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Videoconference Meeting of the GP Subcommittee
on Monday, 15th March 2021 at 7.30pm

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Drs Rachael Bowman, Ronnie Burns, Maureen Byrne, Mark Fawcett, Gordon Forrest, Sheena Fraser, Norrie Gaw, John Ip, Waseem Khan, John Kyle, Susan Langridge, Gillian Leslie, Chris Mansbridge, Graeme Marshall, Alan McDevitt, Chris McHugh, Hilary McNaughtan, Steven Miller, Patricia Moultrie, Austin Nichol, Alex Potter, Dawn Rees, Michael Rennick, Paula Rogers, Samir Shukla, Jasmeet Singh, Mark Storey, Alastair Taylor, Graham Thompson, Raymund White

Chair

Dr Alan McDevitt CBE, Chair of the Committee

Attending

- Marco Florence, Secretary to the Committee
- Lorna Kelly, Interim Director of Primary Care, NHS Greater Glasgow and Clyde
- Susanne Millar, Primary Care Lead for Chief Officers in Greater Glasgow and Clyde
- Dr Kerri Neylon, Deputy Medical Director for Primary Care, NHS Greater Glasgow and Clyde
- Dr Scott Davidson, Deputy Medical Director for Acute, NHS Greater Glasgow and Clyde
- Dr Anna Black, Non Executive Director, Public Health Scotland

Apologies

Drs Katie Adair, Michael Anderson, Vicky Clark, Gayle Dunnet, Helen Fox, Parisa Ghanbari, David Taylor
Dr Ron Alexander, Hospital Subcommittee Representative

Notes/Reports from Meetings for Noting

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1. HIV Prevention, Treatment and Care Committee Meeting, 21st January 2021
This report was noted by the committee.
2. GMS eHealth Steering Group, 28th January 2021
Concern was raised regarding a possible discrepancy between Covid vaccination data and the results of manual searching, and possible impacts on practice payments. A number of issues in relation to data quality have been highlighted.
Concern was also raised regarding GP2GP. A member highlighted that summaries are not coming through as expected. The committee was advised that there are known issues with file sizes. Failure to transfer is detected within the system.
3. Hospital Paediatric/Primary Care Interface Group, 8th February 2021
The paediatric flow hub is an extension of the redesign of urgent care work. Further information is to come out.
4. Childhood Immunisation Group, 8th February 2021
This report was noted by the committee.
5. Care Home Update from the Area Clinical Forum, 11th February 2021
This document was noted by the committee.
6. GP Appraisal Steering Group, 25th February 2021
Performers' list regulations and restrictions were discussed. There was a call for flexibility. It was noted that all parts of the system appreciate the need to be flexible to aid retention. There is a lot of work undertaken to support those returning.

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7. Changes to Medical List

This report was noted by the committee.

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1. Draft Minutes of the GP Subcommittee, 15th February 2021

The draft minutes were approved by the committee.

2. Draft Minutes of the GP Subcommittee's Executive, 1st March 2021

The draft minutes were noted by the committee.

Matters Arising

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1. NE CT Chest pilot

The proposal to extend the CT Chest pilot from the North East across the board area was discussed. Concerns were raised that there is already a good model in the North East which is supported by members from the area. There was also concern about the lack of cancer trackers in this proposal-also for time to treatment for patients.

Action Point: Dr John Ip to seek further clarification on proposal.

Covid-19

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1. Community Pathway Update

Case numbers are down and the figures for those attending the CACS are showing indications of settling. There is a clear need to maintain the pathway whilst facilitating the management of the decrease in attendances at the CACs. No decisions have been taken on this yet.

2. Covid-19 Vaccinations

Dates for the delivery of vaccines to permit second doses to agreed practice cohorts have been sent to practices. Board arrangements for delivery within community clinics is progressing well. The portal for unpaid carers to register is now live.

NHS Recovery

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1. GP Subcommittee Leadership Engagements

The Covid Operations group is now meeting only on a Tuesday, rather than twice a week. GP Subcommittee leadership continues to engage in all key Covid and other board groups.

2. Presentation on Board's Mobilisation Plan-Scott Davidson, Deputy Medical Director for Acute & Dr Kerri Neylon, Deputy Medical Director for Primary Care

A presentation was provided by Dr Scott Davidson on the board's mobilisation plan. Dr Davidson, Dr Neylon and Susanne Millar thereafter answered questions from the committee. The issues highlighted are summarised below:

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- The presentation served to highlight the challenges faced by NHS GGC recovering from the Covid pandemic.
- Big concerns are finances and recruitment/workforce. Before Covid, there were already issues with vacancies. Efforts have been ongoing in relation to recruitment in particular in the Clyde area.
- With regard to the redesign of urgent care, the aspiration is to direct patients to the correct resource first time and avoid redirection. Pathways from general practice to the flow hub/MIU are being developed to avoid the need for people for example to phone NHS 24 after having seen a GP.
- The importance of public messaging on reasonable expectations of the NHS was underlined.
- The difficulties with the interface between general practice, MIUs and NHS 24 were acknowledged. It was recognised that not everything has gone right and that learning is happening.
- HSCP Urgent Care Resource Hubs-a huge amount of work has gone into these. These are to be the out of hours service for health and social care. Susanne Millar is happy to provide more information on this matter.

PCIP Implementation

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In view of time, this item wasn't taken.

Notes/Reports from Meetings

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1. GMS eHealth Group, 25th February 2021
This report was noted by the committee.
2. Primary Care Programme Board, 4th March 2021
This report was noted by the committee.
3. Primary Care Coordination Group, 8th March 2021
This report was noted by the committee.
4. Respiratory MCN, 8th March 2021
This report was noted by the committee.
5. SPMG, 9th March 2021
This report was noted by the committee.
6. Cervical Screening Steering Group, 10th March 2021
This report was noted by the committee.

Documents Requiring a Response

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1. Shared Care Agreement: Melatonin (Children)
 2. Shared Care Agreement: Melatonin (Adults)
- Both of these items were discussed together. There are some changes but they are superficial.

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The expectation of general practice would be to prescribe treatment following stabilisation of the dose. Concerns were highlighted that despite the shared care arrangement some psychiatrists are advising that they are unable to prescribe. The GP Subcommittee outlined that the shared care agreement should be put into practice as it is outlined.

Action Point: The GP Subcommittee's response needs to be provided to the Prescribing Interface Committee.

Any Other Business

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1. Dr Paul Ryan

The Chair congratulated Dr Paul Ryan on being one of three new members of NHS Greater Glasgow and Clyde's board. The new Board members are Mrs Michelle Wailes and Dr Paul Ryan who will commence their roles from 1 June 2021 and Professor Iain McInnes who will join the board on 1 April 2021. Dr Ryan was a member of the GP Sub and LMC and was vice chair of the committee from 2005 to 2007 and then Chairman 2007 to 2009.

The next meeting of the GP Subcommittee will be on 19th April 2021.

The next meeting of the GP Subcommittee's Executive will be on 29th March 2021.