



Doncaster Place & Bassetlaw Place Medicines Optimisation Committee (PMOC)

Sections 1&2 (Area Prescribing and Formulary) Thursday 23rd April 2025

Via MS Teams

Minutes			
Committee Members:	✓ X	Area Prescribing	Formulary
Rao Kolusu (Chair) Doncaster Place	RK	Х	Х
Ewa Gabzdyl (Deputy Chair)(1 rep from Doncaster Place)	EG	~	~
Erica Carmody (only when EG cannot attend)	EC	Х	Х
Rob Wise Bassetlaw Place	RW	~	~
Lee Wilson DBTHFT (1 rep from DBTHFT)	LW	~	~
Rachel Wilson DBTHFT (when LW cannot attend)	RaW	Х	Х
Steve Davies RDaSH FT (1 rep from RDaSH FT)	SD	X	Х
Andrew Houston RDaSH FT	AHo	Х	Х
Rachel Hubbard Doncaster Place	RH	~	~
Mallika Chakrabarty Bassetlaw (Area Prescribing only)	MC	~	~
Dean Eggitt LMC	DE	~	~
Rumit Shah LMC (when DE cannot attend)	RS	х	Х
Prakash Navaneetharjah (PCD Doncaster North)	PN	~	~
Sonia Griffiths (PCD Doncaster 4D) On Mat Leave until June 25	SG	Х	Х
Lisa Sharp Doncaster NMP	LS	X	Х
Pankaj Chatuvedi DBTHFT (Formulary only)	PC	Х	Х
Charlotte McMurray (SY ICB MO Team) (Only when needed)	CMcM	Х	Х
Ashley Hill Doncaster MOT (only when needed)	AH	X	Х
Jen Cox Doncaster MOT (Only when needed)	JC	X	Х
Karen Jennison Doncaster MOT	KJ	~	~
In attendance:			
Emily Parsons		Item 4/25/1.4.1	
Faiza Ali		Item 4/25/1.4.1	
Hannah Wain		~	~
Mifeoluwa Awe		~	~
Ryan Khademi		~	~

✓ x – Indication of attendance to each section of the meeting (where required to attend)

SY ICB - South Yorkshire Integrated Care Board

IMOC – Integrated Medicines Optimisation Committee PMOC – Place Medicines Optimisation Committee

MOT – Medicines Optimisation Team

TLS - Traffic Light System

Reya Biju

MPD- Medicines and Product Directory

SCP - Shared Care Protocol



Agenda Ref	Subject / Action Required	Action Required By
	Welcome, Introductions and Housekeeping: - Fire Alarm Procedure: N/A	
	Apologies for Absence: There were apologies received from Sonia Griffiths (Mat Leave until June 2025) Rao Kolusu and Pankaj Chaturvedi In attendance:	
	Emily Parsons & Faiza Ali – Item 4/25/1.4.1 (12:00) Hannah Wain – PTPT Professional development Mifeoluwa Awe - Doncaster Pharmacist Professional development Ryan Khademi – Bassetlaw Pharmacist Professional development Reya Biju - Pharmacy student from Weldricks currently completing a 13-week placement in general practice with PCN	
	It was noted that Ewa Gabzdyl will chair the meeting in Rao Kolusu's absence. The meeting was noted at Quorate.	
	Declarations of Interest	
	ICB Register of Interests There were no new declarations of interest shared at this meeting.	
	Notification of Any Other Business Ewa Gabzdyl – Dementia – Memantine currently Green, proposal to switch to Amber-G in line with other places in the development of an ICB-wide document.	
	Minutes and actions of the last Meeting The minutes of the meeting held in March 2025 were approved as a true record	
	Action: • Karen Jennison will distribute the ratified minutes to the appropriate list.	KJ
	Action log	
	The action log was discussed and updated accordingly.	
	MO Bulletin The March 2025 MO Bulletin was noted.	
04/25/1.1	Matters arising not on the agenda	
04/25/1.1.1	Karen Jennison informed the group of feedback from Jen Cox regarding the question raised about Systm1 multilex and local formulary. Jen Cox was aware that a few practices were using the wrong formulary, and recently the formulary updates have been featured in the MO bulletin to encourage them to use the local formulary. Jen Cox sends and email out every quarter for the Doncaster MO team reminding them to discuss the formulary updates and ensure they are embedded onto their clinical systems by the practice manager or appointed colleague when a new update comes out.	



On the subject of course lengths for antibiotics, Jen Cox confirmed that directions are only added by exception, but a list of antibiotics can be made and the directions added for the next update. Directions can only be added to Sysytm1 and not Emis, but it would help the Systm1 practices.

There are already OptimiseRx messages enabled to recommend 5-day prescribing but the acceptance rate is quite low. This measurement is in the new DIBs programme for 25-26 so hopefully this will encourage practices to accept the prompts and follow the advice given on OptimiseRx.

It was suggested that Amina Hussain could liaise with Jen Cox to make a list of the antibiotics that should be 5-day courses and add to the clinical systems.

Post meeting note: This was discussed at the Doncaster MO team meeting and Erica Carmody will liaise with Jen Cox to put together the list of antibiotics that require directions for 5-day course prescribing.

N/A

04/25/1.2 Section 1 Prescribing functions

04/25/1.2.1

TLS IMOC April 2025

Please Note: TLS status finalised at IMOC all items are classified as non-Formulary unless stated otherwise. The committee received the TLS list that was agreed at the April 2025 IMOC meeting.

The following have been agreed as Grey:

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Drug/Product	Brand	rationale	Indication
Dengue vaccine			
(now included in			
Green Book)	Qdenga®	1	Prevention of dengue disease in individuals aged ≥4 years
			Treatment of insomnia, in adults, usually for short-term
Eszopiclone	Lunivia®	7	duration
			Treatment of Rolandic epilepsy (benign childhood epilepsy
Sulthiame	Ospolot®	6	with centrotemporal spikes)
			Treatment of adults with extensive-stage small cell lung
			cancer with disease progression on or after at least two prior
Tarlatamab	Imdylltra®	6	lines of therapy including platinum-based chemotherapy
			Treatment of resistant hypertension in adult patients in
			combination with at least three antihypertensive medicinal
Aprocitentan	Jeraygo®	6	products
			Treatment of moderate to severe chronic hand eczema
			(CHE) in adults for whom topical corticosteroids are
Delgocitinib	Anzupgo®	6	inadequate or inappropriate
Viagra® (For			
Erectile			Erectile Dysfunction. See also entry in green and red
Dysfunction)	By Brand	4	sections.
Cialis (For Erectile			Erectile Dysfunction. See also entries in green section and
Dysfunction)	By Brand	4	red section
			Untreated claudin-18.2-positive HER2-negative unresectable
			advanced gastric or gastro-oesophageal junction
Zolbetuximab	Vyloy	2	adenocarcinoma

The following have been agreed as Red:

Osimertinib	Tagrisso	6	Adjuvant treatment of EGFR mutation-positive non-small-cell lung cancer after complete tumour resection
Exagamglogene autotemcel	Casgevy	6	For treating severe sickle cell disease in people 12 years and over
Atezolizumab	Tecentriq	6	Untreated advanced or recurrent non-small-cell lung cancer when platinum-doublet chemotherapy is unsuitable (terminated appraisal)
Delafloxacin		1,6	Fluoroquinolone antibiotic
Diloxanide		1,6	Antiprotozoal drugs -amoebicides

The following have been agreed as Green:



	Pregabalin (first modified-release pregabalin product) Misabri PR® Treatment of peripheral and central neuropathic pain in adults	
	Rachel Hubbard raised a concern around the recent traffic light statuses that have been based on brand, as this could be confusing for prescribers. Rachel Hubbard felt that OptimiseRx was the platform to direct or inform prescribers of the formulary choice and when not to prescribe a particular brand. Ewa Gabzdyl explained that the IMOC TLS is made up of all 4 places and some places categorised everything so sometimes there may be items that seem unusual to classify but these are historically embedded in another place's TLS list and come up for review at the IMOC sub-group. Action: • Karen Jennison to make the agreed additions / amendments to the MPD • Rachel Hubbard to email Ashley Hill to express concerns raised at the meeting.	KJ RH
	Post meeting Note: Feedback from Jen Cox there is a prompt on OptimiseRx when Viagra and Cialis are picked saying do not prescribe by brand but choose the generic form.	
04/25/1.2.2	NICE Guidance The NICE guidance report was received that was discussed at the April 2025 IMOC meeting.	
	Ewa Gabzdyl informed the group of April's NICE guidance. There were no actions for this group.	
04/25/1.2.3	MHRA - Drug Safety Update & NHS England Patient Safety alerts The Safety report that was discussed at the April 2025 IMOC meeting was received.	
	 Ewa Gabzdyl informed the group of the items included in the safety report which included:- Seroxat is being discontinued – it was agreed to do a central search and identify practices where patients were still being prescribed Seroxat brand and suggest switching to generic or alternative medication. Removal of prolonged release opioid for post operative pain – Lee Wilson will take to opiate group. Promixin brand discontinued – remove from MPD and leave generic product. 	
	 Action: Karen Jennison to run a central search and share with the MO team any practices where patients are still being prescribed by brand. Lee Wilson will take to opiate group the update regarding the removal of prolonged release opioid for post operative pain 	KJ LW
	 Karen Jennison will remove Promixin brand from MPD and leave generic product 	KJ



04/25/1.2.4	 IMOC Update Karen Jennison informed the group of documents that have been approved at IMOC and are now available on the IMOC website with links to Doncaster MO website and MPD. These are: Yorkshire and the Humber A Guide to Symptom Management in Palliative Care- this was approved, and the link put on the IMOC website. It is also on Doncaster website and MPD Where's my medicine patient information (Colour version) Where's my medicine patient information (B&W version) The Gliptin position has been approved and will be circulated, along with the suite of searches and action sheet by the leadership team. 	
04/25/1.3	Matters Arising	
08/24/1.5.1	Direction to Administer during pre-emptive medication supply. Steve Davies was not in attendance, so this item was deferred to the next meeting	
04/25/1.4	New Business	
04/25/1.4.1	Valproate / Topiramate DIBS implementation plan Ewa Gabzdyl informed the group that valproate and topiramate are included as part of the local Doncaster prescribing incentive scheme. Practises are being asked to identify patients who are on valproate and topiramate and review in terms of the pregnancy prevention programme, females of childbearing age and practises would then assess whether their patients have had the RF forms completed in last 12 months and if not refer back to secondary care. Ewa Gabzdyl has had a conversation with RDaSH colleagues who confirmed that they have got a process established for reviewing patients with mental health within mental health portfolio of bipolar patients. This process is working well, and practises have advised that they are managing to refer and those patients to get reviewed and get their RF forms completed. Unfortunately, that is not the case for Epilepsy patients and now there is a scheme where practises are required to review the patients and refer, there needs to be a similar process as for mental health patients. To enable those patients to really have those reviews. It was noted that previously the epilepsy nurses at RDaSH have attended the PMOC and explained their roles, which do not include reviewing this cohort of patients. This process is consultant led and therefore would require a referral to a consultant for initial assessment. The main concern of this group was to establish the correct process to advise GPs what to do in order to carry out their part of the process and to ensure a large number of referrals don't flood secondary care. It was thought that the patients who had been discharged from secondary care, as these patients would automatically get reviewed by the consultant in their regular appointments. It was noted that other places within the SY ICB may have already established a process, and this could be adopted by Doncaster, and it was thought that a separate working group may be the answer, there had been one set up	

	issues an The numb across Do	d propose a plan to more some ders of patients were a concaster. It was suggesting	d that this may be reformed nove forward across all 4 pl anticipated to be a relativel ested that further discussio	laces. y small number	
	Pla	ren Jennison to take tace perspective, as th	to PMOC section 3 to discuis will be included in the nederstand what their role in	ext DIBS and	KJ
04/25/1.5	Any Othe	er Business			
04/25/1.5.1	Dementia Amber-G documen and to co	 Memantine is curre in line with other place The group agreed the intact Steve Davies at 	ently Green, there is a propes in the development of a hat this should be deferred RDaSH FT for his opinion to the next meeting in May 2	n ICB-wide to the May meeting	
04/25/1.6	Minutes	from other groups			
	SY ICB IMOC				
	The minutes from the meeting held in March 2025 were received for information.				
	DBTHFT Drug & Therapeutics Committee (Monthly)				
	The minutes from the meeting held in March 2025 were received for				
	information. RDASH FT Medicines Management Committee (Monthly)				
	The minutes from the meeting held in February 2025 were received for information.				
	Barnsley Place APC				
	The minutes from the meeting held in February 2025 were received for				
	information.				
	Rotherham Place MMC The minutes from the meeting held in February 2025 were received for				
	information.				
	Sheffield Place APG				
	There were no minutes available for this meeting.				
	Nottinghamshire				
	There were no minutes available for this meeting.				
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04/25/2.2		2 Formulary function	IS		
04/25/2.2.1	New Product request - N/A Formulary and MPD (Medicines and Products Directory) review April 2025				
U4/Z3/Z.Z.Z	The formulary products for COPD were agreed as below:				
	Formulary Section	Item	Indication	PMOC Action	
	3.1.4	Anoro Ellipta DPI	COPD LABA/LAMA	1st line	
	3.1.4	Duaklir Genuair	COPD LABA/LAMA	2nd line	



	3.1.4	Bevespi PMDI	COPD LABA/LAMA	1st line	
	3.1.4	Ultibro Breezehaler DPI	COPD LABA/LAMA	2nd line	
	3.1.2	Incruse Ellipta	COPD mono LAMA	1st line	
	3.1.2	Tiogiva (branded Tiotropium)	COPD mono LAMA	2nd line	
	3.2	Luforbec 100/6 MDI	COPD ICS/LABA	1st line	
	3.2	Fostair 100/6 MDI and NEXThaler	COPD ICS/LABA	2nd line	
	3.2	Relvar Ellipta 92/22 DPI	COPD ICS/LABA	1st line	
	3.2	Symbicort Turbohaler 200/6 and 400/12	COPD ICS/LABA	2nd line	
	3.2	Trelegy Ellipta DPI	COPD ICS/LABA	1st line	
	3.2	Trixeo Aerosphere PMDI	COPD ICS/LABA/LAMA	2nd line	
	3.2	Trimbow PMDI and NEXThaler	COPD ICS/LABA/LAMA	2nd line	
	3.2	DuoResp Spiromax DPI	COPD ICS/LABA/LAMA	-	
	Action: • Karen Jennison to make the agreed amendments to the MPD				
04/25/2.3	Matters /				
)4/25/2.4	New Business				
04/25/2.5	5 Any Other Business Date and Time of Next Meeting The meeting in May is cancelled and so the next PMOC meeting will be held on Thursday 19 th June 2025 at 12:00 Via MS Teams				