

Hull and East Riding Prescribing Committee Minutes –CONFIRMED

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| Date / Time | Wednesday 27 th January 2016 |
| Venue | Meeting Room 1-2, Health House, Willerby |
| Chair | Mrs J Lyon, Head of Medicines Management , North Yorks & Humber CSU |
| Notes / Action Points | Mrs W Hornsby, Senior Pharmacy Technician – Formulary/Interface, HEY. |
| Quorate: Yes / No | Yes |

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| Attendance | Dr M Miller, Senior Principal Pharmacist - Interface, HEY. Mr G Hill, Senior Pharmacist, CHCP Dr A Jeffreys, General Practitioner, LMC. Mr D Corral, Chief Pharmacist, Clinical Director Therapy & Therapeutics , HEY Mr S Gaines, Senior Principal Pharmacist, HEY Mrs J Clark, Chief Officer, Local Pharmaceutical Committee Ms Z Norris, GP Prescribing Lead, Hull CCG Dr H Klonin, Consultant Paediatrician, HEY Mr A Ortiz, Medicines Information Pharmacist, HFT Ms F Hammond, Senior Pharmacist, HFT Dr R Walshaw, LMC Representative Mrs J Stephenson, Nth of England CSU |
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| Apologies | Mr W Chong, Chief Pharmacist, HFT Prof A Morice, Professor of Respiratory Medicine Mrs J Moore, None Medical Prescriber, HFT Dr T Allison , East Riding Council |
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| 2016.01.01 | Apologies | As above. JLy introduced Janette Stephenson from the Nth of England CSU, who will take over local CSU from 1/3/16 | Noted | No further action | | Jan 16 |
| 2016.01.02 | Declarations of Interest | None | Noted | No further action | | Jan 16 |
| 2016.01.03 | Minutes of the previous meeting | Accepted as a true record. A query was raised over an action regarding erythropoietin guidance, MM clarified that the action was to discuss guidance at LMC. AJ agreed to take to LMC next week. JC requested the spelling of Mosely be altered to Mosley. | Noted | | | Jan 16 |
| 2016.01.04 | Action Tracker | Minutes of Previous Meeting JLy is still chasing ER prescribing lead, as no appointment has been made. Shared Care Framework Discharge & Referral Meeting to be held with contracting to discuss options- still to take place Update of Red List JLy is happy for new red list to be added to website, MM to seek confirmation from POB that this is ok. Prescribing Guidelines/Shared Care Frameworks SG and AM have review formulary position of respiratory guidelines. | Recruitment process ongoing Ongoing MM will discuss with POB Action complete | Update next time Update next time WH to add to web if POB agrees No further action | JLy JLy MM/WH SG/AM | |

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| | | Action Tracker Furosemide Policy – MM has emailed the current position | Action complete | No further action | MM | |
| | | COPD Pathway AM has sent several supporting papers. | Action complete | No further action | AM | |
| | | COPD Pathway Azithromycin – MM has updated box as requested. | Action complete | No further action | MM | |
| | | Traffic Light Status WH has updated red list on internet site. | Action complete | No further action | WH | |
| | | SCF/PG Amantadine for delayed ejaculation. JLy has not discussed funding with CCG. KMc to liaise with GH. | KMc will progress with GH | Feedback next time | KMc | |
| | | SCF/PG Rifaxamin prescribing guideline has been added to website. | Action complete | No further action | WH | |
| | | SCF/PG Erythropoietin guidance – AJ will take to LMC for comments next week. | Ongoing | Feedback next time | AJ | |
| | | SCF/PG Gonadorelin Analogues and Ulipristal. JLy has not discussed funding with commissioners. KMc to take over and discuss with clinical policy group. | KMc to take to clinical policy group | Feedback next time | KMc | |
| | | SCF/PG DOAC guideline has been amended and added to internet. | Action complete | No further action | WH | |

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| | | <p>SCF/PG AREDs prescribing guideline – subject to proposed workplan as AREDS is on Prequip drop list. It is currently commissioned but may be decommissioned altogether.</p> <p>SCF/PG Glaucoma guideline has been added to website.</p> <p>SCF/PG MM has updated and circulated inflammatory bowel pathway, awaiting feedback from HEY consultants then to be added to internet.</p> | <p>To be discussed by commissioners</p> <p>Action complete</p> <p>Action complete</p> | <p>Feedback next time</p> <p>No further action</p> <p>No further action</p> | <p>JLy</p> <p>WH</p> <p>MM</p> | |
| 2016.01.05 | Traffic light status | <p><u>HEY D&T December 15</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Empagliflozin • Tafluprost Eye drops <p>• Nutilis Clear</p> <p><u>HEY D&T January 16</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Sucroferric Oxyhydroxide (Velphoro) • Cutimed Sorbact Gel | <p>Guideline led</p> <p>Guideline led but will need to be discussed by commissioners</p> <p>Agreed for secondary care to initiate</p> <p>Approved as Guideline led</p> <p>On CHCP formulary-guideline led</p> | <p>Requires approval from CCGs</p> <p>No further action</p> <p>Requires approval from CCGs</p> <p>No further action</p> | <p>JLy</p> | <p>Mar 16</p> <p>Jan 16</p> <p>Jan 16</p> <p>Jan 16</p> |

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| | | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Naloxegol Lubiprostone | Guideline led Approved as red | No further action | | Jan 16 |
| 2016.01.06 | Recommendations from York and Scarborough Commissioning Committee | None | No further action | | | Jan 16 |
| 2016.01.07 | Shared Care Frameworks – Prescribing Guidelines | a) Constipation guideline Has been updated to include lubiprostone and naloxegol. If opioid induced need for regular laxative emphasized. As palliative care is referred to it was questioned if all of the guideline applied to palliative care as sodium picosulfate and docusate not mentioned. | MM agreed to produce flowchart for palliative care and will circulate between meetings | | MM | Mar 16 |
| 2016.01.08 | Review of Terms of Reference | At this point in the meeting Janette Stephenson gave the committee an overview of how area prescribing worked in the north east which is different to how it currently works in Hull and ER. Which led to a discussion on the need to review the current system to assess if changes need to be made or if it can stay as it is. It was agreed that a meeting should be arranged for early March once take over has happened to discuss further. As JLy will be leaving the CSU Mid February it was agreed that ZN would temporarily chair HERPC for the next 6 months with the help of MM as vice chair. | Agreed to keep current terms and conditions for next 6 months. | Current terms and conditions to be amended to state review in July 16 Arrange meeting to consider decision making processes, ToR | WH J Ly / JS | Mar 16 Mar 16 |
| 2016.01.09 | ERoY CCG Recovery Plan | The medicines management team have prepared a recovery plan which has been circulated to LMC/LPC. Hull have also prepared a work plan and there are 13 areas of commonality between the two CCG's. 6 of which relate to pain management. Gluten free foods, sip feeds. ER have begun a "Nutrition Mission" and have | | | | |

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| | | <p>adopted a food first approach, with powdered foods being second line and sip feeds being third. A review of current patients receiving sip feeds will take place.</p> <p>Specials need to be reviewed and it was mentioned that the liquid preparation of melatonin Kidmel is no longer available therefore SCF will need to be updated.</p> <p>Stoma was another area to be looked at in the workplan and it was suggested that perhaps stoma could become a specialist service in the same way that wound management is with its own budget, if successful this could also be rolled out to dietetics. JLy agreed to suggest to both Hull and ER CCG's. Currently ER have no funds for medicines management but a business case for specialist services could still be produced.</p> | Melatonin SCF to be update | | MM | Mar 16 |
| 2016.01.10 | Prescribing and Monitoring Responsibilities for Antipsychotics | <p>A discussion took place around the prescribing and monitoring responsibilities for antipsychotics and the following was clarified:</p> <p>HFT responsible for first 12 months of patients treatment including prescribing and monitoring if patient is stable then can be transferred to GP care who will then be responsible for prescribing and monitoring.</p> | No further action | | | Jan 16 |
| 2016.01.01 | Prescribing options for Low Molecular Weight Heparins | <p>HEY are considering switching LMWH from dalteparin to tinzaparin as a cost saving exercise. The committee discussed the switch and the issues around it including:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1) Different doses between the two preparations 2) Tinzaparin dose dependant on weight 2) Retraining of staff in both primary and secondary care, 3) Tinzaparin does not have a licence for the medical prophylaxis of VTE and the current drug | Taking into account the safety issues around the switch, the committee agreed that they did not support the switch | | | |

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| | | <p>policy states that an unlicensed product should not be used if there is a licensed alternative</p> <p>4)Healthcare workers are allowed to administer dalteparin as it requires giving a full syringe with tinzaparin if a part syringe is to be given a nurse must do this and there were concerns that there would not be enough nurses available</p> <p>5)CHCP use dalteparin in the anticoagulation services.</p> | | | | |
| 2016.01.12 | HFT Discharge Form | HFT have drafted a new discharge form. It was mentioned that it would be easier if the form could be sent electronically and not faxed but that is not an option at the moment. The committee asked if a box could be included to highlight if a sick note was required for a patient and if so a duration would also need to be included. | Committee approved subject to amendments. | MM/AO to check situation at HEY/HFT with regards to recommending sick notes in clinics. | MM/AO | Mar 16 |
| 2016.01.13 | Contracting Issues for Shared Care Frameworks | Deferred | | | | |
| 2016.01.14 | Governance | <p>Diamorphine Supply Issues</p> <p>A paper was discussed recommending the use of morphine injections in times of shortage. JLy agreed to circulate to GP's. JLy has raised palliative care scheme with NHSE but they have no one available, GH said that CHCP could provide a palliative care pharmacist to NHSE if it would help</p> | Noted | No further action | | Jan 16 |
| 2016.01.15 | Primary Care Rebate Scheme | No new additions | Noted | No further action | | Nov 15 |
| 2016.01.16 | Additional Minutes for Information | <p>a) MMIG</p> <p>b) HEY D&T</p> <p>c) HFT DTC</p> | Noted | No further action | | Nov 15 |

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| | | d) Formulary Sub Group | | | | |
| 2016.01.17 | AOB | None | Noted | No further action | | Nov 15 |
| 2016.01.18 | Date and Time of Next Meeting | Wednesday 23rd March 2016 1 – 3pm Meeting Room 1, Health House, Willerby | | | | |