

Comparing Hospital Medicines Use:

A tool to improve productivity,
governance and performance

Thursday 11th March 2010,
Austin Court, Birmingham

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PACT data has been used in primary care for a number of years to improve both the quality and cost effectiveness of G.P. prescribing. More recently the DH has sought to further improve prescribing performance through Better Care Better Value indicators. Individual hospitals have detailed information on medicines use, but to date no such tools exist for comparing medicines used across secondary care.

Given pressure on NHS budgets over the period 2011-14 it is imperative to ensure medicines are used in the most cost effective way possible across the whole NHS. The DH has recently secured a new PPRS agreement, established NICE, funded support for good prescribing practice, and implemented robust systems for monitoring prescribing activity in primary care. Since hospital prescribing currently accounts for approximately 30% of all NHS medicines expenditure and is said to influence 40% of primary care drug expenditure, usage of medicines in this sector will come under increasing scrutiny.

This one day conference provides an opportunity for delegates to learn of some of the initiatives being taken using comparative hospital medicines use data to improve NHS productivity.

Issues to be covered include:-

- NHS funding challenge over the period 2011-14
- The potential of better use of hospital medicines to improve NHS productivity and efficiency
- Experience of primary care in improving medicines management
- The challenge of comparing medicines use in hospitals
- Can a currency be developed for comparing hospital medicines use similar to PACT?

- The Scottish experience in monitoring and comparing medicines use between hospitals
- Comparing hospital uptake of NICE approved oncologicals
- How comparisons in hospital medicines use have been used to effect change, examine impact on primary care and identify

The day is a must for commissioners and providers looking to maximise efficiency and productivity from medicines use in the NHS including:-

- Hospital and PCT Trust Chief Executives, Finance Directors performance managers
- Hospital Chief Pharmacists and PCT Heads of Medicines Management

The day is also of importance to the Pharmaceutical Industry in understanding NHS thinking in maximising opportunities from comparing hospital medicines use and ensuring appropriate product use.

A comprehensive exhibition will run throughout the day.

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“Some inspirational speakers...”

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Chair: **Martin Stephens, National Clinical Director for Hospital Pharmacy, Department of Health**

9.30am	Registration	12.50pm	Panel questions
10.00am	Introduction from the chair	1.00pm	Lunch and networking
10.05am	What does the NHS financial landscape mean for medicines? <ul style="list-style-type: none">• NHS Funding 2011-14 (short and long term view)• Reducing waste• Medicines use as a an indicator of quality and productivity improvement• Impact of commissioning on hospital medicines use Professor Dame Catherine Elcoat DBE Director of Patient Care East Midlands Strategic Health Authority	2.00pm	Uptake in NICE approved Cancer medicines <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Difficulties in assessing uptake of NICE approved medicines• Variance in uptake and related governance issues• Impact on NHS performance and patient outcomes David Thomson, Lead Pharmacist, Yorkshire Cancer Network
10.40am	Primary care Measurement and Monitoring <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Background to PACT• Use of data for trend analysis to support financial planning and potential impact of change in prescribing practice in the West Midlands• Successful campaigns resulting in change of prescribing practice in primary care Steve Chapman, Dept of Medicines Management, Keele University	2.30pm	Developing tools for robust and meaningful comparison of hospital medicines <ul style="list-style-type: none">• How can we normalise for hospital activity, size and casemix?• Links with HES data• NHS/Industry opportunity Prof Ray Fitzpatrick, Director of Pharmacy, Royal Wolverhampton Hospitals NHS Trust
11.20am	Coffee		
11.50am	Better Care, Better Value indicators <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Background and key principles• Experience so far• Where do we go from here? Sue Faulding/David Lloyd, NHS Information Centre, Leeds	3.15pm	The Scottish experience <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Hospital Medicines Use Database in NHS Scotland• Development of a comparator for medicines use in NHS Scotland• Use of data so far Stuart McTaggart, Information Services Division, NHS National Services Scotland
12.25pm	The challenge and opportunity of comparing medicines use in hospitals and examples in practice <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Currency problem to produce meaningful comparison of hospital medicines use• Use of data in practice including impact of hospital prescribing on primary care and delivering change in hospital prescribing activity Ron Pate, Secondary Care, Pharmaceutical Adviser, Dept of Medicines Management, Keele University	3.50pm	Conclusions and closing remarks

“a truly excellent day.”

“Well balanced content with speakers who were knowledgeable and enthusiastic - very worthwhile...”

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