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NHS Greater Glasgow and Clyde's Medicines Advisory Committees exist to ensure the safe, effective and efficient use of medicines across all aspects of patient care. The structures are set out in the attached flow charts.

The committees are divided into two broad sets:

1. Prescribing Management Committee (PMG) and subcommittees: provide the NHS Board with strategic advice on the fiscal management of medicines, including affordability.

The subcommittees are

- Acute Service PMG
- Primary Care PMG
- Mental Health Partnership PMG

Membership of PMG and its subcommittees is a mixture of

- Chairs of ADTC and PMG subcommittees (all Medical)
- Senior clinicians (Medical, Nursing, Pharmacy) representing all sectors of care
- Senior managers (Finance, Directors of services)

2. Area Drug and Therapeutics Committee and subcommittees: provide expert advice to the PMG and through it, to the NHS Board, on the clinical effectiveness, safety and governance of medicines.

The sub-committees cover the following specialist topics:

- Safe use of medicines
- Formulary management
- Medicines utilisation and prescriber education
- Non medical prescribing
- Antimicrobials
- Communications

Membership of ADTC and subcommittees is primarily clinical (Medical, Nursing, Pharmacy) representing all sectors of care.

This compendium collates the NHS Board's policies and procedures that relate to the management of medicines.
