

Camden Patient and Public Engagement Group (CPPEG) Operational meeting Monday 13 March 2017
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Report title	Camden Medicines Management Committee Report for the Camden Patient and Public Engagement Group (CPPEG) Operational Meeting	Report Date: 20 February 2017
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Chair	Dr Martin Abbas
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Report summary	This report presents a brief summary of the Camden Medicines Management Committee (CMMC) meeting held on 25 January 2017.
Recommendation	The Committee is asked to note the report.

Strategic objectives links	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Improve the quality and safety of commissioned services • Improve health outcomes, address inequalities and achieve parity of esteem* • Commission the delivery of NHS constitutional rights and pledges • Integrate and enable local services to deliver the right care in the right setting at the right time • Involve member practices and commissioning partners in key commissioning decisions • Maintain financial stability and ensure sustainability through robust planning and commissioning of value-for-money services • Work jointly with the people and patients of Camden to shape the services we commission <p>*Parity of esteem*: considering mental and physical health equally in our planning</p>
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CPPEG Representative comments	<p>Saloni Thakrar: CMMC have worked very hard to achieve the QIPP targets and have made significant progress in these areas. However I am concerned that the continued pressure to perform and further reach targets will affect patient care, especially with antibiotic prescribing. There is a ceiling to how much QIPP savings we can achieve without compromising care.</p> <p>The MSK service provider will be invited back to CPPEG and this topic will come back to CMMC and CPPEG.</p>
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Summary of the Camden Medicines Management Committee (CMMC) meeting held on 25 January 2017

Items of Business:

- Camden Prescribing Budget Position Report 2016/17
- Camden Musculoskeletal Clinical Assessment and Treatment Service (MSK CATS) - Injection Therapy Audit: Patient Group Directions (PGDs) & Medicines Policy Compliance
- Quality Innovation Productivity Performance (QIPP) - Prescribing Quality Scheme (PQS) Plan 2017/18
- Camden Prescribing Guidelines updates
- Camden CCG Antibiotic Prescribing – NHS England Quality Premium Update – 2016/17 - Quarter 2
- National Institute for Health and Care Excellence (NICE) Guidance
- Central Alerting System (CAS) - Alerts Summary

Decisions made:

1. The Committee discussed the resubmission of a compliance audit carried out by Connect Physical Health (CPH), on the patient group directions (PGDs) used in the Musculoskeletal (MSK) Camden Assessment and Treatment Service (CATS). The re-audit clarified questions raised by the Committee on dosage ranges and injection sites. In response to a request to add two new injection sites to the MSK PGD, the CMMC requested the evidence base for inclusion of these sites and outcome data in order to make an informed decision.
2. The Committee considered and approved the Quality & the Innovation, Productivity and Prevention (QIPP) Prescribing Quality Scheme (PQS) Plan for 2017/18. The plan will deliver improvements in clinical quality and financial efficiencies.
3. The Committee approved updates to Camden prescribing guidelines in line with, for example, North Central London guidelines, Public Health England, NICE Guidelines and Clinical Knowledge Summaries, and the Medicines and Healthcare products Regulatory Agency (MHRA).
4. It was highlighted to the Committee that by the end of Quarter 2 - 2016/17 Camden CCG had met both Antibiotic Quality Premium (QP) targets set by NHS England for the year 2016/17. The aim of the QP is to reduce over use and inappropriate use of antibiotics in order to reduce the spread of antimicrobial resistance. The Committee requested that thanks be noted to the Medicines Management Team and GP practices for their hard work and efforts in meeting the QP antibiotic prescribing targets.
5. NICE guidance and quality standards documents published in November & December 2016, were considered by the Committee, including any local impact.
6. The Committee noted the latest alerts published via the Department of Health (DH) Central Alerting System (CAS), and the actions required by those groups of health professionals receiving the alerts.