



Community Pharmacy Patient Safety Group meeting

Date	27 May 2020
Venue	Teleconference
Chair	Janice Perkins

PSG going forward

Members discussed CPPSG's priorities in light of COVID-19. Members identified, safe use of consultation rooms and use of MDAs in the care homes and community as priorities going forward.

The group discussed speakers who had been invited to attend CPPSG between January and May 2020 [many of whom were cancelled or postponed due to COVID-19]. CPPSG will reengage with NHS E/I colleagues working on PQS and PSIMS.

Safe use of consultations room

The group agreed to develop a resource considering safe use of consultation rooms and safe administration of vaccinations/risk minimisation. Working group will be convened.

Graham Prestwich, Public and Patient Engagement Lead at Yorkshire and Humber Academic Health Science Network

Graham Prestwich attended the meeting to introduce the [Me and My Medicines campaign](#). CPPSG discussed their role in supporting the campaign and specifically the vulnerable groups highlighted. It was agreed this project might have an important part to place in work around Controlled Drugs. CPPSG also discussed the benefits of technological resources. CPPSG will consider this going forward.

CPPE Programme review

The CPPSG is the Programme Guardian for two CPPE programmes, the LASA programme and the Just Culture programme. This means the group is responsible for updating them, based on new evidence. The next review is due by the end of June.

Deliveries guidance

CPPSG is developing guidance on deliveries, in the context of COVID. This will be available on the website in due course.

Covid-19 discussion

- Test kits: There has been considerable discussion about home antibody test kits in recent days. The MHRA has contacted all private providers and the labs they use to tell them to pause the tests while they assess their accuracy.
- Controlled Drugs destruction: Some members reported that there have been cases of CDAOs temporarily authorising pharmacy colleagues to witness the destruction of controlled drugs, without notifying head office. This appears to be a localised issue – incidents have been reported in London.
- Controlled Drugs legislation: Concerns were raised about lack of clarity surrounding new Controlled Drugs legislation which has been laid (not enacted). It was noted guidance isn't yet available.
- GPhC inspections: In March GPhC temporarily suspended routine inspections because of COVID -19. Information about their restart was requested. CPPSG is aware that this is being considered by the GPhC and more information will be shared when it is available.

Any other business

- CDAO meeting: Members suggested the next CDAO quarterly meeting should take place remotely.



- The RPS are planning a virtual patient safety meeting. They intend to seek the views of CPPSG.

Alison Crompton	PCT Healthcare	Martin Sadr-Kazemi	Rowlands
Caroline Parkhurst	Day Lewis	Mary Gough	CCA
Chris Kenny	Lincolnshire coop	Nicola Goodberry	Weldricks
Elaine Aldham	Dudley Taylor	Qam Akhtar	Morrisons
Elaine Hand-Griffiths	Well	Peter Glover (part)	Day Lewis
Emily James	PSG /CCA	Pete Horrocks	Knights Pharmacy
Jackie Giltrow	Paydens	Phil Day	P2U
Jacquie Lee	Numark	Rachna Chhatralia	Day Lewis
Janice Perkins	Well	Ruby Munglah	Superdrug
Jasmine Shah	NPA	Trevor Povey	Asda
José Moss	Boots	Victoria Steele	Lloyds
Margaret Meehan	Boots		

Attendees