Drug and Therapeutics Committee – Minutes –unapproved

Date / Time Thursday 8th December 2016

Venue The Board Room, Alderson House, HRI

Chair Dr O Ogunbambi, Consultant Rheumatologist

Notes / Action Points Mrs Susan Greene, Senior Pharmacy Technician (SG)

Quorate: Yes / No Yes

Attendance Mr S P Gaines, Professional Secretary, Senior Principal Pharmacist – Clinical Services (SPG)

Mr P O'Brien, Deputy Chief Pharmacist

Mr R Kapur, Vascular Surgeon

Dr F Umerah, Consultant Anaesthetist Dr H Klonin, Consultant Paediatrician

Mr K McCorry, Medicines Management, East Riding

Apologies Prof A Morice, Chair, Professor of Respiratory Medicine

Prof M Lind, Vice Chair, Professor of Oncology

Mr D Corral, Chief Pharmacist, Clinical Director Therapy & Therapeutics

Dr Roper, Chair, Hull CCG

Agenda No	Item	Discussion	Decision Made	Action	Lead	Due Date	Progress /Date Closed
2016.12.01	Apologies	As above.					
2016.12.02	Declarations of Interest	None					
2016.12.03	Minutes of the previous meeting	The minutes were accepted as a true record.					12/16
2016.12.04	Action Tracker	New Product Requests - Tedizolid It had previously been agreed that this can used as a 2 nd line agent for a short course (e.g. 6 days) orally and this is covered within the PbR tariff. Long term use is not within tariff, so has not been approved. This had been discussed further, but the position remains unchanged.	Tedizolid approved for short course use, as an ALERT antibiotic/Red drug	Action Complete			12/16
2016.12.04	Action Tracker	NICE Guidance – July 16 TA392 Adalimumab for treating moderate to severe hidradenitis suppurativa POB has confirmed that NHSE have now identified HEY as a centre for this condition and we will be commissioned to use Adalimumab in HS. A D&T new product request would be sought from the service. POB had contacted Greg Haire and was awaiting a response.	Ongoing	POB awaiting response from Greg Haire	РОВ	8/16	
		TA395 Ceritinib for previously treated anaplastic lymphoma kinase positive non-small-cell lung cancer	ML had requested an application	Action Complete			12/16

2016.12.04	Action Tracker	New product requests			
		Dexmedetomidine (Dexdor) – Dr I Smith OO had written to the applicant. SG had updated the formulary.		Actions completed	12/16
		Diamorphine Nasal Spray (Ayendi) – Dr E Herrieven DC had added to SMPC agenda for further discussion regarding handling & storage as a controlled drug		Action completed	12/16
		Recombinant Factor IX & VII Blood Clotting Factors agents – Dr D Allsup • Elocta® (efmoroctocog alfa, Swedish Orphan Biovitrum) • Nuwiq® (simoctocog alfa, Octapharma) • Rixubis® (nonacog gamma, Baxalta/Shire) • Alprolix® (eftrenonacog alfa, Swedish Orphan Biovitrum) • Idelvion® (albutrepenonacog alfa, CSL Behring)	SG had updated the formulary	Action completed	12/16
		NICE Guidance – August 2016 TA 401- Bosutinib for previously treated chronic myeloid leukaemia TA 405 - Trifluridine—tipiracil for previously treated metastatic colorectal cancer TA391 - Cabazitaxel for hormone-relapsed metastatic prostate cancer treated with docetaxel	ML had requested these applications	Actions completed	12/16
		NICE Guidance – September 2016 TA406- Crizotinib for untreated anaplastic lymphoma kinase- positive advanced non-small-cell lung cancer	ML had requested an application	Action completed	12/16
		TA407 - Secukinumab for active ankylosing spondylitis after treatment with non-steroidal anti-inflammatory drugs or TNF-alpha inhibitors	SG had updated formulary & added to MMIG agenda	Action completed	12/16
		TA408 - Pegaspargase for treating acute lymphoblastic leukaemia	ML had requested an application	Action completed	12/16

2016.12.04	Action Tracker	Correspondence Received - Ivermectin cream/Rosacea pathway – Dr R Zaman SPG had requested a revised document from Dr Zaman, but had not received a reply yet.		Action completed			12/16
		Anticoagulation for children, shared care with Leeds – tinzaparin & heparin IV infusion chart – Ann Kristensen	Tinzaparin had been annotated on the formulary for paediatric use	Action completed			12/16
		Stalevo & generic switching - SPG had asked Jane Morgan to get feedback from Dr Ming, Consultant Neurologist, HEY. Dr Ming had reported multiple patients with loss of symptom control. Some were severe, with 1 patient being admitted to hospital for re-titration of dose. This was with both Stanek and Sastravi products.	Feedback from Dr Ming To be discussed at MMIG & HERPC	Action completed SG to put on agenda for MMIG and	SG	01/17	12/16
		Also, a yellow card ADR form had been sent to Dr Ming, as the company has had no reports of any incidents when switching patients. Diclofenac Review POB had asked the F&W HG Pharmacist to raise at their HG	Action Complete	HEPRC			12/16
2016.12.05	New Product Requests	cantharone and Cantharone Plus- Dr Gowda Approved as RED drug, as unlicensed in UK, for professional	Approved	SG to add to formulary	SG	01/17	12/10
	Requests	application by Dermatology. It was queried how young a child would be treated. Confirmation of lower age limit needed.		OO to write to applicant, and request information on	00	01/17	
		Enstilar (calcipitriol & betamethasone dipropionate) Topical Cutaneous Foam Spray – Dr R. Zaman	Approved	child age limit SG to add to formulary	SG	01/17	
		Obinutuzumab (Gazyva) – Dr D Allsup	Approved	SG to add to formulary	SG	01/17	
		Descovy® (Emtricitabine/ Tenofovir Alafenamide Or F/TAF –	Approved	SG to add to	SG	01/17	

		L. Cullen		formulary			
		Odefsey® (Rilpivirine/ Emtricitabine/ Tenofovir Alafenamide/ Or RPV/F/TAF) – L. Cullen-	Approved	SG to add to formulary	SG	01/17	
		Zepatier® (Elbasvir / Grazoprevir) – L. Cullen	Approved	SG to add to formulary	SG	01/17	
2016.12.06	NICE Guidance	October 2016					
		TA413 - Elbasvir–grazoprevir for treating chronic hepatitis C	Approved, as above	No further Action			12/16
		TA 414 - Cobimetinib in combination with vemurafenib for treating unresectable or metastatic BRAF V600 mutation- positive melanoma – Not recommended by NICE	Not on formulary	No further Action			12/16
		TA 415 - Certolizumab pegol for treating rheumatoid arthritis after inadequate response to a TNF-alpha inhibitor	Already On Formulary	No Further Action			12/16
		TA 416 - Osimertinib for treating locally advanced or metastatic EGFR T790M mutation-positive non-small-cell lung cancer	Not on formulary	ML to seek application			12/16
		CG 155 - Psychosis-and-schizophrenia in children and young people : recognition and management	Not for HEY	No further action			12/16
		CG 98 - Jaundice in newborn babies under 28 days November 2016	Formulary not affected	No further action			12/16
		November 2016					
		NG 57 - Physical health of people in prison	Not for HEY	No further action			12/16
		NG58 - Coexisting severe mental illness and substance misuse: community health and social care services	Not for HEY	No further action			12/16
		NG 59 - Low back pain and sciatica in over 16s: assessment and management	All already on formulary	No further action			12/16
		TA 417- Nivolumab for previously treated advanced renal cell carcinoma	Not on formulary	ML to request an application	ML	12/16	

		TA 418 - Dapagliflozin in triple therapy for treating type 2 diabetes	On formulary & guidelines	No further action			12/16
		TA 419 - Apremilast for treating moderate to severe plaque psoriasis	On formulary for existing patients only	SG to change formulary to "in line with TA419"			12/16
		NG 18 - Diabetes (type 1 and type 2) in children and young people: diagnosis and management	Update does not affect formulary	No further action			12/16
		CG 190 - Intrapartum care for healthy women and babies care	Update does not affect formulary	No further action			12/16
		TA 288 - Dapagliflozin in combination therapy for treating type 2 diabetes – Includes dapagliflozin for triple therapy	On formulary & guidelines	No further action			12/16
		CG145 - Spasticity in under 19s: management	Update does not affect formulary	No further action			12/16
		CG127 - Hypertension in adults: diagnosis and management	Update does not affect formulary	No further action			12/16
		CG95 - Chest pain of recent onset: assessment and diagnosis	Update does not affect formulary	No further action			12/16
2016.12.07	MHRA Drug Safety Update	October 2016 Etoricoxib (Arcoxia): revised dose recommendation for rheumatoid arthritis and ankylosing spondylitis It was suggested that KMcC should obtain local prescribing data, to be discussed at MMIG. OO to discuss with Rheumatology	Review local prescribing data OO to discuss	KMcC to obtain for MMIG	KMcC	01/17	
		Colleagues November 2016	with colleagues	colleagues	00	01/17	
		Brimonidine gel (Mirvaso ▼): risk of exacerbation of rosacea Currently non-formulary, as application deferred pending production of treatment pathway	No further action				12/16
2016.12.08	Minutes from SMPC July 2016	DC was not present - deferred to next month.					
	Citi C Gary 2010	HK Raised concerns over a prescribing safe haven on wards.	Noted, but not an issue for D&T	POB to feed back to DC	РОВ	01/17	

2016.12.09	Minutes from the HERPC July 2016	Contents noted	No Further Action				12/16
2016.12.10	Correspondence Received	Pemetrexed Generic. – Lilly (Manufacturer) are seeking patent protection for the use of co-prescribed folic Acid and vitamin B ₁₂ whilst patient is taking the generic version of this drug. This co-prescription is standard practice and should continue, in the patients' best interest.	Noted, but to continue current practice and await further national guidance	No Further Action			12/16
		Heparin IV Prescription (Paediatrics) This had been developed by Leeds and would facilitate shared care for children having care in Leeds and Hull. As this use was common there would be less risk of errors by using the same drug, doses and chart. It was suggested that a box was added for prescriber GMC number, in line with other HEY prescription charts	Approved	SG to feed back to Paediatric Pharmacist	SG	01/17	
		Dronedarone poster & NICE TA 197 checklist (both updated)	Approved				12/16
2016.12.11	Chairs approvals	Belatacept (Nulojx)- Kidney transplant- Dr M Eady Discussions are still ongoing, as NHSE IFR was initially rejected.	Noted	No further Action			12/16
		Xultophy- Type 2 diabetes-Dr B Allan	Noted, IFR has been sent off	No Further Action			12/16
		Avastin-Aggressive Antero-Posterior ROP-Mr U Mahmood.	Noted	No Further Action			12/16
2016.12.12	Committee Dates for 2017	2 nd Thursday of each month. Dates have been circulated to all members.		No Further Action			12/16
2016.12.13	Issues To Escalate To Operational Quality Committee	None Noted		No Further Action			12/16
2016.12.14	Any Other Business	POB briefed the committee regarding the recent Pfizer patent case for Lyrica brand of pregabalin. The court had not upheld Pfizer's patent claim for only Lyrica use in neuropathic pain.	E mail to be sent to Department	POB to do	РОВ	01/17	

		From Jan 17 HEY will be switching to generic for this indication, including patients that are admitted on Lyrica.	To be further discussed at MMIG.	SG to agenda for MMIG	SG	01/17	
		POB had correspondence from Dr Dhadda, Consultant Clinical Oncologist, regarding patients receiving bisphosphonates as supportive therapy. To be discussed with commissioners at MMIG, as to how commissioned and supplied locally, e.g. IV in hospital and oral via the GP.	To be further discussed at MMIG	SG to agenda for MMIG	SG	01/17	
2016.12.15	Date and Time of Next Meeting	Date - Thursday 12 th January Time - 8.15am – 9.30am Venue - The Board Room, Alderson House, HRI					