

Regional Network Critical Care Pharmacist Group
15th December 2016 13:30-17:00pm
Crown House, 123 Hagley Road, Birmingham B16 8LD
Approved Minutes

Present:

Emma Graham-Clarke	Network AHP/HCS Lead (CHAIR)	SWBH
Jane Lewis	Principal Pharmacist	RWH
Lisa Higgins	Advanced Pharmacist Practitioner	UHNM
Vicky Slipper	Critical Care Pharmacist	SATH
Vicky Glaister	General Critical Care	UHCW
Aimee Cope	Senior Pharmacist	SATH
Keith Hinton	Lead Pharmacist	WORCS
Rachel Kontogonis	Critical Care Pharmacist	NGH
Heather Meldon	Senior Pharmacist	DGH
Adeyemi Oyedele	Pharmacist	HEFT
Rachel Allen	Specialist Pharmacist, ICM & Theatres	UHB

Apologies:

Lesley Ryan	Pharmacy Manager	BMI
Angela Himsworth	Lead Nurse/ Acting Network Manager	MCCTN
Sarah Graham	Services Improvement Facilitator	MCCTN
Rhian Isacc	Pharmacist	BCH
Louise Chamberlain	Pharmacist	SWBH
Shahnaz Nasim	Lead Pharmacist	ROH
Ruth Roadley-Battin	Lead Pharmacist/Medicines Management Critical Care	UHB

No	Agenda Item	
1	Welcome and Introduction by Emma Graham-Clarke (Chair)	
2	Apologies were noted, see above.	
3	Approval of previous minutes – 21st April 2016 – Some amendments made, otherwise an accurate record.	
4	Review Matters from Previous Meeting: <u>a) Labels:</u> EGC mentioned the ongoing issues with the infusion labels. It was suggested an infusion label database be created, which would be available to circulate when required. These could eventually be added to the website and Trusts could download them. SG not present to provide update.	

	<p><u>b) Network Managers post:</u> New Manager appointed for the MCCTN and Burns Networks – Mr Simon Davies who will start around 1st April 2017.</p> <p>c) Network Update</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The network is trying to replace a number of staff that has left over recent years who had not been replaced. • There will be a Network Mass Casualty Exercise in March 2017 that will test the operational and strategic elements of the networks. • Trauma Care Conference is taking place in March 2017, starting 15th in Stone. There are AHP, nursing and Critical Care specific days at the event. • The network is currently working on next year's work plans. • Next Tri network pharmacist meeting is going to be around April. • The D16 Service Specification is still to be signed off. 	
5	<p><u>New Items</u></p> <p><u>1) Band 7 Training Pack:</u> Cardiac competencies need to be put into correct order to match the curriculum. People to check their sections.</p> <p><u>2) Mouthcare:</u> Since Chlorhexidine is no longer recommended, are other units using different mouthcare products? Jane at New Cross Hospital is being asked to use new products. UHNM use toothbrush and mouthcare, RSH use preloaded toothbrushes, SWBH, chlorhexidine available via supplies, but not used routinely</p> <p><u>3) Citrate anticoagulation for haemofiltration</u> At Dudley, Citrate has been used for a number of years - to send guidelines to group. Use Prismaflex (Baxter) and Calcium Gluconate infusion. 3 types of fluid required so need large storage area – next meeting look at information we have & UKCPA info and pool resources.</p> <p><u>4) Phenytoin patient safety alert</u> Medusa has been updated to reflect alert. LH said the guidelines cover trust guidelines used. EGC said guideline updated and strengthened following alert. KH looked at filters LH neat infusion only VG don't use infusion. Use neat. HM take away diluting of it.</p> <p>IV Phenytoin stock reduced outside ITU. Problem with reminding staff that phenytoin levels need correcting for Albumin</p>	
6	<p><u>AOB:</u></p> <p><u>1. Liothyronine Stockholding:</u> Worcester - unlicensed levothyroxine Mentioned in Organ donation guidelines</p>	

	<p>Last ditch inotrope in cardiac surgery Use when patient can't use levothyroxine for a week etc review location of holding</p> <p>2. Sugammadex location. Theatres UHNM. Difficult airway trolley New Cross.</p> <p>3. Renal Handbook – Barbara Philips (more than it is at the moment). Looking for volunteers. LH to contact to offer help from group.</p> <p>4. Clonidine/dexmedetomidine UKCPA survey and potential to get involved in trial. DGH – use dexmedetomidine and have reduced the number of tracheostomies performed each year</p> <p>5. On call band 6 with band 7 back up. Plan to move to band 8 on call. What on call info is available for critical care? No one had any specific info. EGC offered to share her 'guide to ITU' developed for the potential flu pandemic.</p> <p>5.1 Dexdor Guideline, app does calculation for you. Clonidine guideline Heather to email Keith who has a guideline.</p> <p>5.2 who supplies SIP/nutritional supplements? supplies stores catering @ City and Sandwell.</p> <p>5.3 Drug library anyone use it? New Cross - Braun. AC to email re: drug library.</p> <p>6. Dantrolene – where is it kept? Big vials at Stoke. New Cross cardiac arrest trolley Dantrolene and intralipid. QE emergency drug cupboards. Split between locations, sticker on box to say where others are.</p> <p>7. Critical Care specific EofLC- Jane and Lisa have EoLC, LH to email, AC to ask JH regarding the adapted version.</p> <p>8. JL asked about std. infusions doc. Organ donation pathway states 20 units in 40ml for Vasopressin. Amiodarone in 48ml in some places. What are the units doing regarding compliance? Variable response.</p> <p>9. is there a supply problem with protamine?</p> <p>10. LH. anyone using cont. No. Supplement K+ to filter 20mmol and 40mmol. if need 20mmol and not enough how do you supplement, with further IV? yes use of continuous vancomycin inj in eGFR <20? Heather to send guideline to LH. What Loperamide preparation do people use in high stoma output. if NG tube, open caps and disperse or use Loperamide melts</p>	
7	<p>Date/time/venue of Next Meeting: TBC, held at Network Office, Hagley Road, Birmingham 1.30-4.30pm</p>	