

AREA PRESCRIBING COMMITTEE – ACTION LIST 19th APRIL 2018

Action Reference	Minute Reference	ACTION	OWNER	FURTHER COMMENTS	TARGET DATE	STATUS (R/A/Clear)
ACTIONS 2017						
15/17	28/17	Woundcare review – Cumbria RDTC report for Wound care to be forwarded to the Tissue Viability group for review and explanation of dressing cost and choice and proposals for reducing spend and/or volume Tissue Viability group to audit the use of antibiotic and honey dressings for clinical appropriateness.	HH	HH to discuss with the TVN's and audit the prescribing of antibiotic and honey dressings across North Cumbria. Audit to be done over a one month period, audit results to then be brought to the June 2018 APC meeting.	14.06.2018	ONGOING
33/17	55/17	North Cumbria APC TOR BG to now lead and create an action work plan for the transition to the North of Tyne APC and formulary and the creation of a Local Medicines Optimisation Committee. AL to format the initial plan and forward to BG. This to include representation on the committee and website. NA confirmed he will attend the next North of Tyne Formulary sub-group meeting – 24 th May 2018.	BG AL HG NA	AL to invite all members and bodies to a scoping workshop held at CLIC, Rosehill to map the process and review any possible issues. HG to work with Jan Forlow and HH to formulate a full formulary review between the current North Cumbria RAG list and the North of Tyne formulary using the full Pharmacist team from NECS, NCUHT and CPFT which will take place over June and July 2018.	14.06.2018	ONGOING
45/17	80/17	Ivabradine prescribing NECS MO team currently writing pathway and will be circulated to secondary care consultants for comment.	AM PU	Section 5 updated following comments back from the committee. Pulse check requested to be added to the primary care clinical system, AM to format this and forward to PRIMIS for upload. APPROVED for use, PU to add to NECS MO website.	14.06.2018	ONGOING

53/17	89/17	NTAG – Paliperidone long acting injection (Xepilon®) and Paliperidone 3 monthly injection (Trevicta®) for schizophrenia – Paliperidone 3 monthly injection (Trevicta®) RECOMMENDED as per its licensed indications. – RED CPFT to update SCG alongside this recommendation.	HH	CPFT awaiting clear guidance until updating on how the SCG's system will operate when we move across to the North of Tyne APC and Formulary. ONGOING until decision is made.		ONGOING
55/17	93/17	VSL#3 RAG rating review - Prescribing guideline / pathway be developed by the NECS MO team and the Consultant Gastroenterologists. Guideline to include when to prescribe as per the ACBS criteria and the indication as per the North of Tyne formulary “ maintenance and remission of ileoanal pouchitis only in adults as induced by antibiotics” and also the length of treatment.	HG	DRAFT guideline has been sent to secondary care gastroenterologists for review no comments received back as yet, BG to ask for comments. Noted that this item is present in the ongoing NHSE consultation for conditions for which over the counter medicines should not be routinely prescribed in primary care.	14.06.2018	ONGOING
60/17	98/17	Mesalazine MR prescribing – NCUHT asked primary care to support a switching programme of all Mesalazine MR prescribing to be prescribed by brand with Octasa MR being the first line option.	HG	– NECS MO Pharmacist has contacted the secondary care gastroenterologists for advice around the switch and the referral of patients if necessary for review. BG to ask consultants for feedback on how they wish to proceed.	14.06.2018	ONGOING
72/17	116/17	Guidelines for the monitoring of IMD's Guidelines still in DRAFT format, NECS MO pharmacist to complete for the NE & Cumbria.	HS		14.06.2018	ONGOING
ACTIONS 2018						
04/18	13/18	Metolazone and Ranolazine prescribing — Request from secondary care for Metolazone to be prescribed in primary care under the acre of secondary care. Also a request to review the prescribing of Ranolazine.	BG	The Metolazone SCG was also reviewed by the group, the monitoring requirements were discussed and decided that if the patient was stable when transferred to primary care then a SCG would not be needed, secondary care can	14.06.2018	ONGOING

				just ask the GP to prescribe and secondary care continue with the monitoring. The SCG should be updated to a prescribing guideline and brought back to the next APC meeting.		
05/18	16/18	TA511 Brodalumab - Treating moderate to severe plaque psoriasis -RED	HG	Bluteq form to be added	14.06.2018	
06/18	17/18	NICE CLINICAL GUIDELINES NG87: Attention deficit hyperactivity disorder: diagnosis and management	AL HS HH & HS	AL to raise with CCG as current service does not have a provision for over 18 year olds, currently they are referred to Leeds. HS to ask id the North of Tyne is to be updated in line with this guideline. HH to liaise with HS on the updating of the North Cumbria SCG in conjunction with the NoT SCG.	14.06.2018	
07/18	17/18	NG88: Heavy menstrual bleeding: assessment and management – Noted, to be added to Prescription Pad.	PU		14.06.2018	
08/18	17/18	NG89: Venous thromboembolism in over 16's: reducing the risk of hospital-acquired DVT or PE – Noted – Secondary care to review prescribing policy in conjunction with pre-assessment team.	BG		14.06.2018	
09/18	17/18	NG91: Otitis media (acute): antimicrobial prescribing. – Noted- to be added to Prescription Pad.	PU		14.06.2018	
10/18	17/18	NG92: Stop smoking interventions and services. - Noted- to be added to Prescription Pad. Jan Forlow will share with	PU		14.06.2018	

		Public Health.				
11/18	20/18	Dermatonics Once Heel Balm RAG rating request	PU	GREEN RAG rating APPROVED, RAG list to be updated.	14.06.2018	
12/18	21/18	Specials prescribing – Prescribers Practical Guide	PU	To be added to the NECS MO website and Prescription Pad.	14.06.2018	
13/18	23/18	Guidance for CCG's: Conditions for which over the counter medicines should not be routinely prescribed in primary care This is to be taken to the Regional Prescribing Forum where regional action will be advised which will include a review of current Minor Ailment Schemes.	AL	AL to feedback at next meeting	14.06.2018	
14/18	25/18	Palliative Care Group meeting	HG HH	NECS MO Pharmacist to attend the next meeting. HH to review the CPFT medicines bulletin regarding fentanyl patches as it should read that Mezolar patches are first choice across North Cumbria.	14.06.2018	
15/18	29/18	Drug Safety Update (February 2018)	PU	Point 2 and Buccal midazolam letter to be added to Prescription Pad.	14.06.2017	
16/18	30/18	Drug Safety Update (March 2018)	PU	Points 2, 3 and 4 to be added to Prescription pad.	14.06.2017	

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