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Videoconference Meeting of the GP Subcommittee
on Monday, 16th May 2022 at 7.30pm

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Drs Katie Adair, Michael Anderson, Ronnie Burns, Maureen Byrne, Gayle Dunnet, Mark Fawcett, Gordon Forrest, Helen Fox, Sheena Fraser, Parisa Ghanbari, Ewan Gray, Peter Horne, Lynn Howie, John Ip, Waseem Khan, John Kyle, Susan Langridge, Gillian Leslie, Peter Livingstone, Christopher Mansbridge, Graeme Marshall, Alan McDevitt CBE, Hilary McNaughtan, Steven Miller, Graham Morrison, Patricia Moultrie, Austin Nichol, Scott Queen, Dawn Rees, Michael Rennick, Jasmeet Singh, Mark Storey, David Taylor, Alastair Taylor and Graham Thompson

Chair

Dr Maureen Byrne, Chair of the Committee

Attending

- Marco Florence, Secretary to the Committee
- Elaine McLaren, Administration Assistant for the Committee
- Susanne Millar, Chief Officer, Glasgow City HSCP

Apologies

- Drs Norrie Gaw, Chris McHugh and Samir Shukla
- Dr Ron Alexander, Hospital Subcommittee Representative
- Dr Kerri Neylon OBE, Deputy Medical Director for Primary Care, NHS Greater Glasgow and Clyde

Members were reminded to declare any relevant conflicts of interest.

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1. Draft Minutes of the GP Subcommittee, 25th April 2022
The draft minutes were approved by the GP Subcommittee.

Matters Arising

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1. Head of Primary Care Support and Development, NHS Greater Glasgow and Clyde
Ann Forsyth is to take on the role of Head of Primary Care Support and Development from 6th June 2022.
2. Care Post Private Bariatric Surgery
 - The GP Subcommittee has been engaged in discussions with the board's chief executive regarding care for patients who have undergone bariatric surgery in the private sector, particularly when this has taken place abroad, and have not been able to have follow-up / monitoring in the private sector
 - The board has made clear that it won't routinely take on the follow up care that is required.
 - Each referral for someone who has undergone surgery in the private sector is assessed by the bariatric service.
 - The board referred in its response to the 2009 Scottish Government guidance on the private-NHS interface.
 - The health board and the SPSO agree with the GP Subcommittee that this is not GP work.
 - The committee heard that some private companies are refusing to undertake the follow up of patient here in Scotland who have undergone bariatric procedures abroad

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- There is a risk of endocrine and metabolic complications following bariatric procedures which require specialist monitoring
- The GP Subcommittee will be reverting to the health board.

Action Point: Circulate 2009 private-NHS interface guidance.

Covid-19 GP Escalation

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1. GP Workload Update

- The board is continuing to conduct its workload survey.
- The number of practices participating in the survey is reducing.
- The percentage of face to face appointments is increasing.
- Overall, the workload in general practice remains high.

2. Post Covid Pathway Escalation Paper

A discussion was had on the Post Covid Pathway Escalation paper. Some of the key points that were highlighted were:

- There may be a need to re-start a community based pathway or reintroduce CACs.
- A number of GPs expressed a preference for seeing their own patients.
- It was noted that the pathway would help deal with for example a GP or a whole practice's team of GPs being ill with Covid.
- Testing having been stopped in the general population will mean that any escalation will be based on respiratory illness being seen in general practice, rather than there being an accurate measure of Covid positive patients.
- The Scottish Government was clear that the response to Covid should be a whole system one.
- Members emphasised that they were keen to see their own patients but the paper was approved in case of the eventuality of escalation being required.

Action Point: Finalise paper and take forward.

Sessional GPs

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- The difficulties practices were facing in securing locums was highlighted.
- The LMC has met with the Glasgow Locum Group and is considering how best to work together the support the Glasgow Locum Group.

Notes/Reports from Meetings

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1. HIV Prevention, Treatment and Care Committee, 21st April 2022

This report was noted by the GP Subcommittee.

2. Mental Health and Wellbeing in Primary Care, 22nd April 2022

This report was noted by the GP Subcommittee.

3. GMS eHealth Steering Group, 28th April 2022

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4. Primary Care Programme Board- PCIP Oversight Group, 28th April 2022

A number of issues were highlighted regarding PCIP implementation:

- The board is clear that the vaccination service shouldn't be requesting vaccination histories for patients.
- The ear wax service is an ongoing issue.
- HSCPs are clear about what they have got to do and are aware of their challenges in implementing PCIP.
- CTAC-concerns were raised about what is being described as full implementation.

5. Vaccination Programme Board, 29th April 2022

Costs will be analysed and broken down by HSCP.

6. MAT SPMG, 3rd May 2022

A discussion was had on the service that practices and patients are receiving from addictions workers, both in terms of general input and regarding seeing patients face to face.

Medical Secretaries to discuss matter with Dr Ronnie Burns.

GP Subcommittee Representation Required

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1. Area Medical Committee-Drs Ronnie Burns, Mark Fawcett, John Ip, Patricia Moultrie, Michael Rennick, Mark Storey and Alastair Taylor will represent the GP Subcommittee at the Area Medical Committee.

Members were advised to contact the secretary if they are able to attend any of the groups noted below.

2. Non-Medicines Utilisation Sub Committee of ADTC
17th May, 23rd August and 22nd November-10am.
3. ADTC Subgroup Medicine Utilisation Subcommittee
6th July, 7th September, 9th November, 25th January and 15th March-2pm
4. Child and Maternal Health Group
14th July (noon), 8th September (noon), 10th November (1pm)
5. GMS eHealth Steering Group (additional member)
Last Thursday of the month, 2pm-5pm
6. Women and Children's Interface Group
First Tuesday of the month, 3pm
7. GMS Premises Group
27th July (10am), 28th September (9am), 23rd November, (9am)
8. Glasgow City Premises PCIP
26th May, 7th July, 18th August, 29th September and 10th November (1.30pm-3pm)
9. Pathways Development-Respiratory
10. Deputy Required-Pharmacotherapy and PMG on 16th June at 1:30pm

Any Other Business

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There was no other business.

Next Meeting of the GP Subcommittee-7.30pm, Monday, 20th June 2022

Next Meeting of the GP Subcommittee's Executive-7.30pm, Monday, 6th June 2022