

Chair's Report: Medicines Commissioning Committee: 19 March 2014

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| Date of Meeting | Governing Body: 5 June 2014 |
| Chair | Dr Shaun O'Connell, GP Lead for Prescribing |

Areas of note from the Committee Discussion

1. Further clarification of Terms of Reference
2. Declarations of Interest: The CCGs are keen to ensure all conflicts of interest are declared and transparent and these are at three levels within the committee – committee members, authors of new drug applications and employer benefit from organisational interests. The CCG has sought some legal opinion on the extent to which the employer benefit from organisational interests to be managed and discussions within the committee are on-going.
3. The committee discussed a number of Treatment Advisory Group recommendations for the commissioning of new drugs and made its own recommendations to parent CCGs, all of which have since been accepted by NHS Vale of York CCG
4. NICE Technology Appraisals (TAs). The committee confirmed that it would receive new NICE TAs and via Senior Management Team inform Finance and Contracting colleagues of the need to contract for the commissioning of relevant drugs with support from Medicines Management colleagues where needed. This should enable the CCGs to ensure the 90 day deadline for implementation is achieved.
5. Shared care guidelines – hospital colleagues indicated they expected all remaining outstanding guidelines to be completed by June

Areas of escalation

None

Urgent Decisions Required/ Changes to the Forward Plan

None