

DONCASTER & BASSETLAW AREA PRESCRIBING COMMITTEE (APC)

Action Notes and Log

Thursday 28th February 2019 12 Noon start,
Meeting Room 3 Sovereign House

Present :	Mr Alex Molyneux Dr Rachel Sykes Mr R Wise Mr Stephen Davies Dr Runit Shah Mr Paul Chatterton Mr Lee Wilson Dr Lucy Peart	NHSD Head of Medicines Management NHSD GP NHS Bassetlaw Head of Medicines Management, Deputy APC Chair Chief Pharmacist RDaSHFT Local Medical Committee Representative Local Pharmaceutical Committee Representative Consultant Pharmacist DBTHFT Acute Physician DBTHFT
In attendance :	Mrs Angie Machin	NHSD Medicines Management Technician
Minutes only :	Dr Mark Pickering Dr Rupert Suckling & Mr Victor Joseph	Doncaster Offender Health, Chair Prisons D&T Committee DMBC Representatives

Agenda Ref	Subject / Action Required	Action Required By	Timescale	Status of Action (RAG) and Date
02/19/1	Apologies for Absence : Dr David Crichton, Mr Richard Harris			
02/19/2	Declarations of Interest : No additional declarations made			
02/19/2.1	Fire Alarm Procedure			
02/19/2.2	Notification of Any Other Business			
02/19/3	Notes of the Meeting Held On 31st January 2019 , following a small amendment were agreed as a true and accurate record and will be made available on the medicines management website	NHSD-AM		
02/19/4	Matters Arising not on the Agenda 02/19/4.1 APC ToR The ToR has now been updated with BCCG information; they will be made available on the medicines management website.	NHSD-AM		
	02/19/4.2 Management of Shared Care prescribing arrangements flowchart The changes discussed at January's meeting have been made to the flowchart. NHSD advised the committee of further updates that now need to be incorporated into the document. The flowchart now has to make reference to when any new requests for shared care are made the CCG finance committee need to consider financial implications of new work prior to any development. RDaSHFT expressed concerns regarding financial decisions compromising patient care. This was acknowledged by the committee although there was agreement that a clinical consideration should be sought to confirm suitability before any decisions are made. It was agreed that the financial consideration will be added to the flowchart at an appropriate point. NHSB confirmed the process would be discussion with GP Prescribing Leads and, if needed, their Executive Committee. A further update will be brought to the March meeting. <i>Dr Shah joined the meeting</i>	NHSD-AJM		

2/19/4.1	Matters Arising			
11/18/8.2	Licensed Hydrocortisone granules DBTHFT confirmed that Dr Anuja Natarajan Paediatric Endocrinologist will attend the March meeting to ask the committee to consider the prescribing of the licensed preparation in Primary Care following initiation in Secondary Care.	DBTHFT-LW		
01/19/8.3	Epilepsy Guidance for children NHSB advised the committee that following further discussion with Sheffield CCG all alterations to the guidance document suggested by this committee are being made. The final document will be presented at this meeting once received and at this point the flow chart will be added to the paperwork as an appendix. The committee discussed whether the document should be put into the new recently agreed format for SYB Shared Care. Members recognised that there had been considerable time taken to agree the document and that it would be acceptable in its current format, if Sheffield were reluctant to make a further change.	NHSB-RW		
01/19/8.6	Avastin NHSD advised the committee that opinion from DBTHFT Ophthalmologists will be sought regarding the use of avastin. DBTHFT suggested opinion should also be sought from hospital pharmacy regarding the logistics of using avastin. NHSD and NHSB will discuss further outside of this meeting.	NHSD-AJM NHSB-RW		
01/19/8.8	Heel balm TLS There is no update this month.	NHSD-AJM		
01/19/8.10	Alzheimer's disease and non-Alzheimer's Dementia SCP The revised document will be available for the March meeting.	RDaSHFT-SD		

01/19/19.3	Guidance for vitamin deficiency following bariatric surgery DBTHFT confirmed that a suggestion to change the template discharge letter to reflect the shift to over the counter medicines will be made. The update of section 9 of the joint formulary will also be updated to support this.	DBTHFT-LW		
02/19/5	Drugs for Review Ciclosporin eye drops (Ikervis) used to treat severe keratitis. Due to concerns raised during this meeting the re-categorisation of this will be discussed further at the March APC meeting Doxylamine/ Pyridoxine (Xonvea) used for nausea and vomiting in pregnant women. The committee was unable to reach a decision regarding the classification of this item. Referral to FLG was agreed for reconsideration of formulary status. <i>Mr L Wilson left the meeting</i>	DBTHFT-LW NHSB-RW		
02/19/6	Officers action All officers actions were agreed as proposed and will be updated on the traffic light system	NHSD-AM		
02/19/7	Drugs for Consideration Letermovir (Prevymis) used as prophylaxis of cytomegalovirus has been categorised as Red 1,2,3 Tildrakizumab (Ilumetri) used to treat moderate to severe psoriasis has been categorised as Red 1,2,3 Apalutamide (Erleada) used to treat prostate cancer has been categorized as Red 1,2,3 Mexiletine (Namuscla) used for myotonia in adult patients with non-dystrophic myotonic disorders has been categorised as Red 1,2,3 Clobazam used for severe anxiety has been categorized as Red 1,2,3 Clobazam used for epilepsy has been categorized as Amber -G Lidocaine/prilocaine (Fortacin) used for primary premature ejaculation will be discussed at the next meeting. The suggestion of a new category for the TLS was discussed, a black category. This classification would be for items that we	NHSD-AM		

	recommend not to prescribe on prescription such as items that can be bought over the counter. This will be discussed as new business at the next meeting.			
02/19/8	New Business			
02/19/8.1	<p>Over the Counter (OTC) consultation The committee was advised of the plans to promote the use of OTC preparations. Doncaster plans Briefing packs for general practice, care homes and schools are being prepared. A media campaign will be started in March 2019. NHSD has prepared a list of items available OTC and these items may be added to the TLS for categorisation. The Optimise Rx system will also support this. The LPC asked if there will be system in place to refer patients into Primary Care if the OTC route is not appropriate. NHSD asked if a template slip could be developed and shared with NHSD prior to the distribution of the briefing packs. It was confirmed that the Minor Ailments system in Doncaster will remain as it is at this time. ICS plan NHSD advised the committee that the ICS media campaign will be to update the public on the results of the consultation and provide a reminder of the recommendation to purchase OTC preparations. The detail and timeframe have yet to be determined.</p>	<p>NHSD-AJM</p> <p>LPC</p>		
02/19/8.2	<p>Antimicrobial Formulary update The committee discussed the current guidance being over 12 months out of date. NHSD coordinate the update with the microbiology department. The committee acknowledged there has been several areas where recommendations have been changed including:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • UTI's • Sore throat • Chlamydia <p>The Committee expressed concerns that the guidance was no longer correct and requested that the update should be completed as soon as possible to</p>	NHSB-RW		

	<p>reflect current treatment recommendations.</p> <p>RDaSHFT highlighted the national guidance from NICE and suggested this could be a source of reference until the local guidance was updated. Following discussion it was agreed that this guidance does not represent local decisions and as such would lead to confusion; the preferred option would be to ensure the local guidance is updated as soon as possible. NHSB advised the committee of resource issues and realistically thought this would be at least 2 months before completion.</p>			
02/19/8.3	<p>Vitamin K Pathway</p> <p>The process to arrange administration of Vitamin K has recently been changed. The referral to GP's has now been removed and when vitamin K needs to be administered the emergency care practitioners are contacted direct. The committee was asked to share this information with their respective organisations.</p>			
02/19/9	<p>DBTHFT D&TC Update</p> <p>The minutes of the meeting held in December 2018 and January 2019 were received by the Committee</p>			
02/19/10	<p>Formulary Liaison Group Update</p> <p>The minutes of the meeting held in December 2018 were received by the Committee</p>			
02/19/11	<p>Doncaster Prisons Drug & Therapeutic Committee update</p> <p>The minutes of the meeting held in October 2018 and December 2018 were received by the Committee</p>			
02/19/12	<p>RDaSH FT Medicines Management Committee update</p> <p>No minutes available</p>			
02/19/13	<p>Barnsley Area Prescribing Committee Update</p> <p>The minutes of the meeting held in November 2018 and December 2018 were received by the Committee</p>			
02/19/14	<p>Rotherham Medicines Optimisation Group Update</p> <p>No minutes available</p>			
02/19/15	<p>Sheffield Area Prescribing Committee Update</p> <p>The minutes of the meeting held in November 2018 were received by the Committee</p>			

02/19/16	Nottingham Area Prescribing Committee Update The minutes of the meeting held in November 2018 were received by the Committee			
02/19/17	SY& B sICS Medicines Optimisation Work-stream Steering Group No minutes available			
02/19/18	Northern Regional Medicines Optimisation Committee No minutes available			
02/19/19	Any Other Business 02/19/19.1 The national roll out of controlled drugs in EPS The committee was advised that Primary Care roll out for SystmOne will commence on March 1 st .			
	02/19/19.2 The Brexit effect RDaSHFT asked if there has been any discussion regarding a no deal Brexit. The committee agreed that there is a lack of clear information and the message is simply not to stock pile medicines and follow the existing process for accessing medicines. NHSD confirmed that if a no deal exit happens Britain will not be part of the falsified medicines directive which contains measures aimed at improving the safety and security of medicine supply in Europe.			
	02/19/19.3 Pathway for initial treatment of DVT Dr L Peart DBTHFT asked what process to follow for a new pathway to be considered. Following discussion it was agreed that the process would be: A draft proposal would be presented at NHSD Pathway Review Group followed by NHSD Medicines Management Group, liaison with the LMC and LPC and finally to the APC. NHB would also put any proposed pathway to relevant groups/committees for consideration. Dr Peart will move this forward. The pathway will be added to the agenda again once these steps have been taken.	DBTHFT		
02/19/19.1	Date and Time of Next Meeting 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			

	<p>12 noon prompt Thursday 30th May 2019 in Meeting Room 3 Sovereign House</p> <p>12 noon prompt Thursday 27th June 2019 in Meeting Room 3 Sovereign House</p> <p>12 noon prompt Thursday 25th July 2019 in Meeting Room 3 Sovereign House</p> <p>12 noon prompt Thursday 29th August 2019 in Meeting Room 3 Sovereign House</p>			
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In Progress	To be actioned but date not yet due