

**Meeting of the Formulary Working Group (FWG)
Held on Friday 23rd January 2015, Boardroom 1, Edric House, Rugeley**

		16/05/14	11/07/14	12/09/14	14/11/14	23/01/15	13/03/15
Samantha Buckingham (SJB)	Pharmaceutical Adviser Stafford & Surrounds CCG	A	✓	A	A	✓	
Mahesh Mistry (MM)	Head of medicines Management SES & SP CCG	✓	✓	✓	A	✓	
Dr Judith Crosse (DrJCr)	GP ES CCG	A	✓	A	✓	✓	
Nadini Budree (NB)	Pharmacist Mid Staffs Hospital	A	✓	✓	✓	A	
Lesley Brown (LB)	Acting Chief Pharmacist Burton Hospitals NHS	✓	✓	✓	A	A	
Robert Weglicki (RW)	Practice Pharmacist East Staffs CCG	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	
Sharuna Reddy (SR)	Pharmaceutical Adviser- CC CCG	A	A	✓	✓	✓	
Dr Claire Pilkington (DrCP)	GP SES & SP CCG	✓	✓	✓	✓	A	
Lesley Arnold (LA)	Medicines Support Officer- South Staffordshire CCGs	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	
Dr Anna Onabolu (DrAO)	GP Cannock CCG	A	X	✓	A	A	
Dr Mukesh Singh (DrMS)	GP Cannock CCG				-✓	✓	
Dr David Cook (DrDC)		-	✓	-	✓	-	
Steve Kenyon (SK)		-	-	-	✓	-	
Sarah Duckworth (SD)	Pharmacist Burton Hospitals NHS					✓	
Nikki Chapman (NC)	Project Lead for Medicines Management SES & SP CCG	-	-	-	-	✓	
Claire Dearden (CD)	Quality and Governance Lead for Medicines Optimisation Team East Staffs CCG	-	-	-	-	✓	

**Key: ✓ = Attended
A = Apologies**

X = Not Attended

Minutes:

1. **Welcome and Apologies** Actions

2. **No conflicts of interest were noted.**
A round of introductions were done and Sarah Duckworth was welcomed to the meeting

3. **Minutes from previous meeting 14th November 2014**
These were approved as a True Record with the exception to alter attendance for DrMS

4. **Matters arising from Actions**
 - **Antiplatelet Guidelines** – Uploaded onto NetFormulary
 - **Lipid Modifying Drugs** – MS said this will be discussed at CPAG in February 2015. Probably need to put together a guideline of how this will be implemented in Primary Care. MS
 - **DuoResp (Spiromax)** – uploaded to NetFormulary as **GREEN**
 - **List of invitees for Respiratory meeting in March** – All members to let LA know who to invite. DrMS will be in attendance and Dr Cook and Dr Spence have been invited to attend. SD to confirm and let LA know who to send the papers too. SJB to invite Joan Manzie and SR asked if we could invite a representative from Wolverhampton. DrMS to speak to a representative from Stoke CCG. All Advisers
DrMS
 - **Incontinence Formulary** – uploaded to NetFormulary
 - **ED Pathway** – ongoing MS
 - **Lubiprostone RICAD** – approved at APG
 - **Methylphenidate** - changed to AMBER
 - **FWG and APG minutes for last 6 months** – now available on NetFormulary
 - **Rag Rating** – changed on NetFormulary
 - **Guidelines to be added to the Chapters on NetFormulary**- ongoing
 - **Mental Health Trust Formulary Review Minutes** – SR had not seen any minutes and had not been able to attend any of the meetings.

5. **Formulary Application for Anoro Ellipta 55/22 mcg**
DrMS presented the application. Anoro Ellipta is indicated as a maintenance bronchodilator treatment to relieve symptoms in adult patients with COPD. DrMS reported that in South Staffs with a population of 615,000 this equates to a potential saving of between £57,692 and £156,179.

A lot of discussion took place and suggestions to leave it off Formulary until we cover Respiratory in March. MM said that we need some pathway to support this.

Action: Agreed to approve and add to NetFormulary as GREEN with a statement to be added and reviewed in March at the Respiratory meeting.

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6. **Feedback on NetFormulary**

Niki Smith from CCMed Ltd wanted to know why A.S Saliva Orthana is not on the joint formulary. The reason that Glandosane is used is that there are different flavours. Both are used for treatment of Dry Mouth and also highlighted that Glandosane should not be given to dentate patients as it is acidic.

Action: Add A.S Slaiva Orthana as GREEN and add a statement to Glandosane relating to the above recommendation

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7. **Formulary Comparison**

MM presented a spreadsheet that compared the Formularies of Wolverhampton, Heft, Dudley and South Staffs. Would like to also add in North Staffs. MM wondered if this was something that we could harmonise with or add to NetFormulary as a comparative document. This caused a lot of discussion on ESCAs and that this document could be used to see which ESCAs we still need. DrJC asked whose responsibility is it to monitor the Blood results as they have had a big problem with Methotrexate as the Shared care agreement is so complicated with four levels of who is responsible. If the GPs just do the blood tests and prescribe the drugs and the hospital follow up then whose responsibility is it to ensure that the patients go for the blood tests. MS said that the problem was the complex issues around payments.

Action: MS said that we need to start looking at all our ESCAs as soon as possible. DrCP had sent an email querying was an ESCA required for Methylphenidate. Look for any major differences with our formulary.

8. **Infant Feed Guidance**

CD had asked SSOTP for a pathway and they came back to say that they would like to use our guidelines and would like to add in an Appendix for their pathway. CD circulated the Appendix from SSOTP. DrCP said unless it was completely necessary they encourage patients to buy over the counter. Pediatric Dieticians should initiate milk formulae's for babies/children with special circumstances and then a review date should be set for the patient to be reviewed. Low income families should not be something Primary Care is responsible for as there are other schemes for this group of patients.

Action: CD wanted this uploading on NetFormulary in the APG Guidelines. Appendix from SSOTP to be added but highlighted for SSOTP Staff only.

LA

9. **Formulary Review of Chapter 3 Respiratory**

Changes to NetFormulary:

- Beclometasone Easyhaler Range to be GREEN
- Remove Dry Powders
- Remove Oxis
- Salbutamol CFC to be First Line

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- Add Salbutamol Esyhaler
- Leave Salbutamol Easybreathe but add that more costly
- Remove all @gn symbols (this comes up on E pact)
- Remove Salbutamol Inhalation Solutions
- Remove Salmeterol Powder Disk and Devices
- Formoterol to be First Line
- Terbutaline to be GREEN but not First Line
- Ipratropium – Remove all except Solutions and CFF inhaler.
- Add prescribe by Brand for Clenil and Qvar
- Budesonide Easyhaloer DPI to be added
- Fostair and Symbicort to be prescribed by Brand
- DuoResp to be prescribed by Brand and strengths to be added
- Flutiform – Remove Fluticasone single component products
- Montelukast no longer available – remove
- Alimemazine (Vallergan) to be removed
- Promethazine to be removed
- Space Devices – list Aero-chamber, Able-spacer and Volumatic.
- Fluticasone and Salmeterol – need to label MDIs and Dry Powders
- Merge the two Revlar's
- Adrenaline – Add JeXT . Add a statement about Patients must be appropriately trained to use the devices and they are not interchangeable
- Dornase alpha needs to be AMBER2 and also needs an ESCA
- Simple Linctus – only leave SF products

10. **Any Other Business**

None

18. **Date and Time of Next Meeting:**

Friday 13th March 2015 in the Boardroom, Anglesey House, Rugeley

**Agenda
Items to
Lesley by
Friday 27th
February
2015**