

**MILTON KEYNES Clinical Commissioning Group  
Prescribing Group**

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Helen Chadwick (HC)  
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Nadia Shaw (NS)

CNWL Nurse Rep

Sharon Wilmore

GP, MKUCS  
Community Pharmacist  
Practice Pharmacist, Walnut Tree Surgery  
Patient Representative/Healthwatch

Non-Medical Prescriber / Nurse Rep (rotate)

Minutes, MKCCG

c.c. Dupe Fagbenro (DF)

Formulary Pharmacist, MKUHFT

**Minutes of the Prescribing Group Meeting held on  
Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> September 2017**

|           | <b>Present</b>   | <b>Action</b> |
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|           | <p>Janet Corbett                      Helen Chadwick                      Sharon Wilmore<br/>Nigel Fagan                              Nadia Shaw<br/>Edward Sivills                              Geena Kirpalani<br/>Fatima Mohri                              Bhervi Patel</p>  |               |
| <b>1.</b> | <b>Welcome, apologies and introductions</b>  |               |
|           | <p>Apologies: Richard Simpson/ Nikki Woodhall/ Geraldine Sharratt/Adam Staten<br/>Welcome: Geena Kirpalani</p>   |               |
| <b>2.</b> | <b>Chair from July 2017</b>  |               |
|           | <p>It was agreed that NF continue the role of Chair for a further year until 2018.</p>   |               |
| <b>3.</b> | <b>Acknowledgement of declaration of any other business</b>  |               |
|           | <p>None declared.</p>  |               |
| <b>4.</b> | <b>Notes of previous meeting</b>   |               |
|           | <p>The minutes from 5<sup>th</sup> July were signed by NF as an accurate record of the meeting.</p> <p>JC updated the group on the following items:</p> <p>Item 9 – Instant release quetiapine - this guidance is on hold until the price of IR quetiapine stabilises.</p> <p>Item 11 – Sue Teasdale is now in post as from last week. Sue will advise on formulary items and dressings and will try to create consistency across the patch. Sue will be offering training to practices and care homes and her work will align with CNWL and MKUHT. JC will report back to the CCG and the Prescribing Group on the outcome of this project.</p> | <b>JC</b>     |

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| <b>5.</b> | <b>Matters Arising from previous meeting</b>   |  |
| 5.1       | <p>Compass<br/>Jordan Soondar has received negative feedback from practices and the group for the Enhanced Service offered by Compass. JC has written to Jordan to this effect and thank him for his time.</p>   |  |
| 5.2       | <p>Pregablin<br/>The patent on Lyrica expired on 17<sup>th</sup> July 2017. CCG were told the Drug Tariff price change resulted in a saving of £96 to £3 per month. The switch then produced stock issues. The price has now gone up to £20 per month. We are hoping that the drug tariff price to drop again (possibly October) which will give significant cost savings across the patch.</p> <p>Meanwhile, the NHSE has written to the CCG financial leads informing them that they will not be entitled to receive the benefit of some category M savings.</p>   |  |
| 5.3       | <p>PIS 2016/17 – Achievement<br/>NW discovered a doctor had been attributed to Stonedean incorrectly and when this was taken into account, Stonedean achieved the maximum payment of £1 per patient.</p>   |  |
| 5.4       | <p>Bronchiectasis and Self-Management PIL<br/>The PIL has been finalised and shared with CNWL and UCS. The PIL will be put onto the Formulary. This item is now closed.</p>  | <b>Item closed</b>                       |
| <b>6.</b> | <b>Repeat Prescribing – Good Practice Points</b>   |  |
|           | <p>The circulated document stems from the Consultation document earlier this year to stop Community Pharmacies dealing with managed repeats.</p> <p>There was huge support for managed repeats by pharmacies among patients and it was decided the CCG would not stop this service. It was accepted that practices and pharmacies can get it wrong and they would now look at all three areas and not just penalise Community Pharmacies.</p> <p>The guidance is open for JC to receive comments for good practice points. JC asked that BP replies for the pharmacy section, NS on behalf of the patient and GPs on behalf of the practices.</p> <p>The group's comments will be added to the guidance and JC will amend and recirculate this to the group as well as sending to Anne Marie King (LPC).</p> | <p><b>BP/NS/GPs</b></p> <p><b>JC</b></p> |
| <b>7.</b> | <b>Guidelines for recurrent UTI</b>  |  |
|           | <p>This guidance is being refreshed. JC has received comments from the group. HC will also refer the document to the Urology department for their comments.</p> <p>JC to check doses.</p>  | <p><b>JC/HC</b></p> <p><b>JC</b></p>     |



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| 11. | <b>MKPAG – Meeting 27<sup>th</sup> July 2017</b>  |   |
|     | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Terms of Reference were agreed adding Medicines Optimisation Leads as representatives of each Directorate</li> <li>• A statement regarding liothyronine was agreed and has been added to the formulary website.</li> <li>• There was a discussion about mefenamic acid. It had been helpful to have Miss Thampi at the meeting. Agreed to keep on the formulary for reduction in bleeding.</li> <li>• Denosumab shared care protocol was updated. Final version will be sent to practices shortly when JC has received final version from Dupe Fagbenro</li> <li>• Some changes made to the infant nutrition formulary. Ruth Hammond is now contacting practices to offer training.</li> </ul> <p>The next meeting is Wednesday 27<sup>th</sup> September at 1245 until 2pm. GPs are encouraged to join this bi monthly meeting if NF cannot attend. JC can circulate the relevant papers to any interested parties.</p> | <p><b>DF</b></p> <p><b>ALL<br/>JC</b></p> |
| 12. | <b>Any other business</b>   |   |
|     | The vacancy for the North neighbourhood pharmacist has been filled and starts on the 6 <sup>th</sup> November.  |   |
| 13. | <b>Future Agenda Items</b>  |   |
|     | None  |   |
| 14. | <b>Date of Next Meeting:</b>  |   |
|     | Wednesday 1 <sup>st</sup> November 2017 at 7.30am<br>Board Room 1, Sherwood Place, Bletchley  |   |

Minutes approved as an accurate record by:

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