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GREATER GLASGOW & CLYDE AREA MEDICAL COMMITTEE
General Practitioner Subcommittee

MINUTES of the MEETING of the
COMMITTEE held on 15th
January 2017 in the Committee's
offices at 40 New City Road,
Glasgow G4 9JT

- SEDERUNT:** Drs Maureen Byrne, Vicky Clark, Elizabeth Denholm, Gordon Forrest, Michael Haughney, John Ip, William Macphee, Chris McHugh, Christopher Mansbridge, Graeme Marshall, Paul Miller, Steven Miller, Patricia Moultrie, Alex Potter, Jean Powell, Paul Ryan, Mohammed Sharif, Mark Storey, Alastair Taylor, Michael Rennick and Blair Walker.
- CHAIR:** Dr Alastair Taylor, Chair of the Committee, chaired the meeting.
- APOLOGIES:** Apologies for absence were received from Drs Colin Black, Ronnie Burns, John Dempster, Mark Fawcett, Norrie Gaw, Parisa Ghanbari, Susan Langridge, James Mackenzie, Alan McDevitt, Kathryn McLachlan, Hilary McNaughtan, Euan Mabon, Kerri Neylon, David Taylor, Chris Tervit, Alasdair Wilson and Raymund White.
- Mr David Leese Chief Officer (CO) Renfrewshire HSCP and Lead CO for Primary Care.
- Dr Ron Alexander, Hospital Subcommittee Representative.
- ATTENDING:** Mrs Mary Fingland, Secretary of the Committee.
- REVISED AGENDA:** The GP Subcommittee received the Revised Agenda.
- ACCEPTED:-**
- (a) **Report of the Transformational Strategy Rheumatology Group meeting held on Thursday 9th January 2018**
 - (b) **Report of the Sexual Health Programme Board meeting held on Thursday 7th December 2017**
- MINUTES: 17/051** The GP Subcommittee received the Minutes of the meeting held on 18th December 2017.
- The Minutes of the 18th December 2017 were approved and signed by the Chair.
- MATTERS ARISING:** (a) **Sexual Health Services Review – Response from Rhoda Macleod Head of Adult Services Sexual Health, Police Custody and Prison Services:-**
- 17/052

Received.

Access to Sandyford Services

Members heard that breakdown figures for the provision of LARCs, IUCDs and Cervical Smears over the last few years had been requested. A member voiced concern about an STI referral and being advised there was a nine week waiting time for an appointment with Sandyford clinics. Another member spoke of the resulting duplication of work stemming from the lack of Sandyford appointments for long-term contraceptives with patients attending GPs for holding contraceptives until they could be seen by Sandyford.

A member noted the proposal for the introduction of on-line STI self-testing and the potential increase in GP workload with patients more likely to attend their local surgery if they are faced with a lengthy wait for a Sandyford appointment. Members also heard that the alternative provision of contraceptive services referred to may be a reference to patients being encouraged to use pharmacy services as an alternative to the Sandyford.

**GP
REPRESENTATION
REQUIRED: 17/053**

**(a) Respiratory MCN Tuesday 6th March 2018 10:30am Boardroom
Ground Floor GRI**

Dr McHugh was nominated as GP Subcommittee representative.

**(b) Moving Forward Together Board Event Tuesday 30th January
1:30pm City Chambers Glasgow**

Drs Maureen Byrne, Michael Haughney, John Ip, William Macphee, Kathryn McLachlan, Patricia Moultrie, Jean Powell, Paul Ryan and Alastair Taylor would be attending on behalf of the GP Subcommittee.

**(c) National Workshop New Gastrointestinal Pathways Tuesday
6th February 2018 2pm**

Dr Paul Ryan to attend on behalf of the GP Subcommittee.

Members heard that the GP Subcommittee has been informed of Coeliac patients already being discharged back to the care of GPs with requests for annual workups normally carried by the service to be carried out in the GP practice. The transfer of this work had not been agreed. Members spoke about the need for a Gastrointestinal MCN in GGC. It was suggested to raise the need of a GGC Gastrointestinal MCN or Interface with the Board.

Members also raised the issue of patients' referrals being triaged straight to tests having no further input if tests are negative but symptoms remain. Members were advised that GP colleagues should clearly indicate in referrals when an opinion was required.

Action: Forward contact details for the workshop to Dr Ryan.
Raise the Gastrointestinal MCN with the Board.
Newsletter article advising GPs to specify in referrals whether a consultant opinion was required.

**NOTES AND
REPORTS OF
MEETINGS (FOR
ACTION OR
COMMENT) 17/054**

**(a) Report of the Immunisation Liaison Group meeting held on
Tuesday 5th December 2017**

Received.

Midwives and Immunisation

Members queried why midwives were unable to give immunisations or prescribe iron for example when they are seeing pregnant patients.

Action: Raise with Lorna Kelly Primary Care Support and Development Manager the need for an Obstetrics Interface Group.

District Nurses (DNs) and Housebound Influenza Immunisations

Members discussed the issue of DN's and Influenza Immunisations for the housebound. Members noted that assurances had been given by the Scottish Government that where assistance had been previously given this should continue. However this has not been the case and DN's have been slowly withdrawn from immunisations for housebound patients who are not on their caseload. It was queried where responsibility for the housebound now lay.

A member advised that GP Subcommittee involvement in the Primary Care Implementation Strategy Groups would be an opportunity to take forward housebound vaccinations by DN's

Hepatitis B Blood Tests and Children

The GP Subcommittee welcomed that all blood tests for Hepatitis B for children would be carried out at the Royal Hospital for Children.

Action: No objection and welcomed.

**HEALTH SOCIAL
CARE
PARTNERSHIPS
17/055**

Nothing to report.

**CHANGES TO THE
MEDICAL LIST:**

(a) Inclusions, Mergers, Resignations, Retirals

17/056

Noted.

AOCB: 17/057

(a) Scottish Ambulance Service – Ambulance Delays

Ambulance delays were discussed and members heard these had been raised at the AMC and would be further discussion at the AMC meeting on Friday 19th January. It was to retain this as a separate item for the GP Subcommittee meeting in February.

Action: Retain as a GP Subcommittee agenda item for February meeting.

DATE OF NEXT MEETING

The date of the next GP Subcommittee meeting is **Monday 19th February 2018.**

The date of the next Executive meeting is Monday 5th February 2018.