Nottinghamshire Area Prescribing Committee Update</b> The minutes of the meeting held in January 2018 were received by the Committee	
04/18/17	<b>SY&amp; B Accountable Care System Medicines Optimisation Work-stream Steering Group</b> No minutes available	
04/18/18	<b>Northern Regional Medicines Optimisation Committee</b> No minutes available	
04/18/19	<b>Any Other Business</b>  04/18/19.1 Soluble Prednisolone FCMS asked the Committee about the current supply issues with use of soluble and liquid prednisolone at present; DBTHFT confirmed that they do use ordinary tablet prednisolone crushed in water.  Mr L Wilson gave his apologies for the May meeting.	DBTHFT
04/18/20	<b>Date, time &amp; venue of next meeting</b> 12 noon prompt Thursday 31st May 2018 in Meeting Room 3 Sovereign House	
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