

Governing Body Meeting

DATE: 28th February 2013

Title	Medicines Management Working Group Minutes 9 January 2013	
Recommended action for the Governing Body	That the Governing Body: Note the summary of the Medicines Management Working group.	
Executive Summary	Items what were discussed include: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Recent NICE appraisals for drugs were reviewed • Prescribing budget methodology was discussed • Prescribing policy and non-medical prescribing policies were approved • A 7-day prescription policy is being produced with LPC based on Hillingdon policy 	
Which objective does this paper support?	Patients: Improve the health and wellbeing of people in Bexley in partnership with our key stakeholders	yes
	People: Empower our staff to make BCCG the most successful CCG in (south) London	yes
	Pounds: Delivering on all of our statutory duties and become an effective, efficient and economical organisation	yes
	Process: Commission safe, sustainable and equitable services in line with the operating framework and which improves outcomes and patient experience	yes
Organisational implications	Key Risks <small>(corporate and/or clinical)</small>	Prescribing policy and non-medical prescribing policy to reduce risk around prescribing
	Equality and Diversity	
	Patient impact	Increase cost effective prescribing
	Financial	Increase cost effective prescribing
	Legal Issues	

	NHS constitution	
Consultation (Public, member or other)	none	
Audit (Considered / Approved by Other Committees / Groups)	none	
Communications Plan	Policies added to GPZone and prescribing newsflash sent to all practices and pharmacies	
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