Supply, Prescription & Administration of Medicines by AHPs and other Health Professionals NHS

England

Realising the Potential

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Forward View





- Published in October 2014 •
- A shared vision across seven national bodies
- New care models programme key to delivery
- Focuses on both NHS and care services



Sustainability & Transformation Plans



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NHS Delivery Plan



- Four national service improvement priorities for 2017/18 and 2018/19
 - urgent and emergency care
 - primary care
 - cancer and
 - mental health.
- Acknowledgement that the need to deliver financial balance will require some trade-offs, including more pressure on waiting times for elective care.
- STPs are now referred to as 'sustainability and transformation partnerships', with the best given the opportunity to evolve into accountable care systems (ACSs).
- A ten-point efficiency plan lays out the steps trusts and CCGs must take to cut waste and improve efficiency.
- NHS England and NHS Improvement commit to joint working at both a national and regional level, while still retaining their distinct statutory responsibilities.



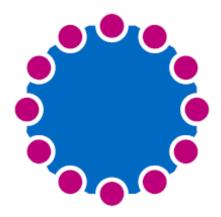


Next steps for the NHS..

- Free up hospital beds
- Treat patients in the right place
- Seven day services
- Accountable Care Organisations
- New Care Models
- Speed up and improve diagnostic services esp cancer
- Increase access to talking therapies for people with mental health problems
- Provide 'joined up' care at home / care homes to prevent hospital admission

NHS England (March 2017) The Next Steps on the Five Year Forward View





Allied Health Professions into Action

Using Allied Health Professionals to transform health, care and wellbeing.

2016/17 - 2020/21

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Trailblazers: since 1980...



	Exemptions	PGDs	Supplementar y Prescribing	Independent Prescribing
Nurses	\checkmark	\checkmark	\checkmark	
Midwives	\checkmark	\checkmark	\checkmark	\checkmark
Pharmacists	\checkmark	\checkmark	\checkmark	\checkmark
Optometrists	\checkmark	\checkmark	\checkmark	\checkmark
Orthoptists	\checkmark	\checkmark		
Paramedics	\checkmark	\checkmark		
Podiatrists	\checkmark	\checkmark	\checkmark	\checkmark
Physiotherapists		\checkmark	\checkmark	\checkmark
Therapeutic Radiographers		\checkmark	\checkmark	\checkmark
Diagnostic Radiographers		\checkmark	\checkmark	
Dietitians		\checkmark	\checkmark	



In addition...

Use of PGDs by:

- Occupational therapists
- Prosthetists & orthotists
- Speech and language therapists

..and all can administer a medicine from a prescription or patient specific direction



Number of registered AHP prescribers ^E (Feb 2017)

	Number on register	Supplementary prescribers	Independent prescribers
Physiotherapists	52 631	612	471
Podiatrists	12 921	297	219
Therapeutic radiographers	Approx. 6066	57	2
Diagnostic radiographers	Approx. 25900 (2015)	6	N/A
Dietitians	9 069	-	N/A



Providing that...

- Practice is safe for both patient and practitioner
- Practitioner is.....
 - Authorised by organisation
 - Successfully completed prescribing education programme
- And practitioner has.....
 - Professional register annotation as appropriate
 - Access to appropriately labelled medicine or prescribing budget
- And service and role requires this
- Etc, etc



2014-2017: AHP Medicines Project

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Dietitians		\checkmark	
Therapeutic Radiographers		٠	\checkmark
Diagnostic Radiographers		•	*
Paramedics	٠	*	

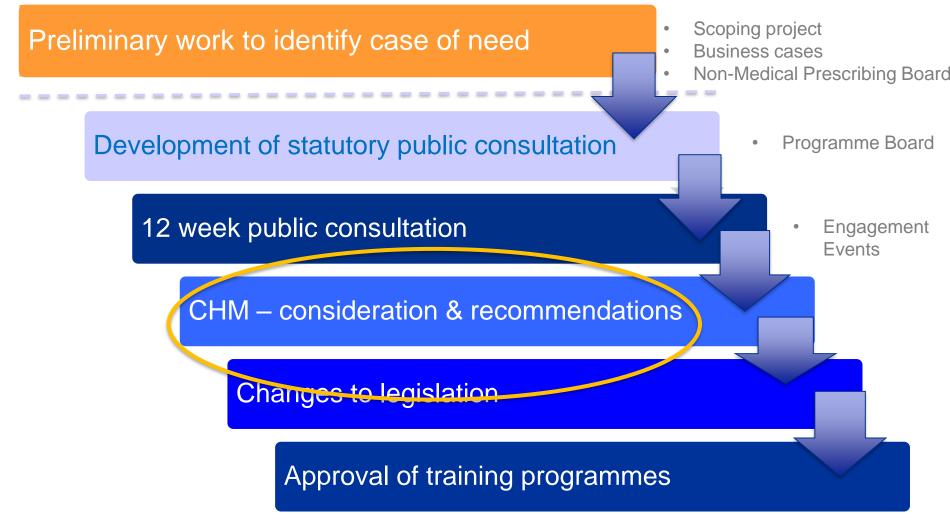
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Current work with Commission on Human Medicines

Already in place prior to this project



Process





Prescribing of Controlled Drugs

- Supplementary prescribing- any CD sch 2-5
- Independent prescribing:
 - Physiotherapist IP
 - List
 - Podiatrist IP
 - List
 - Therapeutic radiographer IP
 - Proposed list

Within scope of role, competence, audit and governance



2017 - 2019

Chief Professions Officers' Medicines Mechanisms Programme

PGD Project

Use of Patient Group Directions to administer or supply medicines by

- Biomedical Scientists
- Clinical Scientists
- Operating Department Practitioners
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Exemptions Project Use of Exemptions to administer or supply

- medicines byDental Therapists
- Dental Hygiopists
 - Dental Hygienists

Scoping Project and Review of exemptions/CDs lists

- Review of CD lists prescribable by physiotherapists and podiatrists
- Review of the exemptions
 medicines list used by
- Scoping project to determine
 Ograngeneed for use of medicines mechanisms by

AHP Medicines Project

Independent prescribing of medicines by

- Paramedics
- Diagnostic radiographers



PGD Project

Biomedical and clinical scientists:

- Supports increased access and capacity of diagnostic and treatment monitoring services for biomedical and clinical scientists
- Supports service developments at national and local level including transition of services into community, keeping service users at home and appropriately empowered to self-manage conditions

Operating department practitioners:

- Enables more timely access of medicines to patients under their care
- Provides parity of care and more effective utilisation of available skill-set as nursing colleagues working in comparable roles work under this mechanism



Exemptions Project

Dental hygienists and therapists

- Increases dental care capacity.
- Locally-led services aligned with initiatives in oral health and community- based care could be developed
- shift emphasis to prevention of dental disease and reduce oral disease-related complications
- Enables medicines to be supplied/administered when PGDs can't be used



Scoping Project and Review of Exemptions/CDs lists

- Pharmacy Technicians Recommendation from Murray Review
- Paramedics Review of Exemptions List
- Physiotherapists Review of CDs List
- Podiatrists Exemptions of CDs List



AHP Medicines Project

- Completion of work CHM consideration of:
 - Independent prescribing by paramedics
 - Independent prescribing by diagnostic radiographers



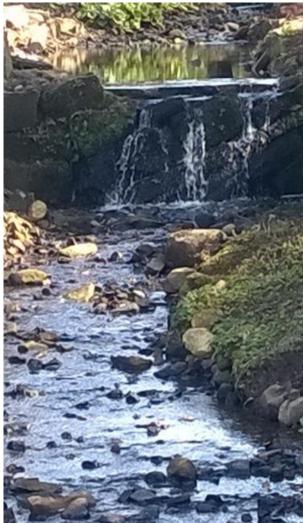
CPO Medicines Mechanisms - Work programme



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