	Drug and Therapeutics Committee – Minutes – Confirmed						
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Date / Time	Thursday 8 th February 2018 8:15am – 9.30am						
Venue	The Committee Room, Alderson House, HRI						
Chair	Prof A Morice, Chair, Professor of Respiratory Medicine						
Notes / Action Points	Mrs Susan Greene, Senior Pharmacy Technician (SG)						
Quorate: Yes / No	Yes						
Attendance	Mr. C. D. Coinga, Drafospianal Sparatory, Soniar Dringinal Dharmagist, Clinical Sorvings (SDC)						
Attendance	Mr S P Gaines, Professional Secretary, Senior Principal Pharmacist – Clinical Services (SPG)						
	Prof M Lind, Vice Chair, Professor of Oncology						
	Mr D Corral, Chief Pharmacist, Clinical Director Therapy & Therapeutics						
	Mr P O'Brien – Deputy Chief Pharmacist						
	Mr R Kapur, Vascular Surgeon						
	Mrs E Lyle, Locality Pharmacist, Medicines Management, Hull NECS (deputy for KMcC)						
	Dr F Umerah, Consultant Anaesthetist						
Apologies	Mr K McCorry, Medicines Management, East Riding						
	Dr O Ogunbambi, Consultant Rheumatologist						

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2018.02.01	Apologies	As above.					
2018.02.02	Declarations of Interest	None					
2018.02.03	Minutes of the previous meeting	The minutes were accepted as a true record.					
2018.02.04	Action Tracker	Bisphosphonates as supportive therapy for Breast Cancer Preparation of a HERPC guideline was in progress.	Ongoing.	ML/SS to write guideline for HERPC	ML	02/18	
		Tedizolid Report SG had added the updated D&TC new product request form onto Pattie	Action complete.	HERFO			02/18
		Tofacitinib for moderate to severe rheumatoid arthritis Clinical pathway had been written, minor adjustments still to be made.	Ongoing.	OO to prepare pathway for next D&TC	00	01/18	
		Sarilumab for moderate to severe rheumatoid arthritis NICE TA485 OO had arranged a new product request – on agenda today.	Action complete.				02/18
		Terms of reference for D&TC SPG had updated the ToR to state attendance at 9/12 meetings.	Action complete.				02/18
		Drug company advertising on the HEY Pattie Intranet DC had obtained more information and correspondence was on agenda today.	Action complete.				02/18
		Etelcalcetide injection POB had checked funding and clarified it was from the CCGs. AM had written to all applicants	Actions complete.				02/18

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		Pure fructose (for hydrogen breath testing) POB had arranged a source.	Action complete.				02/18
		Trimbow MDI Updated COPD guideline had been drafted. For circulation to D&TC next month, then take to HERPC.	Ongoing.	AM to update HERPC COPD guideline	AM	03/18	
		Baricitinib (Olumiant) tablets SPG had received the signed request	Action complete.	guideline			02/18
		Guidelines for the use of a High Fibre Supplement to prevent Constipation in Peritoneal Dialysis SPG had a discussion with Katherine Durrans about the drafted guidelines. It was found that these were part of a research proposal with the company. They were not for approval at D&TC and no further action was required.	Action complete.				02/18
		Hull And East Yorkshire Hospitals NHS Trust Guidelines on the Prescribing of Tolvaptan AM had written to the author.	Action complete.				02/18
		Implementing specialised services circulars – NHSE, 19/12/17 DC had escalated to OQC for discussion at the 14/02/18 meeting.	Action complete.				02/18
		Freestyle Libre – Dr B Allen, 20/12/18 SPG had fed back to Dr Allen. The Endocrinology department and Pharmacists had agreed that the device is given free to patients at the HEY diabetes clinic. Consumables will be prescribed and dispensed from the HEY Boots outpatient Pharmacy, with recharge to the CCG. The product will be RED on the joint formulary for 1 year, then to be reviewed.	Action complete.				02/18
		Atezolizumab for untreated locally advanced or metastatic urothelial cancer when cisplatin is unsuitable NICE TA492 ML to request application from Dr Butt	Ongoing.	ML to request application from Dr Butt	ML	03/18	

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		Ribociclib with an aromatase inhibitor for previously untreated, hormone receptor-positive, HER2-negative, locally advanced or metastatic breast cancer NICE TA 496 ML to request application	Ongoing.	ML to request application	ML	03//18	
		Eluxadoline (Truberzi ▼): risk of pancreatitis; do not use in patients who have undergone cholecystectomy or in those with biliary disorders AM had included in letter written to applicant	Action complete.				02/18
2018.02.05	New Product Requests	Brodalumab – Dr R Zaman Approved as an additional option for psoriasis patients where other biological treatments have not worked, are not tolerated, or patients do not receive a satisfactory response. Supplier has 1p per syringe scheme until 3 months after NICE TA publication. POB to check and sign contract. AM to write to all applicants.	Approved, subject to review when NICE TA published.	Add to formulary POB to check contract AM to write to all applicants	SG POB AM	03/18 03/18 03/18	
		Carfilzomib – Dr D Allsup Approved in line with NICE TA457 for first relapse of myeloma in patients not previously treated with bortezomib.	Approved.	Add to formulary	SG	03/18	
		Nivolumab – Dr J Bailey Approved in line with NICE TA462 for relapsed or refractory classical Hodgkin lymphoma after autologous stem cell transplant and treatment with brentuximab vedotin.	Approved.	Add to formulary	SG	03/18	
		Sarilumab – Dr Y Patel IL-6 receptor inhibitor, approved in line with NICE TA485 for moderate to severe rheumatoid arthritis.	Approved.	Add to formulary	SG	03/18	
2018.02.06	Guidelines	None.					02/18
2018.02.07	Correspondence received	Fendix Media - Pharma Campaigns - M Chick, 08/01/18. SPG had circulated to the committee for discussion the Fendix media document "Case for pharma campaigns with Fendix Media", which is proposes that pharma companies would be able to advertise to specific staff groups on the Pattie intranet site. Generally the committee were more open to the suggestion, than	DC to feed back and ask for an example advert for discussion at the next meeting.	DC to feed back to Bonnie Gray, Web Developer for Pattie	DC	03/18	

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		when the idea was previously raised, with the suggested controls. It was decided that an example of some adverts should be made available to the committee. It was felt that these would need to come to D&T and be discussed first. A demonstration would be helpful, so a decision could be made.					
2018.02.08	NICE Guidance January 2018	Age-related macular degeneration https://www.nice.org.uk/guidance/ng82	Drugs on formulary.	No further action			02/18
		Oesophago-gastric cancer: assessment and management in adults https://www.nice.org.uk/guidance/ng83	Drugs on formulary.	No further action	w ML POB		02/18
		Sore throat (acute): antimicrobial prescribing https://www.nice.org.uk/guidance/ng84	Drugs on formulary.	No further action			02/18
		Golimumab for treating non-radiographic axial spondyloarthritis https://www.nice.org.uk/guidance/ta497	On formulary.	No further action			02/18
		Lenvatinib with everolimus for previously treated advanced renal cell carcinoma https://www.nice.org.uk/guidance/ta498	Lenvatinib not on formulary, everolimus on formulary.	ML to ask for new product request	ML	03/18	
		Glecaprevir–pibrentasvir for treating chronic hepatitis C https://www.nice.org.uk/guidance/ta499	Both drugs not on formulary.	POB to ask Lorraine Cullen for new product request	РОВ	03/18	
		Ceritinib for untreated ALK-positive non-small-cell lung cancer https://www.nice.org.uk/guidance/ta500	Not on formulary.	ML to ask for new product request	ML	03/18	
		Intrabeam radiotherapy system for adjuvant treatment of early breast cancer https://www.nice.org.uk/guidance/ta501	Not NICE recommended in this TA.	No further action			02/18
		Ibrutinib for treating relapsed or refractory mantle cell lymphoma https://www.nice.org.uk/guidance/ta502	On CDF list.	ML to ask for new product request	ML	03/18	

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		Fulvestrant for untreated locally advanced or metastatic oestrogen- receptor positive breast cancer https://www.nice.org.uk/guidance/ta503	Not NICE recommended in this TA.	No further action			02/18
2018.02.09	MHRA Drug Safety Update - January 2018	Daclizumab (Zinbryta ▼) and risk of severe liver injury: new restrictions to use and strengthened liver monitoring	Noted.	No further action			02/18
		Recombinant human erythropoietins: very rare risk of severe cutaneous adverse reactions (SCARs)	Noted.	No further action			02/18
		Drug-name confusion: reminder to be vigilant for potential errors	Noted.	No further action			02/18
		Co-dydramol: prescribe and dispense by strength to minimise risk of medication error	Noted. Non- formulary.	No further action			02/18
		Herbal medicines: report suspected adverse reactions via the Yellow Card Scheme	Noted.	No further action			02/18
2018.02.10	Minutes from the Safe Medication Practice Committee	None					02/18
2018.02.11	Minutes from the Hull and East Riding Prescribing Committee	Confirmed minutes from HERPC November 2017 were considered.	Noted.	No further action			02/18
2018.02.12	Regional Medicines Optimisation Committee Minutes	None.					02/18
2018.02.13	Chairs approvals	None.					02/18

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2018.02.14	Issues to escalate to Operational Quality Committee	None.					02/18
2018.02 15	Any Other Business	None.					02/18
	Date and Time of Next Meeting	Date – Thursday 12 th April 2018 Time – 8.15am - 9.30am Venue – Committee Room, Alderson House, HRI					