



EAST LANCASHIRE HEALTH ECONOMY MEDICINES MANAGEMENT BOARD

MINUTES OF THE MEETING HELD ON WEDNESDAY 20th SEPTEMBER 2017
AT 12.30pm

IN SEMINAR ROOM 9, LEARNING & DEVELOPMENT CENTRE,
ROYAL BLACKBURN HOSPITAL

PRESENT:

Mr N Fletcher (NF)	Director of Pharmacy ELHT (Acting Chairperson)
Mrs C Woffindin (CW)	Medicines Information Manager, ELHT
Dr L Rogan (LR)	Head of Medicines Commissioning NHS EL CCG
Dr S Jackson (SJ)	Clinical Commissioning Group MM Lead, GP EL
Mrs C Dugdale (CD)	Meds Management Pharmacist NHS BwD CCG
Mr V Goodey (VG)	Assistant Director of Pharmacy, Clin Service ELHT
Mr J Vaughan (JV)	Commissioning Support Pharmacist NHS EL/BwD
Dr K Burch (KB)	Consultant Microbiologist ELHT
Dr T McKenzie (TM)	GP, EL CCG

In Attendance

Ms L Prince	Medicines Management Technician EL CCG
Ms J Kenyon (JK)	Senior Operating Officer Primary Care, Community & Medicines, NHS BwD CCG
Mr M Niven	Pre-registration Pharmacist

2017/106: APOLOGIES:

Dr D Gavan (DG)	Consultant Radiologist ELHT
Mr A Gray (AG)	Clinical Pharmacist, ELHT
Mrs L Holden (LH)	Pharmacist LCFT (representing Ms S Ramdour)
Dr Y Naheed	GP, EL CCG

2017/107: DECLARATION OF INTEREST

None declared – relevant to agenda items.

2017/108: MINUTES OF JULY MEETING:

Accepted as a correct record.

2017/109: MATTERS ARISING:

2017/041: Tolvaptan/Demeclocycline for Hyponatraemia – followed up with endocrinology but no feedback received. CCGs will refer patients on demeclocycline back to secondary care. Item closed.

2017/096: LMMG Recommendations (from June) Vitamin D Position Statement – review of ELHE paediatric and adult guidelines with LMMG position statement ongoing. To be brought to Nov meeting.

2017/099: ELHT: Venous Thromboembolism (VTE): Diagnosis & Management (Non-Obstetric) – To seek further clarification on East Lancs pathway. Item deferred until pathway agreed.

2017/100: ELHE: Medicines transfer Documents for Care Homes – document is accepted by care home team.

2017/110: NEW PRODUCT REQUEST – POLYHEXAMETHYLENE BIGUANIDE (PHMB) EYE DROPS

2017/111: NEW PRODUCT REQUEST – PROPAMIDINE EYE DROPS

Request by Mr Usmani, on behalf of Ophthalmology Consultants, for two eye preparations for treatment of Acanthamoeba keratitis. They are recommended for use together to treat the condition and reduce sight threatening complications. ELMMB approved them for addition to the formulary for use by ophthalmology and with a red traffic light.

Resolved: Polyhexamethylene biguanide and Propamide Eye Drops approved for inclusion in formulary for ophthalmology use. Traffic light: RED

2017/112: UNLICENSED PRODUCT REQUEST - NIRAPARIB

Niraparib request for FDA licensed indications (unlicensed in the UK) when alternative options are not available and patients do not qualify for existing trials. It will be provided on an expanded access programme by the company. Approved for use providing the company continue to offer the expanded access availability.

Resolved: Niraparib accepted for use on expanded access programme.

2017/113: UNLICENSED PRODUCT REQUEST – ASCORBIC ACID INJECTION

Requested by Dr A Krige, Critical Care Consultant, for use in septic shock to reduce organ failure and mortality. The evidence is limited with effective dose not determined. Further questions to be asked of requestor to ascertain whether it is being used elsewhere, and request an audit template and protocol outlining how and when it will be used. Financial implications also need to be considered.

Resolved: Further information required for Ascorbic acid injection request.

2017/114: UNLICENSED PRODUCT REQUEST – KETAMINE INTRANASAL

Requested by Dr De La Torre for pain relief when other routes of administration not available for a limited number of patients. ELMMB expressed concerns with the use of intranasal ketamine due to safety risks and the very limited clinical evidence. ELMMB suggested that an IFR could be completed for patients with a specific requirement that the consultant felt could only be met with intranasal ketamine.

Resolved: Intranasal ketamine not approved. Suggested could consider an IFR.

2017/115: LMMG CONSULTATIONS (for Sept LMMG comments sent)

Comments from consultants sent by CW and comments from CCG's sent by LR by closing date.

Additional comments at ELMMB meeting:

COPD Guidelines – ELHE already have an established guideline that has had input from primary and secondary care clinicians. Different guidelines cause confusion both with respect to drug choices and inhaler devices. ELMMB agreed to continue with existing ELHE pathway with additional combination inhaler added. The updated ELHE and finalised LMMG guideline to both come to next meeting.

DMARD Shared Care - clarified that these documents are for all the indications listed on them. Concerns raised by CCG's that shared care guidelines are not being sent out and discussed with GP's to see if they accept when transferring prescribing.

Erectile Dysfunction Guidelines – no additional comments

FIASP Recommendation – no additional comments

Gastro Biologics Pathway - no additional comments

Melatonin Audit / Position Statement - no additional comments

Stroke Prevention Pathway – there is confusion over the number of documents available with repetition.

2017/115: LMMG CONSULTATIONS (for Oct LMMG)

Osteoporosis Guideline – On page 4 suggestion that aged over 50 is removed as one of the risk factors. Comments from consultants include the guidance is not up to date with recent NOGG and NICE guidance; strontium ranelate should be removed; position of raloxifene to be clarified; speciality referral groups to be clarified; difficult patient groups not included; target audience needs to be clarified.

Trimbaw Recommendation – CCG have already sent in comments that it fits with local pathways. Consultant's comments were all in favour of it being available.

Secukinumab for Palmoplantar Psoriasis Recommendation – consultants are in agreement with recommendation.

Resolved: CW to send comments to LMMG

2017/116 LMMG RECOMMENDATIONS (from July LMMG)

Budesonide MMX (Cortiment®) Recommendation

LMMG recommendation accepted as written for ELHE.

Traffic Light: RED

Aviptadil (Invicorp®) Recommendation

LMMG recommendation accepted as written for ELHE.

Traffic Light: AMBER

Liraglutide (Saxenda®) Recommendation

LMMG recommendation accepted as written for ELHE.

Traffic Light: BLACK

Need to ensure that this product is not confused with Liraglutide (Victosa®) licensed and recommended for diabetes. Recommend that labels have the brand name added and the discharge letter is clear with the indication and that the brand name is included.

Mycophenolate mofetil – Unlicensed Indications Shared Care

LMMG shared care accepted for use in ELHE.

Palliative Care Guidelines

North West Coast Strategic Clinical networks Clinical Practice Summary for palliative care accepted for use in ELHE.

2017/117: FORMULARY UPDATES

Pramipexole MR (Pipexus) & Ropinerole – cost effective branded generics are available. Agreed to keep products described by generic name in formulary but include cost effective brands as options. These may need to change with contract and price changes.

BD Viva pen needles – added to formulary

Prednisolone to Hydrocortisone rectal foam – agreed remove prednisolone rectal foam and to add hydrocortisone rectal foam to formulary as this is an effective and more cost effective option for a steroid rectal foam.

Traffic Light: GREEN

Hyloforte® to Evolve® eye drops – Evolve® is a more cost effective sodium hyaluronate eye drop option for secondary care. Blink® eye drops are more cost effective in primary care. This section of formulary requires review but it was agreed to include Evolve® and Blink® on formulary, with Hyloforte® restricted to consultant only.

Evolve® and Blink®

Traffic Light: GREEN

Hyloforte® change to Amber

Traffic Light: AMBER

Parkinson's medication – discussed above

Melatonin strengths – deferred

Octreotide / Lanreotide – deferred

Co-Phenotrope – no longer used assign Black traffic light. **Traffic Light: BLACK**

Levomepromazine 6mg tablets – recommended in palliative care guidelines but has been clarified that a quarter of a 25mg tablet (6.25mg) can be used.

Colecalciferol 400 units – deferred

Albrights Solution – allocate red traffic light – refer back to originating trust/hospital.
Traffic Light: RED

Cholestyramine 10% in cetomacrogol-white soft paraffin/liquid paraffin – non formulary – refer back to originating prescriber/ hospital.

Resolved: Formulary to be updated as above

2017/118: ADRENALINE AUTO-INJECTORS – UPDATED ADVICE FROM MHRA

MHRA recommend that 2 adrenaline auto-injectors are prescribed and carried at all times by patients who require them.

Resolved: MHRA advice on Adrenaline Auto-injectors acknowledged.

2017/119: ELHE NICOTINE REPLACEMENT THERAPY POSITION STATEMENT

The NRT position statement has been updated to facilitate a one off prescription in certain circumstances.

Resolved: Updated NRT Position Statement approved.

2017/120: INR SELF TESTING

The draft INR self-testing policy has been adapted from Ribblesdale Practice. LR to update details and send to ELHT Anticoagulant lead for comment.

Resolved: LR to update and send to Anticoagulant lead.

2017/121: NUTRITIONAL SUPPLEMENTS IN SUBSTANCE MISUSERS

For information: GP Guidelines for prescribing of nutritional supplements in substance misusers has been agreed with Inspire and ELHT Dietetics. The policy will be implemented across the health economy. Acknowledged by ELMMB.

Resolved: Nutritional Supplements in Substance Misusers GP Guidelines acknowledged.

2017/122: POLICY FOR ‘7 DAY’ PRESCRIPTIONS

For information: Policy for GP's adapted from Manchester CCG adopted for use. Acknowledged by ELMMB.

Resolved: Policy for ‘7 day’ Prescriptions acknowledged.

2017/123: CCG TRAVEL VACCINE PROVISION

For information: Position statement for GP's for the provision of travel vaccines.
Acknowledged by ELMMB.

Resolved: Position Statement for provision of travel vaccines acknowledged.

2017/124: NICE RECOMMENDATIONS (from July)

Ibrutinib for untreated chronic lymphocytic leukaemia without a 17p deletion or TP53 mutation (terminated appraisal) (TAG 452)

Traffic Light: BLACK

Bortezomib for treating multiple myeloma after second or subsequent relapse (terminated appraisal) (TAG 453)

Traffic Light: BLACK

Daratumumab with lenalidomide and dexamethasone for treating relapsed or refractory multiple myeloma (terminated appraisal) (TAG 454)

Traffic Light: BLACK

Adalimumab, etanercept and ustekinumab for treating plaque psoriasis in children and young people (TAG 455) recommended as an option by NICE. Approved in line with NICE.

NHS England Commissioned

Traffic Light: RED

Ustekinumab for moderately to severely active Crohn's disease after previous treatment (TAG 456) recommended as an option by NICE. Approved in line with NICE.

CCG Commissioned

Traffic Light: RED

Carfilzomib for previously treated multiple myeloma (TAG 457) recommended as an option by NICE. Approved in line with NICE.

NHS England Commissioned

Traffic Light: RED

Trastuzumab emtansine for treating HER2-positive advanced breast cancer after trastuzumab and a taxane (TAG 458) recommended as an option by NICE. Approved in line with NICE.

NHS England Commissioned

Traffic Light: RED

Collagenase clostridium histolyticum for treating Dupuytren's contracture (TAG 459) recommended as an option by NICE. Approved in line with NICE.

CCG Commissioned

Traffic Light: RED

LR to review existing policy to ensure in line with NICE.

Adalimumab and dexamethasone for treating non-infectious uveitis (TAG 460) recommended as an option by NICE. Approved in line with NICE.

Adalimumab: NHS England Commissioned

Traffic Light: RED

Dexamethasone: CCG Commissioned

Traffic Light: RED

Roflumilast for treating chronic obstructive pulmonary disease (TAG 461) recommended as an option by NICE. Approved in line with NICE.

CCG Commissioned

Traffic Light: RED

Nivolumab for treating relapsed or refractory classical Hodgkin lymphoma (TAG 462) recommended as an option by NICE. Approved in line with NICE

NHS England Commissioned

Traffic Light: RED

2017/125: NICE RECOMMENDATIONS (from August)

Cabozantinib for previously treated advanced renal cell carcinoma (TAG 463) recommended as an option by NICE. Approved in line with NICE.
NHS England Commissioned **Traffic Light: RED**

Bisphosphonates for treating osteoporosis (TAG 464) recommended as an option by NICE. Approved in line with NICE.
CCG Commissioned **Traffic Light: RED**

Olaratumab in combination with doxorubicin for treating advanced soft tissue sarcoma (TAG 465) recommended as an option by NICE. Approved in line with NICE.
NHS England Commissioned **Traffic Light: RED**

Baricitinib for moderate to severe rheumatoid arthritis (TAG 466) recommended as an option by NICE. Approved in line with NICE.
CCG Commissioned **Traffic Light: RED**

Pemetrexed for the maintenance treatment of non-small-cell lung cancer (TAG 190 updated).

Alendronate, etidronate, risedronate, raloxifene and strontium ranelate for the primary prevention of osteoporotic fragility fractures in postmenopausal women (TAG 160 updated)

Alendronate, etidronate, risedronate, raloxifene, strontium ranelate and teriparatide for the secondary prevention of osteoporotic fragility fractures in postmenopausal women (TAG 161 updated)

Holoclax for treating limbal stem cell deficiency after eye burns (TAG 467) recommended as an option by NICE. Approved in line with NICE.
NHS England Commissioned **Traffic Light: RED**

Methylnaltrexone bromide for treating opioid-induced constipation (terminated appraisal) (TAG 468) **Traffic Light: BLACK**

Idelalisib with ofatumumab for treating chronic lymphocytic leukaemia (terminated appraisal) (TAG 469) **Traffic Light: BLACK**

Ofatumumab with chemotherapy for treating chronic lymphocytic leukaemia (terminated appraisal) (TAG 470) **Traffic Light: BLACK**

Eluxadolone for treating irritable bowel syndrome with diarrhoea (TAG 471) recommended as an option by NICE. Approved in line with NICE.
CCG Commissioned **Traffic Light: RED**

Obinutuzumab with bendamustine for treating follicular lymphoma refractory to rituximab (TAG 472) recommended as an option by NICE. Approved in line with NICE.
Cancer drugs Fund **Traffic Light: RED**

Cetuximab for treating recurrent or metastatic squamous cell cancer of the head and neck (TAG 473) recommended as an option by NICE. Approved in line with NICE.
NHS England Commissioned **Traffic Light: RED**

2107/126 EAMS:

Alectinib as monotherapy is indicated for the first line treatment of adult patients with anaplastic lymphoma kinase (ALK)-positive advanced non-small cell lung cancer (NSCLC). Acknowledged by ELMMB. **Traffic Light: RED**

STANDING ITEMS

2017/127: FOR ACTION/INFORMATION: LANCASHIRE MEDICINES MANAGEMENT GROUP MINUTES – July 2017

Minutes acknowledged

2017/128: FOR ACTION/INFORMATION: ANTIMICROBIAL STEWARDSHIP COMMITTEE MINUTES – June 2017

Minutes acknowledged

2017/129: FOR ACTION/INFORMATION: ANTIMICROBIAL STEWARDSHIP COMMITTEE ANNUAL REPORT – 2016 - 2017

Report acknowledged

KB informed meeting that trust had been successful with the last antimicrobial CQUIN. The trust is working with primary care on Antimicrobial Stewardship Committee.

DATE OF NEXT MEETING – Next meeting is **Wednesday 18th October 2017 12.30pm**, Seminar Room 9, Learning and Development Centre, RBH.

**ACTION SHEET FROM
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MINUTE NUMBER	DESCRIPTION	ACTION	DATE
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2017/099	ELHT: Venous Thromboembolism (VTE): Diagnosis & Management (Non-Obstetric) – clarify who carries out follow up for causes. Primary Care Pathway – starting of rivaroxaban	VG LR	Oct 17
2017/113	Unlicensed Product Request – Ascorbic Acid Injection – further information to be requested	CW	Oct 17
2017/120	INR Self Testing – update document and obtain comments from Anticoagulant lead	LR	Oct 17
2017/124:	NICE RECOMMENDATIONS (from July) Collagenase clostridium histolyticum for treating Dupuytren's contracture (TAG 459) – to review existing policy to ensure in line with NICE	LR	Nov 17