

Enclosure 1

**Meeting of the Formulary Working Group (APG)
Held on Friday 29 May 2015, Board room 2, Anglesey House, Rugeley**

		5/7/2013	6/9/2013	1/11/2013	17/01/2014	29/05/2014
Susan Bamford (SB)	Head of Medicines Management East Staffs CCG	A	A	A	A	A
Samantha Buckingham (SJB)	Pharmaceutical Adviser Stafford & Surrounds CCG	✓	A	✓	X	✓
Maresh Mistry (MM) Chair	Head of Primary Care and Medicines Optimisation SES & SP CCG	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Dr Judith Crosse (DrJCr)	GP ES CCG	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Nadini Budree (NB)	Pharmacist Mid Staffs Hospital	✓	✓	✓	A	A
Lesley Brown (LB)	Pharmacist Burton Hospitals NHS	A	✓	✓	✓	✓
Robert Weglicki (RW)	Practice Pharmacist representing East Staffs CCG	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Sharuna Reddy (SR)	Pharmaceutical Adviser CC CCG	✓	✓	A	✓	A
Dr Claire Pilkington (DrCP)	GP SES & SP CCG		✓	✓	✓	A
Dr Anna Onabolu (DrAO)	GP Cannock CCG			✓	✓	A
Dr Mukesh Singh (DrMS)	GP Cannock CCG					✓
Lesley Arnold (LA)	Medicines Support Officer- South Staffordshire CCGs	✓	✓	✓	A	✓

Key: ✓ = Attended

A = Apologies

X = Not Attended

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Minutes:

1. **Welcome and Apologies** **Actions**
Apologies as per front sheet
2. **No conflicts of interest were noted.**
3. **Minutes from previous meeting**
These were approved as a True Record.
4. **Matters arising not on minutes**

No Actions
5. **Feedback from the FWG Task & Finish Group**
RW reported that the group have made requested amendments and are now half way through Chapter 4. However, where the group felt there were some queries before making any changes, this report will come to the FWG first before any changes are made.

Chapter 1 – Should we add Hydrocortisone Enema 1st Line based on cost or is there a reason Prednisolone is 1st line? – DrMS thought we needed advise from the Hospitals and offered to discuss with the Gastro-entomologists and feedback to the group. **DrMS**

Lubiprostone to have a RiCAD and go to **AMBER2**. MM to find the RiCAD and bring to this group for approval at the next meeting. **MM**

Linaclotide – should this be on the Formulary? GPs at the meeting said they do not use this. Agreed to add as Non-Formulary.

Chapter 2 – Chlorthalidone is non-formulary but is expensive. However, thiazide like diuretics have better evidence with NICE. Should this be put on the formulary as 2nd line? Bendrothromathiazide to be 2nd Choice above Chlorthalidone and add very expensive.

Disopyramide, flecinide and propafenone agreed to add as AMBER1 and RW to ask Sam at Burton Hospital to put together an ESCA. Sam is happy to be the liaison between GPs and Consultants and to put together any ESCAs we require. RW agreed to send Sam a list of all the AMBER2 drugs that we currently need an ESCA for.
Carvedilol to be added to the formulary as **GREEN** GPs do initiate this. **LA to**

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Labetalol to be **AMBER1** as some GPs do initiate with pregnant women.

Enalapril should this be removed? Agreed to leave on as **GREEN** but to add a note saying "For existing patients only" and move to the bottom of current list.

Ivabradine and Ranolazine to stay as **AMBER1** until RiCAD is done and them move to AMBER2

Calcium Channel Blockers diltiazem and nifedipine. Agreed that the Qipp group look at this and to do a Price Comparison to see if we need to specify a single first choice brand for twice daily and once daily MR Preps.

Rosuvastatin – agreed to make **GREEN** with a restriction message

Chapter 3 – Olodaterol – Agreed to be RED and wait to see if the group receives a Formulary Application.

6 **Lumigan 0.03% Eye Drops**

LB said there was some evidence that preservative free absorbs better. MM had received an email from Jim Glare at UKMi saying that 0.01% is the equivalent of 0.03%. LB said this was confusing on the wards. LB to speak to the Ophthalmologists at Burton Hospital. Derby and Wolverhampton have Latanoprost on their formularies. Agreed to add Latanoprost as 1st choice for patients naive to latanoprost. Monoprost (Latanoprost Preservative free) second line Unit dose vials. Bimatoprost 0.01% Multidose to be 3rd Line. Remove Travaprost.

LB

7. **DRAFT COPD Guidelines**

MM was complimented on his work for this document and said he would take any feedback away with him and amend the document and resend for comments. All happy with the Inhaler choices. DrMS queried that Prednisolone 30mg should be daily for 7-14 days as BTS guidelines. Clarithromycin to be 1st line and Doxycycline to be 2nd line. MM agreed to add the CAT Scores. Green text in Table 1 to be changed to RED. DrMS to let MM have all his comments

DrMS/MM

8. **Asthma Guidelines**

All Inhalers agreed. Qvar Inhaler to also have 100mcg dose.
Take out Oral β 2-agonist
RiCAD agreed by GPs at the meeting.
Group agreed to sign off the Asthma and COPD Guidelines virtually once MM had made the relevant changes and LA to circulate for sign off.

MM/LA

9. **Diabetes Guidelines**

MM asked for the number of Pens required and doses. RW happy to add

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as an Appendix but Phil Coates had some queries how it was calculated. Will be revised in January due to the new guidance on Type II Diabetes being issued. RW to send to Diabetes Specialists Nurses for their comments and LB to show to the Diabetes team at Burton Hospital. MM thought it should also be sent to Sarah Orme. Comments to come back to LA by Friday 12th June 2015. East Staffs Diabetes patients are managed by the GPs and Virgin Healthcare will have the contract from 1st April 2016. SB to send Phil Coates Diabetes Guideline to LA to upload on NetFormulary. DrJC asked RW to add all Price combinations. Degladedec to stay as Not on the NetFormulary.

RW/LB

SB/LA

RW

RW was complimented for his work on this document

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Any other Business

- **Adult Vitamin D Guidelines** – Approved and LA to add to NetFormulary
- **Colymycin ESCA** – LB to send to LA to circulate to the group for comments. Sam to liaise with LA.
- **Adrenaline Inhaler – Emmarade** – this has 12 months longer shelf life than Jext. MM to look into this first to see what training is involved.

LA

LB

MM

Date and Time of Next Meeting:

Friday 31st July 2015 in Boardroom 2, Anglesey House, Rugeley WS15 1UZ 1pm – 3pm