

Clinical Effectiveness and Medicines Management Group (CEMMAg)

Notes of the meeting held on 17th April 2013 at WBH

Present:

Ravi Balakrishnan (Chair), Consultant in PH Medicine, Wandsworth PH Dept	(RB)
Nick Beavon, Chief Pharmacist, WCCG	(NB)
Alastair Johnston, Clinical Effectiveness Facilitator, WPH Dept	(AJ)
Aryan Lawe, GP and Clinical Lead for Dementia, WCCG	(AL)
Anne Middleton, Blood Bourne Virus and Substance Misuse Lead, WPH Dept	(AM)
Jane Street, Wandsworth Psychotherapy and Psychologies AD, SWL&StG MH	(JS)
Gill Thompson, Old Age Mental Health OAMH Project Manager, WCCG	(GT)
Fhorkan Uddin, GP representative, LMC	(FU)

Apologies: Rod Ewen, Aslam Baig, Nicola Bamford, Amar Gandavadi, Kate Hutt, Barbara Willerton, Zvi Herzenshtein, Gabriel Agboado, Mary Rehman

1.	<p>Notes of the previous meeting and matters arising:</p> <p>Dr Ravi Balakrishnan welcomed everyone and thanked them for attending the meeting. There were several changes needed to the notes of the previous meeting in order to make them a true and accurate record of the meeting.</p> <p><u>Action:</u> Alastair to make modifications to the minutes, before uploading them to the CEMMAg website.</p> <p>The following action was agreed under matters arising:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • non-reversibility with respect to SLCSN new oral anti-coagulants (NOACs) guidance - NB will pursue response from Nick Kendel (dental advisor for SWL) regarding how dentists will manage patients on NOACs. • Re deactivating ICDs (from 27/3 mtg) - RE to liaise with WCCG MT to ascertain if any other group should monitor compliance with this guideline
2.	<p>Memory Assessment Service care pathway</p> <p>Aryan Lawe and Gill Collins presented this item, including issues around referral and discharge criteria, together with a revised and simplified Care Pathway. The meeting approved the Memory Assessment Service care pathway.</p> <p><u>Action:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • AJ to liaise with GC and AL re the best way to publicise this within primary care. (DONE)
3.	<p>Denosumab – potential for shared-care guideline</p> <p>NB presented this draft shared care guideline. He pointed out that this drug is covered by NICE TA204, which recommends denosumab injections as a possible treatment for preventing bone fractures in some postmenopausal women with osteoporosis. The meeting agreed that although this drug may be suitable for a shared care prescribing arrangements, there were other issues which may mean that a LES would be required rather than (or in addition to) a local shared care prescribing guideline. Issues needed</p>

	<p>further investigation, such as:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • the numbers of patients whose care may shift from secondary to primary care as a result of shared care arrangements • the possible costs to primary care of this shift • the complexity of managing these patients in primary care • the need for a LES <p><u>Action:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>NB to follow up by exploring issues with stakeholders</i>
4.	<p>CG139 Infection Control in primary care</p> <p>Nicky Bamford had given her apologies prior to the meeting and was unable to present this item, which was therefore deferred once more.</p> <p><u>Action:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>AJ to contact Nicky to confirm that item is deferred to the next meeting on 15th May. (DONE)</i>
5.	<p>NICE PH43 Hepatitis B and C - ways to promote and offer testing</p> <p>AM presented this NICE self-assessment, which gave detailed responses against each individual recommendation and action. Discussion took place regarding the practical difficulties of carrying out baseline assessments, as well as implementing such comprehensive and wide ranging NICE guidance as this, which contained 11 main recommendations, with each one broken down into a number specific actions. Against each of these recommendations and actions, information was required regarding whether or not it is being met, who should lead on its implementation, action taken, action required and deadlines. The meeting thanked AM for her hard work in compiling the self assessment. The meeting recommended that the next steps would include progressing the Baseline Assessment with regard to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Links to the Operating Plan • Identification of high risk areas and issues • Developing an action plan with a prioritised, focussed, and costed approach to implementation <p><u>Action:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>AM to prioritise and pursue action where necessary and practical, and to report back at the CEMMaG meeting in June</i>
6.	<p>NICE Update</p> <p>AJ presented the NICE update covering the NICE guidance published in March 2013. AJ had also compiled a list of recent NICE PH guidance together with leads who would monitor implementation and report back at future meetings. NICE guidance released in March consisted of 1 Clinical Guideline, 2 Technology Appraisals, and 3 Quality Standards. The meeting noted that clinical guideline on conduct disorders in children and young people (CG158) contained recommendations which affected many local services, including school nursing, looked after children, pupil referral unit, IAPS, and Family Recovery project. Quality Standards have direct relevance to commissioning. The meeting noted that representation from WCCG commissioning on CEMMaG is desirable, as mentioned in the Terms of Reference.</p> <p><u>Action:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>AJ to identify suitable lead who could coordinate baseline assessment and action plan for CG158. (DONE)</i> • <i>AJ to invite suitable WCCG commissioner to attend CEMMaG (DONE)</i> • <i>AJ to ensure that WCCG commissioners are aware of recent NICE Quality Standards so that they can be integrated into service specifications. (DONE)</i>

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7.	<p>Update on NICE Implementation from Providers</p> <p>JS described the system in place at SWL&StG MH Trust. She felt that it was very positive for CEMMaG to encourage more collaboration with SWL&StG Mental Health Trust with regard to implementation of NICE guidelines. Recent guidance affecting mental health services would include CG155 Psychosis and schizophrenia in children and young people, and CG158 Conduct disorder in children and young people.</p> <p><i>Action:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>JS to liaise with Gillian Lewis and/or appropriate individuals at SWLStG regarding implementation of NICE guidance relevant to mental health, and to report back on progress to CEMMaG</i> 												
8.	<p>Primary Care Infection Control Prescribing Guidelines</p> <p>NB presented this updated prescribing guideline which replaced the previous version approved by CEMMaG two years earlier in March 2011. NB highlighted the main differences between this updated version and the previous version, and commented that these changes reflected the recent Health Protection Guidelines published in February 2013. The meeting approved the guideline.</p> <p><i>Action:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>NB to send final version to AJ</i> • <i>AJ to ensure final version is uploaded onto the CEMMaG Website</i> • <i>NB to publicise via the Wandsworth Prescribing Bulletin</i> • <i>AJ to publicise via SWL PC CE Bulletin.</i> 												
9.	Any Other Business – there was no other business.												
10.	<p>Next meetings</p> <p>The dates of the next CEMMAG meetings are as follows:</p> <table border="1"> <thead> <tr> <th>Date</th> <th>Room</th> <th>Location</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>19th June</td> <td>Committee Rm 145, 1st Floor</td> <td>Wandsworth Town Hall</td> </tr> <tr> <td>17th July</td> <td>Committee Rm 123, 1st Floor</td> <td>Wandsworth Town Hall</td> </tr> <tr> <td>18th Sept</td> <td>Committee Rm 145, 1st Floor</td> <td>Wandsworth Town Hall</td> </tr> </tbody> </table>	Date	Room	Location	19 th June	Committee Rm 145, 1 st Floor	Wandsworth Town Hall	17 th July	Committee Rm 123, 1 st Floor	Wandsworth Town Hall	18 th Sept	Committee Rm 145, 1 st Floor	Wandsworth Town Hall
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