

Minutes of Medicines Committee

Date:	11/01/2023	Time:	09:00-11:00
Location:	Microsoft Teams		

Chair:	
Minute Taker:	



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	PROCEEDINGS				
No.	Agenda Item/Action/Record	Responsibility & Target Date			
1.	Welcome/Introductions/Apologies	Chair			
2.	Minutes of last meeting & Action Log	Chair			
	- Who is the specialist prescriber – come back next time				
	- Supplements – to liaise with and and – action can come off				
	- Clozapine monitoring – pushed thought to next time				
	- Insulin – Has been done				
	- Medicine safety – needs to be arranged as meeting was cancelled – Rajesh				
3.	Matters arising (not elsewhere on agenda)	Chair			
4.	Declaration of interest	Chair			
	OPERATIONAL/GOVERNANCE				
5.	Covert administration				
	- Updated SOP –				
	- Changes as per version control summary				
	 Transferred – responsible clinician changes, so new assessment is needed as they need signatures 				
	 When discharging – invite the future responsible clinician to the discharge / care plan as they need to sign responsibility 				
	- Ethics committee needed? -				
	- Update to existing policy –				
	- What to do with children? -				
	- Need a policy for children, separate or joint -				
	- Covert vs under parental consent -				
	- Add section to SOP to account for children – liaise with				
	- To be brought back next meds committee				

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6.	PRNS guidelines	
7.	 See version control summary Pregnancy not mentioned – to be added on Vital signs / observations – Already on the policy - Add addition then happy to sign off - Risk register Valproate risk acknowledgement – Complete risk forms by specialist – don't think we have comprehensive list of women on valproate in community – Community GP pharmacists email when forms are expired Rapid tranq monitoring – numbers consistent, CAMHS + Newham higher use Insulin administration – DATIX insulin errors, mandatory training, - Break down of it seems to be admin errors where nurses don't get the job to go and administer Dispensary – item numbers increasing, staffing levels are the same, environmental issues with storage of medication 	
	- BMLK – Medicines safety meeting, are we linked into this? Are we able to take the risk factors across - to link up with	
8.	Strep A	
	- To advise on how to treat children	
	 Fever / pain score above 3 – Abx Sending regular updates, CAMHS team London (Supply concerns) – SP Updated guidance 	
9.	Discharge service	
10.	Most of the ward should be completing Numbers are low, low staffing?	
10.	Medical gases	
	 Shortage of oxygen cylinders List of where the cylinders are kept Pharmacists + Nurses to be made aware of information about where it is stored for emergency 	
	MEDICINES SAFETY	
11.	Safe and effective use of medicines report	

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	- Incident report within control limits		
	- See report for details		
	- COG to link in MSO to look at learning and development - Insulin		
12.	EMPA reports		
	- Discussed different types of reports (Valproate)		
	- Any ideas for automated report liaise with LP		
13.	Rapid tranq monitoring		
	- Where is the post rapid tranq being recorded		
14.	Any other Business:	Chair	
	Formularies		
	- Standardise formulary process		
	- One form for all directorates		
	- NELFT – joint formulary applications		
15.	Agenda Items for next meeting	Chair	
	- Clozapine policy		
	- Covert administration policy		
	- Insulin report –		
	- SOP for covid vaccines / treatment – London and Bedfordshire		
16.	Date of Next Meeting: 08 March 2023	Chair	
	[09:00-11:00, MS Teams		