

**Minutes of the Meeting of the WPCT Clinical Effectiveness and Medicines and Management  
held on 11<sup>th</sup> February at 3-5pm in room 1 in WBH**

**Present:** Josephine Ruwende – (Chair) Consultant Public Health Medicine  
 Ian Petch - Consultant Clinical Psychologist, SWL & St Georges NHS MHT (IP)  
 Fiona Hicks - Clinical Governance Manager WPCT (FH)  
 Nick Beavon – Chief Pharmacist (NB)  
 Alisi Mekatoa -Clinical Effectiveness Facilitator (AM)  
 Crystal Stewart – Exceptional Circumstances Manager (CS)  
 Amanda Cranston – Consultant Public Health (AC)  
 Georgina Chan – Public Health Trainee (GC)  
 Tracy Steadman - NICE Implementation Coordinator, NHS Croydon (TS)  
 Sita Patel – Pharmaceutical Advisor (SP)  
 Rod Ewen - PEC GP & Clinical ICT Lead NHS Wandsworth (RE)  
 Claire Alexander – Clinical Governance Manager, SWL & St Georges NHS MHT (CA)  
 Mike Ahern – Specialty Registrar (MA)

09/01	<p><b>Welcome and Apologies</b>          Chair welcomed and thanked everyone for attending. All introduced.          Apologies: Thelma Toni-Uebari</p>
09/02	<p><b>Minutes of meeting held on 2<sup>nd</sup> December and Matters Arising</b>          Minutes of previous meeting were found to be a true record.          Chair noted that meetings have changed to quarterly dates for 2010/11.  <b>Matters Arising:</b>  <b>Leflunomide Shared Care Guideline</b>– NB updated the group that guideline has still not been approved. Only NHS Wandsworth and Sutton and Merton want to go ahead with the Shared Care guideline. Further discussion at Sector level is required.  <b>Low back pain</b> - AM updated group that this work is progressing.  <b>NICE update</b> – re CG91 and CG90. RE noted that the Anxiety guidelines were discussed at NHS Wandsworth PEC in October 2007. The conclusion was that a simplified flowchart was needed for GPs. The guidelines were to be reviewed and returned to PEC for information and comment. IP will bring the pathway to CEMMAG to be updated based on latest NICE guidance and approved. It will be taken to Wandsworth Mental Health Clinical reference Group to be used as a basis for sector wide pathway development.  <b>Action: IP to send me guidelines/pathway</b></p>
09/03	<p><b>Latest NICE guidance</b>          AM presented NICE guidance for December 2009 and January 2010. All guidance released in December 2009 were Interventional Procedures Guidance and relevant to secondary and tertiary care only. AM talked the group through the January guidance CG92 Prevention and management of Venothromboembolism. The group agreed that this was an important piece of guidance which applied to Community Services Wandsworth. FH in agreement.</p>
09/04	<p><b>CEMMAG Annual Report 2009-2010</b>          AM presented annual report. Updated group on progress of NICE Efficiency paper – awaiting release of OPCS-4 codes from NICE in relation to IPG guidance. This will enable analysis of activity against categories of IPGs which NICE recommend are either not used at all or should only be used in clinical research trials. Have been advised by NICE that this work is a priority and OPCS codes will be released in batches as they are confirmed throughout 2010.</p>

09/05	<p><b>Vitamin D guidelines</b>  SP presented the paper written by Dr Toni-Uebari in her absence. SP noted that work on this project had been jointly with Dr Gul Bano at SGH Thomas Addison Unit. The proposed protocol is very much at a draft stage. Dr Bano is currently finalising it and will send it out to GPs for comment asap.  <b>Action – to return to CEMMAG in April. Sharon Wouda will keep group up to date.</b></p>
09/06	<p><b>SWL Effective Commissioning Initiative 2010/11</b>  JR presented the updated policies. Had been approved by February PEC previously. The document is aimed at achieve higher level of consistency across the SWL sector.</p>
09/07	<p><b>Implementation of NICE guidance at SWL SGHMHT</b>  IP and CA presented process through which NICE guidance is implemented and monitored at SWL SGHMHT. Reported that implementation NICE was highly variable throughout the Trust and were working to change this. Presented audits that had been conducted in 2008 – topics included Bipolar disorder: Depression: eating disorders: Obsessive Compulsive Disorder: Post Traumatic Stress Disorder and Schizophrenia. Future plans include development of care templates to be used on RIO. Introduction of handheld computers to encourage clinicians to conduct more audits.</p>
09/08	<p><b>Prophylaxis against Infective Endocarditis NICE CG 64</b>  This issue was tabled at the meeting. AM presented background to debate. CG64 was issued in 2008 by NICE. It is currently being implemented in 13 clinics by Community Dental Services (CDS). Consultant Cardiologists at SGH have drawn up own guidelines which were approved by the SGH DTC in 2009 and are currently in practice. SGH will continue giving prophylaxis to high risk groups. SGH Cardiologists have contacted NICE and the South London Cardiac Network for advice. Cardiac Network are developing their own guidelines which will be published soon. CEMMAG discussed issue and agreed to support SGH guidelines until Network issue own guidelines.  It was felt that communication to CDS was a priority.  <b>Action - FH agreed to advise CDS of CEMMAG position:</b> CEMMAG will support SGH position until Cardiac Network issues further guidelines.  CEMMAG agreed that it was at the discretion of the prescribing clinician/dentist whether they prescribed prophylaxis or not.  <b>Action – Chair requested that this issue be on next CEMMAG agenda.</b></p>

Approved as a correct record:

**Signed:** Josephine Ruwende -Chairman

**Date:**