

AREA PRESCRIBING COMMITTEE – ACTION LIST 13th OCTOBER 2016

Action Reference	Minute Reference	ACTION	OWNER	FURTHER COMMENTS	TARGET DATE	STATUS (R/A/Clear)
ACTIONS FOR 2016						
15/34	72/15	Vitamin D guidelines (was NG 14 Melanoma assessment and Management) To be added to Prescription Pad and NECS MO website.	LA		15.12.2016	ONGOING
15/43	126/15	Azathioprine & Mercaptopurine SCG To be reviewed in light of gastroenterologist comments.	LA	LA to contact Dr Chris McDonald	15.12.2016	ONGOING
03/16	03/16	Cumbria and Lancashire Formulary (was Lothian Joint Formulary review) North Lancs and Cumbria APC decisions to be aligned wherever possible during interim period	LA	LA to attend both meetings during this period	15.12.2016	ONGOING
04/16	08/16	Transfer of care audit Actions from results: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> I. Secondary care medication discharge form to be reviewed II. Report to be shared with Medication Safety Officers for review. III. Report to be taken to the Local Professional Network for Pharmacy. IV. Data will be shared with Trusts 	BG, PB BG, PB, LA, HH AL AL		15.12.2016	ONGOING
21/16	46/16	TA388 Sacubitril valsartan Treating symptomatic chronic heart failure with reduced ejection fraction.	NA	NA to feedback changes to author, final document to be circulated before the next meeting for comments.	15.12.2016	ONGOING

		Full NICE criteria to be added to first box. Include requirement for GPs to prescribe once secondary care reviewed and stable				
27/16	64/16	Psoriasis Biologics Agents consultation	PB	Consultation document to be brought to the Dec APC meeting, PB to forward to members.	15.12.2016	ONGOING
31/16	68/16	Specials Guide –updated version (was Off-label uses of tablets and capsules) Updated version to be bought to Dec meeting.	LA		15.12.2016	ONGOING
37/16	77/16	Formulary amendments: July 2016 Minor Ailments Formulary review	BM	BM to feedback to LPC.	15.12.2016	ONGOING
40/16	84/16	CG183 Drug allergy diagnosis and management GPs are encouraged to free text details of the reaction when adding to patient notes.	LA	Add to Prescription Pad	15.12.2016	ONGOING
47/16	95/16	Formulary amendments: 10.1 Drugs used in inflammatory arthritis – Ibuprofen now first choice.	LA	Add to Prescription Pad	15.12.2016	
48/16	97/16	NG56: Multimorbidity: clinical assessment and management	LA	Add to Prescription Pad	15.12.2016	
49/16	101/16	COPD Treatment Algorithm The algorithm was APPROVED for use with the following alterations: I. Re-name” COPD Inhaler decision tool” II. Recognise within the document that this sits within the NICE COPD pathway and is line with the NICE Quality Standard. III. Remove – Important point one – Cumbria	BG	BG to discuss with Karen Hailes and bring back to next meeting.	15.12.2016	

		<p>prescribes generically</p> <p>IV. Important point five becomes important point one.</p> <p>V. Remove “Ultibro breezhaler offers best evidence base”</p> <p>VI. Remove “Oral therapies” section.</p> <p>VII. Remove “Things to avoid in primary care”</p>				
50/16	102/16	Nefopam RAG rating request	LA		15.12.2016	
		RAG list to be updated and add to Prescription Pad.				
51/16	103/16	Cumbria NICE Blood Glucose Algorithm	LA		15.12.2016	
		To be added to NECS MO website and Prescription Pad.				
52/16	104/16	Ascorbic Acid RAG rating request	LA		15.12.2016	
		RAG list to be updated and add to Prescription Pad.				
53/16	105/16	Ostomy care	LA	To be added to NECS MO website and Prescription Pad.	15.12.2016	
		LMMG prescribing guidance approved for use by Cumbrian Clinicians.	ALL			
		Members to bring to December meeting who supplies their stoma service.				
54/16	106/16	RDTC reports	HH		15.12.2016	
		Dementia – antipsychotics low spend. Galantamine prescribing reducing and memantine prescribing rising- to CPFT care group				

		for awareness				
55/16	113/16	Drug Safety Update (September 16)	LA	Add points 1 and 2 to Prescription Pad	15.12.2016	
56/16	115/16	Membership of Cumbria APC To be added to Dec meeting agenda	PU		15.12.2016	

	New action from current meeting
	Action over one meeting old
	Action over two meetings old