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GREATER GLASGOW & CLYDE AREA MEDICAL COMMITTEE
General Practitioner Subcommittee (Videoconference)

MINUTES of the MEETING of the
COMMITTEE held on Monday
23rd November 2020 in the
Committee's offices at 40 New City
Road, Glasgow G4 9JT

- SEDERUNT:** Drs Michael Anderson, Ronnie Burns, Maureen Byrne, Mark Fawcett, Gordon Forrest, Helen Fox, Sheena Fraser, Ruth Gibson, John Ip, Waseem Khan, John Kyle, Susan Langridge, Gillian Leslie, Alan McDevitt, Chris McHugh, Hilary McNaughtan, Christopher Mansbridge, Steven Miller, Patricia Moultrie, Austin Nichol, Alex Potter, Dawn Rees, Michael Rennick, Paula Rogers, Samir Shukla, Jasmeet Singh, Mark Storey, Alastair Taylor, David Taylor, Graham Thompson.
- CHAIR:** Dr Alan McDevitt C.B.E, Chair of the Committee, chaired the meeting.
- APOLOGIES:** Apologies for absence were received from Drs Katie Adair, Vicky Clark, Gayle Dunnett, Norman Gaw, Parisa Ghanbari, Graeme Marshall, Kerri Neylon and Raymund White.
- Dr Ron Alexander, Hospital Subcommittee Representative.
- ATTENDING:** Mr David Leese Chief Officer (CO) Renfrewshire HSCP and Lead CO for Primary Care.
Mrs Mary Fingland, Secretary to the Committee.
Mr Marco Florence, Secretary to the Committee.
- MEMBERSHIP OF THE COMMITTEE:** (a) The Chair gave his thanks and best wishes to Mary Fingland ahead of her retirement.
(b) The Chair gave his thanks and best wishes to David Leese ahead of him leaving his post.
(c) The Chair introduced Marco Florence to the Committee.
- ACCEPTED: 20/30** (a) **Cat4 USS Request Monday 26th October 2020**
(b) **Childhood Immunisation Group Monday 24th October 2020**
(c) **ADTC Report Monday 26th October 2020**
- MINUTES: 20/31** The GP Subcommittee received the Minutes of the meeting held on Monday 19th October 2020.
- The Minutes of the Monday 19th October 2020 meeting were approved.
- MATTERS ARISING: 20/32** (a) **Redesign of Urgent Care**

It was noted that discussions are still ongoing regarding this. The Ayrshire and Arran pathfinder work is being monitored. However, there is a different geography and use of A + E there. The change is happening in NHS GGC in December. Need to monitor closely and feedback.

COVID-19:20/33

(a) Covid 19 Update

The GP Subcommittee discussed the plans for on the day escalation and practices being on standby for this. This plan will only be utilised if necessary and is to be a wrap around for the current arrangements. Induction arrangements need to be in place. If GPs not comfortable doing face to face, other roles are available. Issue raised with GP PPE provision in CAC.

Action Point: Raise with Barr Street CAC issue of PPE provision.

**NHS ESCALATION:
20/34**

(a) NHS Escalation

Third iteration of the escalation document for general practice. Needs to address where practices not escalated but struggling to provide services. This has been raised with Lorna Kelly, Head of Primary Care Support. Useful for LMC to know issues, such as where practices are struggling.

**GP REPRESENTATION
REQUIRED: 20/35**

(a) Sexual Health Review Implementation Programme Board

Dr Helen Fox volunteered for this. Marco Florence will send her further information.

(b) Non-Medicines Utilisation Sub-Committee of the ADTC

No members of the committee put their name forward.

**DOCUMENTS
REQUIRING A
RESPONSE: 20/36**

(a) Use of Oxygen and Dexamethasone in Nursing Homes

This has not been agreed as a policy and is being re-examined.

**NOTES/REPORTS
FROM MEETINGS:
20/37**

(a) Oral report Area Medical Committee Friday 20th November 2020

The Committee was advised that a presentation had been given by the weight management service, noting that they are keen for referrals from GPs. An increasing number of people are having bariatric surgery done privately but GPs are then being asked to deal with follow up work/problems. Also noted were reports from the GP Sub Committee; Hospital Sub Committee; on ITU and on nosocomial spread. The work of ITU was praised.

There followed a discussion on the work of the weight management service.

**(b) Oral report Primary Secondary Care Interface Monday 9th
November 2020**

Issues covered were the mental health assessment hubs becoming operational; ACRT-enhanced triage referrals and escalation planning.

Members raised queries regarding the mental health assessment hubs and concerns about the data on waiting lists that is available.

AOCB: 20/38

(a) David Leese Chief Officer Renfrewshire HSCP

David Leese thanked the chair for his earlier comments and the chair and medical directors for their leadership. He also acknowledged the work of GP Subcommittee/LMC members.

DATE OF MEETING: **NEXT** The date of the next GP Subcommittee meeting is **Monday, 21st December 2020.**

The date of the next Executive meeting is Monday, 7th December.