



DONCASTER and BASSETLAW AREA PRESCRIBING COMMITTEE MINUTES from 30th August 2018

Present:

NHS Doncaster CCG		RDaSH FT		Doncaster LPC	
Dr David Crichton – (APC Chair)	~	Mr Stephen Davies – Chief Pharmacist RDaSH FT	~	Mr Richard Harris – LPC Representative	
Mr Alex Molyneux - Head of Medicines Management (NHSD-MMT)	~	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	
NHS Bassetlaw CCG		Ms Julie Hall - Non Medical Prescriber Representative (RDaSH DCIS)		Mr Lee Wilson – Consultant Pharmacist DBTHFT	
Mr Rob Wise – Head of Medicines Management (BCCG)	~	Doncaster LMC		Dr Lucy Peart – Acute Physician DBTHFT	
		Dr Dean Eggitt - LMC Secretary		Mr John Bane – Deputy Chief Pharmacist DBTHFT	
		Dr Rumit Shah – LMC Chair		<u>FCMS</u>	
		Dr Stuart McHardy – LMC Representative	~	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
08/18/1	Apologies Apologies were received from Mr L Wilson, Dr R Shah, Dr L Peart	
08/18/2	Declarations of Interest, Gifts or Hospitality Dr Stuart McHardy advised the Committee that he is a Board Director of Primary Care Doncaster.	

08/18/3	Minutes of last meeting The minutes of the last meeting held on the 26 th July 2018 were agreed as a true and accurate record and will be made available on the medicines management website.	NHSD- MMT(AM)
08/18/4.1	Matters Arising 07/18/8.2 Red & Grey Drug Report The Committee was informed that DCCG Medicines Management Team is still considering the best method/frequency for presenting this report to the APC in the future.	
10/17/8.1	FreeStyle Libre Glucose Monitoring System Dr L Joseph DBTHFT has acknowledged receipt of the feedback from DCGG Medicines Management Group and this Committee regarding the business case. Dr Joseph has agreed to some of the amendments but has requested that there be further discussion with DCCG and RDaSHFT to agree the outstanding amendments. Feedback from the meeting will be brought to the APC once it has taken place.	NHSD- MMT(GB)
11/17/19.2	Methotrexate injections –change from Red to Amber on TLS DBTHFT has agreed that the draft flowchart is suitable; there has been no confirmation at present that the Rheumatology Department has agreed to process the referral to the waste disposal service. Confirmation will be sought before the September meeting.	NHSD- MMT(GB)
03/18/8.3	Shared Care Protocol for Management of Inflammatory Arthritis, Connective Tissue Disease & Systemic Vasculitis for Adult services (over 16) DBTHFT has completed a further review of the SCP paperwork; the Committee approved the recommended changes. Following discussion it was agreed that a further addition would be beneficial. The suggestion is to include a link to the British Society for Rheumatology methotrexate cessation criteria in the protocol as an additional support for Primary Care Clinicians. NHSD-MMT agreed to contact DBTHFT requesting this. The Committee confirmed that once done the paperwork could be approved. The Committee agreed that there should be confirmation of how the funding for drug provision for patients using the EIA referral pathway is made. If this pathway reference is removed from the SCP paperwork prescribing will be transferred to Primary Care earlier and therefore budgets may need to be adjusted accordingly to accommodate the change. This will be investigated outside of this meeting.	NHSD- MMT(GB)

06/18/8.1	Bicalutamide: Amber G (current status) vs Amber	NHSD-
	Awaiting a response from DBTHFT regarding the change to Share Care.	MMT(GB)
06/18/8.2	Letrozole - Amber G – monitoring responsibility	NHSD-
	Awaiting a response from DBTHFT regarding the responsibility of arranging the DEXA scan.	MMT(GB)
08/18/5	Traffic Light – Drugs for Review 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.	NHSD- MMT(AM)
	Drugs used in dementia were discussed and consideration of the impact of NICE TA217 & NG97 concluded that there would be no change in the categorisation of these drugs, however the Shared Care Protocol would need to be altered to reflect the inclusion of dual therapy.	RDASH FT
08/18/6	APC Officers actions All officers actions were agreed as proposed, will be updated on the traffic light system.	NHSD- MMT(AM)
08/18/7	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. Padeliporfin (Tookad) used for adenocarcinoma of the prostate has been categorised as Red 1,2 Cariprazine (Reagila) used in schizophrenia has been categorised as Grey 4. There will be further discussion at RDaSHFT and the APC will review in October 2018 Ospemifene (Senshio) used to treat vulvar and vaginal atrophy has been categorised as Grey 4. A decision around its place in therapy will be made at the Formulary Liaison Group meeting. The APC will review in October 2018	NHSD- MMT(AM)
08/18/8	New Business	
08/18/8.1	Free of Charge Medicines Scheme	
	The Committee received a policy ratified by RMOC to support and control the offers from pharmaceutical companies to supply	RDaSHFT
	medications free of charge to patient in advance of NICE approval. DCCG Medicines Management Group supports the use of the policy following agreement from RDaSHFT and DBTHFT.	DBTHFT
	RDaSHFT agreed to discuss this at their next Medicines Management Group meeting and a request will be made for DBTHFT to discuss at the Drugs and Therapeutic Committee meeting.	NHSD- MMT(GB)

08/18/8.2	NHS Sheffield - Addition of a Clobazam reference section to the existing Shared Care Protocol For Epilepsy in Adults	NHSD- MMT(GB)
	The Committee was asked to agree to the inclusion of clobazam in the SCP paperwork for epilepsy in adults. This was approved by the Committee. NHSD-MMT will feed this back to NHS Sheffield	
08/18/9	DBTHFT D&TC Update The minutes of the meeting held in June 2018 were received by the Committee	
08/18/10	Formulary Liaison Group Update The minutes of the meeting held in June 2018 were received by the Committee	
08/18/11	Doncaster Prisons Drug & Therapeutic Committee No minutes available	
08/18/12	RDaSH FT & Medicines Management Committee Update No minutes available	
08/18/13	Barnsley Area Prescribing Committee Update The minutes of the meeting held in June 2018 were received by the Committee	
08/18/14	Rotherham Medicines Optimisation Group Update The minutes of the meeting held in May 2018 were received by the Committee	
08/18/15	Sheffield Area Prescribing Committee Update The minutes of the meeting held in June 2018 were received by the Committee	
08/18/16	Nottinghamshire Area Prescribing Committee Update No minutes available	
08/18/17	SY& B sICS Medicines Optimisation Work-stream Steering Group No minutes available	
08/18/18	Northern Regional Medicines Optimisation Committee Summary discussion documents for June 2018 were received by the Committee	
08/18/19	Any Other Business The Chair asked the Committee to approve a change to the APC ToR. The proposal is to change the Deputy Chair of the meeting to Mr R Wise BCCG. The Committee approved this change.	NHSD- MMT(AM)
08/18/20	Date, time & venue of next meeting 12 noon prompt Thursday 27th September 2018 in Meeting Room 3 Sovereign House	
	12 noon prompt Thursday 25th October 2018 in Meeting Room 3 Sovereign House	
	12 noon prompt Thursday 29th November 2018 in Meeting Room 3 Sovereign House	
	No meeting in December	

12 noon prompt Thursday 31st January 2019 in Meeting Room 3 Sovereign House

12 noon prompt Thursday 28th February 2019 in Meeting Room 3 Sovereign House

12 noon prompt Thursday 28th March 2019 in Meeting Room 3 Sovereign House

12 noon prompt Thursday 25th April 2019 in Meeting Room 3 Sovereign House

12 noon prompt Thursday 30th May 2019 in Meeting Room 3 Sovereign House

12 noon prompt Thursday 27th June 2019 in Meeting Room 3 Sovereign House

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