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Videoconference Meeting of the GP Subcommittee
on Monday, 21st March 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, Norrie Gaw, Parisa Ghanbari, Waseem Khan, John Kyle, Susan Langridge, Gillian Leslie, Christopher Mansbridge, Graeme Marshall, Alan McDevitt, Chris McHugh, Hilary McNaughtan, Steven Miller, Patricia Moultrie, Alex Potter, Paula Rogers, Samir Shukla, Jasmeet Singh, Mark Storey, David Taylor and Graham Thompson

Chair

Dr Alan McDevitt CBE, 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
- Dr Kerri Neylon OBE, Deputy Medical Director for Primary Care, NHS Greater Glasgow and Clyde

Apologies

- Drs John Ip, Austin Nichol, Dawn Rees, Michael Rennick, Alastair Taylor and Raymund White
- Dr Ron Alexander, Hospital Subcommittee Representative

Attendance at the GP Subcommittee

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- The Chair advised the GP Subcommittee that this would be his last meeting as the Chair. The Chair thanked the secretariat for their efforts over the past two years, as well as the committee members for their contributions.
- A new Chair will be elected at the April meeting.
- The GP Subcommittee election results were issued to GPs on 21st March 2022.

Notes/Reports from Meetings for Noting

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1. HIV Prevention, Treatment and Care Committee, 2nd December 2021
This report was noted by the GP Subcommittee.
2. Childhood Immunisation Group, 7th February 2022
This report was noted by the GP Subcommittee.
3. Primary Care Quality Improvement Group, 8th February 2022
This report was noted by the GP Subcommittee.
4. Primary Care Health Intelligence Group, 9th February 2022
This report was noted by the GP Subcommittee.
5. Pharmacotherapy and PMG:PC, 10th February 2022
This report was noted by the GP Subcommittee.
6. Area Medical Committee, 11th February 2022
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7. PMG, 22nd February 2022

This report was noted by the GP Subcommittee.

8. GMS eHealth Steering Group, 24th February 2022

This report was noted by the GP Subcommittee.

9. Primary Care Programme Board Strategic Group, 24th February 2022

- Type 2 Diabetes Pathway JSNA & Recommendations
- General Practice Key Trends & Issues-February 2022

This report and the associated papers were noted by the GP Subcommittee.

10. Appraisal Steering group, 2nd March 2022

This report was noted by the GP Subcommittee.

11. Changes to Medical List

This report was noted by the GP Subcommittee.

Minutes GP Subcommittee

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1. Draft Minutes of the GP Subcommittee, 21st February 2022

The draft minutes were approved by the GP Subcommittee.

2. Draft Minutes of the GP Subcommittee's Executive, 7th March 2022

The draft minutes were noted by the GP Subcommittee.

Matters Arising

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There were no matters arising.

Covid-19

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1. Community Pathway Update

- The community pathway will come to an end on 25th March 2022.
- The board's Chief Executive thanked those who'd worked in the CACs and telephone triage hub in the core brief. Letters have also gone out to those who worked in the CACs and the triage hub to thank them for their efforts. The work done in hours and out of hours was acknowledged. This includes the efforts of GPs, nurses and management.
- An advice note for the respiratory pathway was issued to practices on 18th March 2022.

Vaccinations

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A letter was issued to practices on 17th March 2022 confirming that practices will not be required to invite and deliver Pneumococcal and Shingles vaccinations from 1 April 2022. Travel advice and vaccinations will also transfer to the board from 1 April 2022.

PCIP Implementation

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- The PCIP representatives met on 2nd March 2022. The medical directors are considering the support that is offered to the representatives from the secretariat.
- Concerns have been raised by some GPs that they may be seeing a reduction in pharmacotherapy service owing to the work related to the Covid antivirals. This should not be happening and individual cases should be raised with the relevant CD. If the reason given is owing to Covid antiviral work, this should be brought to the attention of the medical directors.
- Other concerns regarding the pharmacotherapy service were raised. There is a transition process ongoing but the GP Subcommittee would not want to see equalisation achieved by practices have their services reduced.

GP Subcommittee Representation Required

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1. Hospital Subcommittee

Dr Sheena Fraser agreed to take this role on.

Action Point: Advise the Hospital Subcommittee.

Documents Requiring a Response

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1. Branch Surgery Closure Application-Dr S. Al-Agilly and Dr J. Morgan, 46521, Budhill

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

Any Other Business

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- The letter issued on 18th March 2022 by the Chief Medical Officer regarding flu antivirals was noted as not being exceptional. However, the situation is now different because of Covid vaccination and role of pharmacotherapy in practices. It is important that the GP Subcommittee works with pharmacy colleagues on matters such as this.

Next Meeting of the GP Subcommittee-7.30pm, Monday, 25th April 2022

Next Meeting of the GP Subcommittee's Executive-7.30pm, Monday, 4th April 2022