

## PrescQIPP 2018/19 work plan

Area	Bulletin title	Seene	Planned peer review date											
		Scope	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar
Antimicrobial stewardship	AMS	Update resources if necessary and develop more resources to support AMS.												
Biosimilars	Updates/new resources as necessary	Use of biologics and optimising use of biologics. Bulletins will be produced as products are launched/ become available.												
Care homes	Care homes updates to a range of bulletins	A range of care homes bulletins to be updated, including: controlled drugs good practice guide, homely remedies, bulk prescribing, good practice guide to prescribing and medication review, medication and falls and waste reduction.												
CNS	Appropriately switching antiepileptic drugs	Update to current resources												
Continence	Continence	Update and expand to include review of things such as catheter packs and catheters												
Dermatology	Cost effective prescribing of emollients	Update: Useful if emollient bulletin included differentiation between dry skin (self care) and eczema to help reduce unnecessary prescribing												
Diabetes	Diabetes resources update	Update as necessary												
Domiciliary care	Guidance for carers commissioned by local authorities: what they can or can not do	Guidance on what carers are able to do around medicines advice and administration.												
DROP-List	DROP-List	Update to tie in with LVM and self care lists and also identify anything new that could be added/ removed												
DROP-List	Probiotics	Update to current resources												

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Dysphagia/ nutrition	Assisting people with swallowing difficulties	Will be updated when new guidelines come into effect. PLUS May be expanded to include advice on crushing tablets/liquid formulations												
ED	Male sexual dysfunction	Update plus looking at possibility of self care with sildenafil												
Gastro- intestinal	Safety of long term PPIs	Update to current resources												
General	Templates for clinical systems such as medicines review templates	This needs further scoping- may just signpost to people that are producing these or have an area where people can share these.												
General	Interface working: discharges or communications on admission	Interface issues: discharge etc. should include interface working relationships with consultants. Implementing formularies locally.												
General	Working with community pharmacy	Guide to working with community pharmacy and sharing good practice where this has been done successfully in the past.												
General	Behavioural change - aimed at patients	Guidance and tools to support behavioural change.												
General	Patent expiry planning tool	A tool listing planned expiry dates of drugs.	No (	QA but	stakeh	olders	can fe	ed in						
General	Medicines in schools	To include template policies for local implementation and guidance around administering medicines that have been purchased as part of self care.												
Mental health	Prescribing antidepressants	Guide to prescribing, reviewing and monitoring antidepressant prescribing.												
Nutrition	Infant feeds	Update to current resources to incorporate changes in products.												
Osteoporosis	Bisphosphonate treatment breaks	Update: Bisphosphonate to provide clarity and values for lower, upper and intervention thresholds derived from FRAX												

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Pain	Chronic pain	Includes update to existing resources,												
Patient information video	Anticoagulation shared decision making	Patient information video to support shared decision making.												
Polypharmacy and deprescribing	Deprescribing support tools	Further tools to support polypharmacy and deprescribing.												
Respiratory	Montelukast	Update to current bulletin: Will incorporate into respiratory update resources												
Respiratory	COPD	Update to include NICE and new inhalers												
Skills training	Communicating - Engaging with and influencing clinicians - How to engage and influence clinical decisions to change practice	A series of webinars to support upskilling medicines optimisation team members.	No QA											
Skills training	Communicating - Shared decision making and talking to patients - How to use shared decision tools and techniques to communicate with patients	A series of webinars to support upskilling medicines optimisation team members.	No QA											
Skills training	Project management - Understanding contracts and tenders - How to write, appraise and audit contracts and tenders in relation medicines optimisation	A series of webinars to support upskilling medicines optimisation team members.	No QA											
Skills training	Project Management - Managing risk - How to identify project risks, depict likely or unlikely impact and develop mitigating actions	A series of webinars to support upskilling medicines optimisation team members.	No QA											

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Skills training	Communicating - Positive questioning - How to use questioning techniques	A series of webinars to support upskilling medicines optimisation team members.	No QA											
Skills training	How to use polypharmacy metrics on ePACT 2	A series of webinars to support upskilling medicines optimisation team members.	No QA											
Stoma	Stoma	Update to current resources												
Wound care	Update to dressings range of bulletins	Update to current resources and will include tips on how to reduce prescribing alongside guidance for clinicians to back up reduction of prescribing.												

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