

**MINUTES**  
**Videoconference Meeting of the GP Subcommittee**  
**on Monday, 17<sup>th</sup> October 2022 at 7.30pm**

**Sederunt**

Drs Katie Adair, Michael Anderson, Ronnie Burns, Maureen Byrne, Mark Fawcett, Gordon Forrest, Helen Fox, Norrie Gaw, Parisa Ghanbari, Ewan Gray, Peter Horne, John Ip, Waseem Khan, John Kyle, Susan Langridge, Gillian Leslie, Peter Livingstone, Christopher Mansbridge, Alan McDevitt CBE, Chris McHugh, Steven Miller, Graham Morrison, Patricia Moultrie, Austin Nichol, Dawn Rees, Michael Rennick, Samir Shukla, Jasmeet Singh, Mark Storey, David Taylor and Graham Thompson

**Chair**

Dr Maureen Byrne, Chair of the Committee

**Attending**

- Marco Florence, Secretary to the Committee
- Dr Kerri Neylon OBE, Deputy Medical Director for Primary Care, NHS Greater Glasgow and Clyde
- Christine Laverty, Chief Officer, Renfrewshire HSCP

**Apologies**

- Drs Gayle Dunnet, Sheena Fraser, Lynn Howie, Sarah Johansen, Graeme Marshall, Hilary McNaughtan, Scott Queen and Alastair Taylor
- Dr Ron Alexander, Hospital Subcommittee Representative
- Elaine McLaren, Administration Assistant to the Committee

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**Members were reminded to declare any relevant conflicts of interest.**

**Notes and Reports from Meetings for Noting**

**22/47**

1. Sexual Health Review Implementation Board, 12<sup>th</sup> July 2022
  2. Primary Care Quality Improvement Group, 31<sup>st</sup> August 2022
  3. Appraisal Steering Group, 8<sup>th</sup> September 2022
  4. PCIP Evaluation Steering Group, 9<sup>th</sup> September 2022
  5. SHBBV Strategic Planning and Oversight Group, 13<sup>th</sup> September 2022
  6. Primary/Secondary Care Interface, 15<sup>th</sup> September 2022
  7. Area Medical Committee, 16<sup>th</sup> September 2022
  8. Respiratory MCN, 21<sup>st</sup> September 2022
  9. Cervical Screening: No Cervix/No Recall Audit, 22<sup>nd</sup> September 2022
- Items 22/47.1-9 were noted by the GP Subcommittee.
10. Adult & Children Neurodevelopmental Services - Primary Care Interface Group, 21<sup>st</sup> September 2022
- Concerns were raised regarding the proposal within this paper regarding ADHD. The healthcare needing to be provided should not be sitting in general practice.
  - The lack of a general mental health interface has been highlighted with the board.
11. PCPB Oversight Group, 29<sup>th</sup> September 2022
  12. GMS eHealth Group, 29<sup>th</sup> September 2022
  13. NHSGGC Mental health & Wellbeing Primary Care Services Development, 29<sup>th</sup> September 2022
  14. PCIP Evaluation Steering Group, 7<sup>th</sup> October 2022

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- Items 22/47.11-14 were noted by the GP Subcommittee.

#### **Minutes GP Subcommittee**

##### **22/48**

1. Draft Minutes of the GP Subcommittee, 3<sup>rd</sup> October 2022
  - The draft minutes were approved by the GP Subcommittee.
2. Minutes of the GP Subcommittee's Executive, 13<sup>th</sup> October 2022
  - Item 22/48.2 was noted by the GP Subcommittee.

#### **Matters Arising**

##### **22/49**

- There were no matters arising.

#### **GP Practice Workload & Sustainability**

##### **22/50**

- The GP Subcommittee expressed its disappointment regarding the letter from the Scottish Government, which outlined that the total Sustainability Payments for practices for 2022/23 would be reduced from the announced £15million to £10million.
- It was noted that this is a GMS 2018 Contract transitional services payment. The first tranche delivered in December 2021 was the sustainability payment to support practices during the winter 21/22.
- There is no date on the letter for when practices will receive this funding.
- Concerns were raised that this reduction in funding will damage GPs' confidence in the delivery of the contract.
- Work is ongoing with the board and HSCPs regarding the next iteration of the escalation framework and on how to support practices.
- The current GP activity data survey is coming to an end. Around forty practices have been doing this. Consideration will need to be given to future data collection work. This work has shown that there are regularly around 120,000 appointments in general practice in GGC every week.
- The Practice Support Group is being re-started.
- There is a greater level of data being regularly provided by the board on list closures, area amendment requests, practices contacting HSCPs owing to difficulties and escalation levels.
- There are currently 9 practices with closed lists and 3 practices at level 2 of the escalation framework. but it is felt that this doesn't provide the full picture of difficulties being experienced by practices.
- The Scottish Government's health winter resilience plan detailed no additional support to general practice despite emphasising the importance of general practice to the whole system.
- The board officers present were clear on the importance of general practice.

#### **Changes to Medical List**

##### **22/51**

- This paper was noted by the GP Subcommittee.

#### **Documents Requiring a Response**

##### **22/52**

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1. Adefovir Shared Care Agreement

- The GP Subcommittee agreed to take no exception to this update to the shared care agreement.

**Action Point: Send Response**

2. Lamivudine Shared Care Agreement

- The GP Subcommittee agreed to take no exception to this update to the shared care agreement.

**Action Point: Send Response**

3. Application to Vary Practice Area-Whiteinch Medical Practice-40417

- The GP Subcommittee agreed to take no exception to this application.

**Action Point: Send Response**

4. Application to Vary Practice Area-Kessington Medical Practice-40101

- The GP Subcommittee agreed to take exception to this application. This aligns with the HSCP's position.
- Concerns were raised about the impact on the other practices that take patients from G61 4 if this application were accepted.
- It was noted that the HSCP wishes to work on the challenges facing all of the practices serving Bearsden residents collectively and that the GP Subcommittee should be involved in this.

**Action Point: Send Response**

### **Any Other Business**

**22/53**

- A member reported that secondary care had contacted them for assistance with making a vaccine referral.
- It was noted that secondary care should know of the process for doing this without having to involve a GP.

- **Next Meeting of the GP Subcommittee-7.30pm, Monday, 21<sup>st</sup> November 2022**
- **Next Meeting of the GP Subcommittee's Executive-7.30pm, Monday, 7<sup>th</sup> November 2022**