



## Community Pharmacy Patient Safety Group meeting

<b>Date</b>	29 July 2020
<b>Venue</b>	Zoom Meeting
<b>Chair</b>	Janice Perkins

### Patient Safety Alert: Emergency Red Steroid card

The group is aware of a new NHS Steroid Emergency Card is being launched. Whilst an article “[Guidance for the prevention and emergency management of adult patients with adrenal insufficiency](#)” was published in July 2020, the alert has not yet been issued. More details will be shared in due course.

### Pharmacy Quality Scheme (PQS) 2020/2021

The group discussed the PQS and a potential role for PSG in supporting the risk and safety elements of PQS H2.

### PSG safeguarding paper

The Patient Safety Group discussed a safeguarding paper which has been developed by the group. It will be available on the Patient Safety website in due course.

### Safeguarding Share and Learn

A member provided details of an incident. Whilst adverse outcomes were avoided, the incident could have had safeguarding implications and learnings are necessary. The Share and Learn has since been made into a “Report, Learn, Share, Act, Review” resource and is available on the Pharmacy Safety website.

### PSG Incident Data

Findings from a review of annual incidents were discussed.

### Controlled Drugs

An update from the recent CDAO superintendent meeting was given to the group. The group discussed attendance at CD local intelligence network meetings.

### Sodium Valproate

The group discussed concerns that community pharmacy could do more to communicate/minimise the risks associated with sodium valproate.

The group considered further work they could do to support the agenda. It was agreed that the group would consider open prescribing or NHS BSA data to analyse whether there are discrepancies in prescription rate which could be picked up a local level.

### Emollient safety

The MHRA have launched an emollient safety campaign. [Details are available here](#)

### PMR system – medicine supplied in other settings

The group discussed whether businesses have a system in place to record on a patient’s PMR, details of medication supplied via another setting, e.g. a hospital. Concerns were also raised about information not on Summary Care Records.



*Attendees*

Alison Crompton	PCT Healthcare	Martin Sadr-Kazemi	Rowlands
Caroline Parkhurst	Day Lewis	Mary Gough	CCA
Claude Pereira	AIM	Nimisha Mistry	NPA
Elaine Hand-Griffiths	Well	Nicola Goodberry	Weldricks
Emily James	PSG /CCA	Peter Fulford	Morrisons
Jackie Giltrow	Paydens	Peter Glover	Day Lewis
Janice Perkins	Well	Pete Horrocks	Knights Pharmacy
José Moss	Boots	Rachna Chhatralia	Day Lewis
Margaret Meehan	Boots	Ruby Munglah	Superdrug
Mark Brooks	Lincolnshire Coop	Trevor Povey	Asda
Mark Donaghy	Kamsons	Victoria Steele	Lloyds