

**DONCASTER and BASSETLAW AREA PRESCRIBING COMMITTEE
MINUTES from Thursday 31st May 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>		Mr John Bane – Deputy Chief Pharmacist DBTHFT	✓
		Dr Dean Eggitt - LMC Secretary		Dr Lucy Peart – Acute Physician DBTHFT	✓
		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)

Agenda Item	Discussion Points	Action By
05/18/1	Apologies Apologies were received from Mr L Wilson, Mr R Harris & Mrs A Armitage. The Chair noted that the Committee was not quorate. It was agreed that the meeting would continue with decisions being ratified at the June meeting.	
05/18/2	Declarations of Interest, Gifts or Hospitality Mr John Bane recently presented at a meeting sponsored by Sandoz Ltd. The presentation had no relevance to any items on today’s	

	agenda.	
05/18/3	<p>Minutes of last meeting The minutes of the last meeting held on the 26th April 2018 were agreed as a true and accurate record with the following amendment and will be made available on the medicines management website.</p> <p><i>03/18/8.1 Review of Red drug prescribing in Primary Care Addition of the date the clozapine prescription was issued. The date was October 2016.</i></p>	NHSD- MMT(AM)
05/18/4.1	Matters Arising	
11/15/8.4	<p>Shared Cared Protocol/Pathway update for the management of ADHD in adults, young people and Children The draft paperwork was presented at the last Medicines Management Group Meeting, several comments had been made. The APC suggested a change to section 4.2 the monitoring schedule table. BCCG also explained that the responsibility for monitoring pulse and blood pressure would be different in Bassetlaw and that this would also need to be reflected in the paperwork. As there was no representation from RDaSH FT at today's meeting these comments will be sent on for consideration. The Chair agreed to speak with DCCG contracting regarding APC meeting attendance.</p>	RDaSHFT NHSD- MMT(GB) BCCG The Chair
10/16/8.2	<p>Parkinson's disease – Joint Shared Care Protocol The draft paperwork was presented at the last Medicines Management Group Meeting, several comments had been made. Feedback has been received from Dr Oates at DBTHFT and these comments have been shared with this Committee and sent on to Sheffield for their consideration. BCCG explained that Bassetlaw does not have the same Specialist Nurse support as Doncaster does and this would need to be reflected in the final paperwork. The Committee once again expressed that a proforma to accompany the SCP would be preferred. NHSD-MMT will feed this back to the authors of the document.</p>	NHSD- MMT(GB) BCCG
10/17/8.1	<p>FreeStyle Libre Glucose Monitoring System The Committee was informed that a business case to support prescribing in Primary Care has been developed and in the first instance will be presented at the DCCG Medicines Management Committee meeting in July. BCCG will also need to consider the document through the relevant Bassetlaw CCG governance process. This Committee will receive information following further developments.</p>	
11/17/19.2	<p>Methotrexate injections –change from Red to Amber on TLS There is no update this month.</p>	NHSD- MMT(GB)

03/18/8.3	<p>SCP for Management of Inflammatory Arthritis, Connective Tissue Disease & Systemic Vasculitis for Adult services (over 16)</p> <p>The Committee received feedback from DBTHFT confirming that all new patients that are prescribed hydroxychloroquine have the drug initiated using a supporting proforma in line with the new RCOphth Clinical Guidelines.</p> <p>The Committee agreed that further investigation is required to clarify how the monitoring recommendations are adhered to for existing patients taking hydroxychloroquine.</p> <p>DBTHFT has also confirmed that they will never issue 10mg methotrexate tablets and therefore reference to this presentation can be removed from the SCP paperwork.</p> <p>NHSD-MMT will check what message is installed on OptimiseRx for the 10mg tablets.</p>	<p>DBTHFT</p> <p>NHSD-MMT(GB)</p> <p>NHSD-MMT(AM)</p>
05/18/5	<p>Traffic Light – Drugs for Review</p> <p>All drugs for review were agreed, will be updated on the traffic light system and the details included in the Medicines Management T@blet Newsletter.</p> <p>The Committee agreed to remove the TLS entry for Apixaban (Eliquis) used for the prevention of venous thromboembolic events in adult patients who have undergone elective hip or knee replacement surgery. This decision was made because Apixaban is never prescribed for this indication at DBTHFT.</p> <p>Tramadol /Dexketoprofen (Skudexa) used to treat moderate to severe acute pain in adult patients has been categorised as Grey 2 the rationale for this is:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • It has an unclear place in therapy • Combination product has potential safety concerns • There are no additional benefits over other formulary products <p>Levonorgestrel (Kyleena) used as contraception has been categorised as Green G. The guidance stating that the Healthcare Professional will have had any relevant training.</p> <p>Eflornithine (Vaniqua) used to remove facial hair in women has been categorised as Green G. The guidance will be lifted from the PrescQIPP bulletin.</p>	<p>NHSD-MMT(AM)</p>
05/18/6	<p>APC Officers actions</p> <p>All officers actions were agreed as proposed, will be updated on the traffic light system.</p>	<p>NHSD-MMT(AM)</p>

05/18/7	<p>Traffic Light – Additions for Consideration 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. Midostaurin (Rydapt) used in leukaemia and mastocytosis has been categorised as Red 1,2,3 Gemtuzumab (Mylotarg) used in leukaemia has been categorised as Red 1,2,3</p>	NHSD- MMT(AM)
05/18/8	New Business	
05/18/8.1	<p>Review of Red Drug prescribing in Primary Care A further selection of Red drugs was presented to the Committee. All drugs below have been prescribed in Primary Care. The data is a comparison of the 2015/16 period and the 2016/17 period Actions include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Nepafenac Eye Drops, 26 items prescribed: Look at OptimiseRx to check if there is a message on regarding Secondary Care prescribing only • Piractam: 61 items a 52% increase, this will be discussed further with DCCG-MMT • Selenium: 10 items prescribed an 11% increase, DCCG-MMT will contact Secondary Care for advice on prescribing Selenium in Primary Care. The categorisation on the TLS will then be considered. 	NHSD- MMT(GB)
05/18/8.2	<p>MHRA Drug Safety Update The Committee discussed the MHRA Drug Safety Update report produced in April 2018. The guidance has been issued previously but this new issue states:</p> <p><i>All women and girls of childbearing potential being treated with valproate medicines must be supported on a Pregnancy Prevention Programme. These conditions are also applicable to female patients who are not sexually active unless the prescriber considers that there are compelling reasons to indicate that there is no risk of pregnancy. The Pregnancy Prevention Programme is a system of ensuring all female patients taking valproate medicines:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>have been told and understand the risks of use in pregnancy and have signed a Risk Acknowledgement Form</i> • <i>are on highly effective contraception if necessary</i> • <i>see their specialist at least every year</i> <p>The Committee agreed the following actions:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • DCCG-MMT to contact Ben Dorward Lead Neurosciences Pharmacist at STH to clarify their plans • DCCG-MMT to request that the new update is included in the Sheffield Epilepsy guidance • DCCG-MMT to raise the issue with RDaSHFT • DCCG-MMT to include in the Medicines Management Newsletter 	NHSD- MMT(GB)

05/18/8.3	<p>APC Work Plan 2018-19 The Committee was presented with the draft work plan for April 2018-March 2019. Several items were suggested for inclusion, these will be added and the plan will return mid-year for review</p> <p><i>Mr J Bane left the meeting</i></p>	NHSD- MMT(AM)
05/18/8.4	<p>Draft SCP Growth Hormone Adults The draft paperwork was presented at the last Medicines Management Group Meeting, several comments had been made. Feedback was sent on the Sheffield for their consideration. DCCG-MMT will check the current status of this document and will feed back to the Committee.</p>	NHSD- MMT(GB)
05/18/8.5	<p>Items which should not routinely be prescribed in Primary Care This item had been deferred until the next meeting.</p>	NHSD- MMT(GB)
05/18/9	<p>DBTHFT D&TC Update No minutes available</p>	
05/18/10	<p>Formulary Liaison Group Update No minutes available</p>	
05/18/11	<p>Doncaster Prisons Drug & Therapeutic Committee The minutes of the meeting held in March 2018 were received by the Committee</p>	
05/18/12	<p>RDASH FT & Medicines Management Committee Update No minutes available</p>	
05/18/13	<p>Barnsley Area Prescribing Committee Update No minutes available</p>	
05/18/14	<p>Rotherham Medicines Optimisation Group Update No minutes available</p>	
05/18/15	<p>Sheffield Area Prescribing Committee Update The minutes of the meeting held in March 2018 were received by the Committee</p>	
05/18/16	<p>Nottinghamshire Area Prescribing Committee Update No minutes available</p>	
05/18/17	<p>SY& B Accountable Care System Medicines Optimisation Work-stream Steering Group No minutes available</p>	
05/18/18	<p>Northern Regional Medicines Optimisation Committee No minutes available</p>	
05/18/19	<p>Any Other Business</p> <p>05/18/19.1 NHSE Over the Counter Medicines Prescribing Guidance The LMC asked DCCG will be issuing any guidance/support to General Practice regarding the implications of this guidance. Confirmation was given that:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • There is now a requirement for a local consultation • There is a SYB Integrated Care System Medicines Optimisation work stream looking at ways to promote self-care to the public. <p>Any further updates will be made when appropriate.</p>	

	<p>05/18/19.2 Gender incongruence in primary care The Committee was advised of further communication from the BMA. This update does not change any advice previously given to Primary Care.</p>	
05/18/20	<p>Date, time & venue of next meeting 12 noon prompt Thursday 28th June 2018 in Meeting Room 3 Sovereign House</p>	
	<p>12 noon prompt Thursday 26th July 2018 in Meeting Room 3 Sovereign House</p> <p>12 noon prompt Thursday 30th August 2018 in Meeting Room 3 Sovereign House</p> <p>12 noon prompt Thursday 27th September 2018 in Meeting Room 3 Sovereign House</p> <p>12 noon prompt Thursday 25th October 2018 in Meeting Room 3 Sovereign House</p>	