

Clinical Effectiveness and Medicines Management Group (CEMMaG)

Notes of the meeting held on 13th May 2010 at Wimbledon Bridge House

Present:

Mike Ahern, Public Health Trainee, NHSW	(MA)
Ravi Balakrishnan, Consultant in PH Medicine, NHSW	(RB)
Nick Beavon, Chief Pharmacist, NHSW	(NB)
Georgina Chan, Public Health Trainee, NHSW	(GC)
Shaneez Dhanji, GP Prescribing Advisor, NHSW	(SD)
Rod Ewen, GP, NHSW	(RE)
Fiona Hicks, Clinical Governance, CSW	(FH)
Ian Petch, SWL&StG Trust	(IP)
Donald Roy, Citizen and Lay Representative	(DR)
Jo Ruwende, Consultant in PH Medicine, NHSW	(JR)
Tracey Steadman, NHS Croydon	(TS)
Sharma Thambirajah, PA to Dr Ruwende	(ST)
Thelma Toni-Uebari, Public Health Trainee, NHSW	(TTU)
Barbara Willerton, Representative, Wandsworth LINK	(BW)
Sharon Wouda, Pharmaceutical Advisor, NHSW	(SW)

Apologies: there were no apologies

1	<p>Matters Arising:</p> <p>Chair welcomed and thanked everyone for attending.</p> <p><u>Leflunomide share care guidelines</u>- NHSW and SMPCT are the only PCTs considering use of the shared care guideline. The SWL Prescribing Committee has developed a framework to assess the suitability of drug for shared care and this will be used across the sector. <i>Action: NB to circulate</i></p> <p><u>Anxiety and depression guidelines</u> are now outdated as they preceded several key NICE guidelines and and introduction of IAPT. Guidelines were never approved by PEC. <i>Action: SWLMHT Clinical Reference Group will develop simple guidelines for prescribing of second and third line anxiolytics and antidepressants and clarify referral criteria into secondary care - IP</i></p>
2	<p>NICE Guidance: February and March guidance discussed</p> <p><u>PH23 Smoking Prevention in schools</u> Ravi Balakrishnan has taken this guidance to Children's Trust Officers group and</p>

	<p>they have requested a model school smoking prevention policy which schools can adapt to develop their own. Further consideration needs to be given as to how smoking prevention can be more widely integrated into the schools curriculum, and funding of school peer educators.</p> <p><u>NICE guidance in primary care</u> There are additional QOF points for implementation of NICE guidance <u>Action:</u> PCT should send simple flow charts of key NICE guidance to practices every month - JR</p>
3	<p>NICE Guidance –SWLSTG</p> <p>MHT has a NICE audit plan for 2010/11. Use of electronic templates should facilitate the assessment of current practice against NICE guidance. <u>Action:</u> SWLSTG will present baseline assessments of recently published NICE guidance and annual/biannual audit reports to CEMMaG - IP</p>
4	<p>NICE Guidance – SGH</p> <p>The Trust is compliant with most relevant guidance and is awaiting confirmation of compliance with chest pain guidance.</p>
5	<p>NICE Guidance –Community Services</p> <p>FH will present brief written summary extracted from CSW NICE database at next meeting.</p>
6	<p>Antibiotic prophylaxis for infective endocarditis</p> <p>Thelma Toni-Uebari presented NHSW advice. NHS Wandsworth recommends that:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Good oral hygiene and dental review, as preventive measures, should be encouraged, especially for all patients at risk of IE. 2. Wandsworth general dental practitioners should comply with NICE guidelines. However, they could liaise with patients’ consultants to determine risk of IE in proportion to high risk dental procedures. 3. Consultant cardiologists could recommend and prescribe prophylactic antibiotics based on each individual patient’s risk assessment. <p><u>Actions:</u> NB will disseminate to practices and pharmacies FH will share with CSW</p>
7	<p>CVD guidelines</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • SWLSCN combined algorithm for lipid management - <i>approved</i> • SWLSCN guidance on low dose aspirin for the prevention of cardiovascular events - <i>approved</i> • SWLSCN guidance on lipid management for familial hyperlipidaemia for adults - <i>approved*</i> • NHSW guidelines for management of hyperlipidaemia in people with established CVD: secondary prevention - <i>approved</i> <p><u>Action:</u> SD to feedback to CVD reference group SD</p> <p><i>*check if statin should be taken at night/with evening meal</i></p>

8	<p>Shared care guidelines</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Exenatide shared care guideline - <i>approved</i>. <i>Action: To check guidance on glycaemic control to ensure that guideline is not too restrictive and consistent with latest evidence SW</i> • Methylphenidate, Dexamfetamine, Atomoxetine for ADHD in patients <18 shared care guideline - <i>approved</i> <i>Action: To add that consultant must provide GP with weight, height, BP, pulse etc to avoid unnecessary GP attendance for patients - NB</i>
9	<p>Vitamin D</p> <p>Thelma Uebari and Sharon Wouda presented a response to issues raised with draft Vitamin D guidelines presented at the last meeting and a FAQ for GPs. <i>Actions: TTU & SW</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Finalised guidelines to be presented at next meeting</i> • <i>Clarify costs and commissioning implications</i> • <i>Address logistical issues of sourcing product</i> • <i>Ensure that guideline is in line with PCT policy on off-licence prescribing</i>
10	<p>TAVI</p> <p>Mike Ahern presented 12-months outcomes data from undertaking TAVI at SGH.</p>
11	<p>Next meeting</p> <p>The dates of the next CEMMAG meetings are as follows:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 5th August 2010, 3 – 5 pm, Rm 1 • 9th December 2010, 3 – 5 pm, Rm 1 • 10th February 2011, 3 – 5 pm, Rm 1