

SECTION 2: AREA DRUG AND THERAPEUTICS COMMITTEE AND SUBCOMMITTEES

SECTION 2.4: NON-MEDICAL PRESCRIBING SUB-COMMITTEE

ROLE:

The Non-Medical Prescribing Subcommittee of the Area Drug & Therapeutics Committee (ADTC) advises on the development of practices and policies that support the improved access to medicines for patients

TERMS OF REFERENCE:

- develop and implement a critical and systematic approach in selecting prescribing models which best suit patients needs
- advise on the progression of the independent and supplementary prescribing agenda within NHS Greater Glasgow and Clyde
- co-ordinate the maintenance of a central register of non-medical prescribers and their areas of practice
- co-ordinate the maintenance of a master index of PGDs
- oversee the development and implementation of a common template for the prospective production and a systematic approach to review of PGDs
- ensure compliance with legal framework for PGDs
- ensure that the future selection, training and co-ordination of non-medical prescribers is based on clinical need and underpinned by CPD
- advise on non-medical prescribing guidance
- support research and audit for these new areas of practice
- organise appropriate training

EXECUTIVE AND MEMBERSHIP:

- Non-Medical Prescribing Lead (Chair)
- Representative from one of the directorates
- Prescribing Advisors
- Nursing representation
- AHP representative
- Pharmacist prescriber
- Practice nurse representative
- Pharmacy & Prescribing Support Unit
 - Acute services
 - Primary Care
 - Medicines Information
 - Public Health
 - Prescribing support

FREQUENCY OF MEETINGS:

3 monthly
PGD subgroup meet 2-3 monthly depending on work load

ACCOUNTABILITY:

Area Drug and Therapeutics Committee

DISTRIBUTION OF MINUTES:

- Chair Area Drugs and Therapeutics Committee
- Directors of Nursing
- CHP Prescribing Leads

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