

Regional Network Clinical Care Pharmacist Group
Thursday 21st April 2016 13:30-16:30pm
Meeting Room, 4th Floor, Kings House, 127 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
Maxi Wagner	Lead Pharmacist	HEFT
Ruth Roadley-Battin	Lead Pharmacist/Medicines Management Critical Care	UHB
Kevin Bazaz	Pharmacist	BCH
Vicky Glaister	General Critical Care	UHCW
Rachel Kontogonis (Medica)	Critical Care Pharmacist	NGH
Sam Turner-Brown (Minutes)	Network Administrator	MCCTN

Apologies:

Lesley Ryan	Pharmacy Manager	BMI
Vicky Slipper	Critical Care Pharmacist	SATH
Adeyemi Oyedele	Pharmacist	HEFT
Angela Himsworth	Lead Nurse/ Acting Network Manager	MCCTN
Sarah Graham	Services Improvement Facilitator	MCCTN
Aimee Cope	Senior Pharmacist	SATH
Leslie Ryan	Pharmacy Manager	BMI
Keith Hinton	Lead Pharmacist	WORCS
Heather Meldon	Senior Pharmacist	DGH
Louise Chamberlain	Pharmacist	SWBH
Shahnaz Nasim	Lead Pharmacist	ROH

No	Agenda Item	
1	Welcome and Introduction by Emma Graham-Clarke (Chair)	
2	Apologies were noted, see above.	
3	Approval of previous minutes – 17th December 2015 - a few minor alterations and the minutes were approved as an accurate record.	
4	Review Matters from Previous Meeting: <u>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. <u>Chlorhexidine:</u> Some Units are still using Chlorhexidine. Other Units have removed this item from stock and is now prescribed if needed. It has been reported, in some Units, the level of oral hygiene has dropped because 'prescribe mouth care' is no longer included in the patients chart. RRD asked if there were any mouth care	

	guidelines which could be used .LH pointed out using toothpaste was not an option because it was too thick and had to be disposed of, once opened due to infection control.	
5	<p><u>Band 7 Training Pack:</u> Discussions took place around the progress of the Band 7 Training Pack. STB shared the latest draft of the document for comments and alterations. It was decided there would be no colours required for the Training Log and the Core Sections would be agreed between the Trainer and the Trainee. STB will continue with the draft, updating the alterations and populating the document with the Training Pack sections as they are received and adding any other relevant sections. The draft will be brought back to the next meeting for an update on progress.</p>	
6	<p><u>AOB:</u> <u>Drug Shortages:</u> Vecuronium will become available June 2016 and will cost the same as before: £33.00 per 10 vial pack. It will be available in all regions.</p> <p><u>New Drug:</u> It was reported Martindale will be launching the first ready-to-use presentation of phenylephrine in ampoule form. It is concentrated in 10 ml solution (0.1mg/ml) strength for injection. 5ml ampoule is also available.</p> <p><u>Drug Cupboards:</u> MW reported same issues with the drug cupboards at HEFT. MW has requested a code change for access but this is still ongoing. RRB reported they will be having an Abloy Lock system installed at UHB, in a couple of weeks.</p> <p><u>Erythromycin:</u> Some Units have stopped using Erythromycin due to expense. It has been used as a trial, liquefied 250 mg. The Units vary in the dosage but it is costly to use. Some Units reported stock was being prepared but not dated and had to be disposed.</p> <p><u>Liothyronine:</u> This is often used in cardiothoracics. Some units do not have it on their stock list. Some Units trial usage and monitor, then give correct dose.</p> <p><u>Flush Policy:</u> RRB asked if there was a flush policy for intravenous lines. She is hoping to undertake some research regarding the flushing of intravenous lines and looking at a TAS Study.</p>	
7	<p><u>ACTIONS:</u> 4a) SG to scan a range of labels and have a record of the number of labels each Trust has. This will be kept by the Network. 5a) STB to chase VS regarding Band 7 Training Pack Section. 6a) LH to email Erythromycin Guidance to JL 6b) KB to email Flushing Guidance to the Group and get feedback.</p>	
8	Date/time/venue of Next Meeting: TBC, held at Network Office, Hagley Road, Birmingham 1.30-4.30pm	