

PrescQIPP 2018/19 work plan

Area	Bulletin title	Scope	Planned peer review date													
			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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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											

