



**Local Commissioning Environment Update for Services/Pilots
(via CCGs/Public Health/Pharmaceutical Companies/Charities etc)
August/September 2018**

CCGS

Vale of York CCG

19/09/18 – regular bi-monthly meeting held with the CCG's pharmacy team. Discussed:

Not Dispense Service Proposal

Not Dispense Service proposal recently reviewed by the committee service subgroup at the last meeting and was one of the services both the CCG and CPNY identified at the July 18 service brainstorming session.

The CCG thought the proposal was good and would like to work with CPNY to 'iron out' a few issues before taking it to the Executive for approval.

The proposal states that "A professional fee of £4 will be paid for each point of dispensing intervention made. In addition, to the professional fee a payment equivalent to 10% of the net ingredient cost of the product not dispensed will be made"

They would like CPNY to clarify the basis of the £4 professional fee, as this will be asked by the Executive.

Also the CCG would like to pay a 10% average of all the drug tariff prices and add this to the £4 professional fee, as this will be less hassle than the 10% of the net ingredient cost of each item.

The CCG's Pharmacy Team will look at the calculating the 10% average of all the drug tariff prices, and CPNY will justify the £4 professional fee. Once these pieces of work have been completed we will meet again to finalise the proposal and discuss training for pharmacies.

New Palliative Care Proposal

CPNY has asked the CCG to re-look at implementing the Area Team's Palliative Care SLA. They have agreed to take this back to the Executive.

Community Pharmacy Flu Promotion

The CCG has agreed to make a short video promoting the flu jab in Community Pharmacy and will work with a central York Pharmacy to make the video.

CPNY has identified a pharmacy willing to participate and will make the video available to pharmacies when it has been produced.

CCG Pharmacy Monthly Newsletter

The CCG have agreed to produce a monthly newsletter for pharmacies on pharmacy issues. It will also cover other aspects of the CCG's work. CPNY will sit on the initial meeting that will formulate the newsletter. This will give pharmacies a greater understanding of what the CCG does and why.

Hambleton Richmondshire & Whitby CCG

Care Navigation Scheme

The CCG are working with Heartbeat Alliance to implement a 'Care Navigation' scheme across the patch. All GPs will sign up to this scheme and the aim is for the 'Care Navigators' (GP receptionists) to direct patients to the best possible place for care/treatment/advice – which may avoid the need for a GP appointment.

CPNY have been involved with this scheme since the beginning of the process attending various meetings/presentations to make sure that GPs are fully aware what community pharmacy can offer in terms of services etc.

For your information, Harrogate CCG and Scarborough & Ryedale CCG are also currently considering the implementation of care navigation schemes.

Public Health

North Yorkshire County Council

Care Home Staff Flu Vaccinations Opportunity

03/09/18 - NYCC are interested in any pharmacy/pharmacies that wish to go into these establishments and vaccinate staff, as well as possible patients.

This is open to all North Yorkshire pharmacies including City of York Pharmacies.

If you wish to take up this opportunity, please contact...

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North Yorkshire County Council

North Yorkshire Smoke Free Service Procurement Update

NYCC have decided to bring the whole of the Smoking Cessation Service in-house. This meeting was to discuss the pharmacy arrangements.

The original view was the new contract would start from the 1st January 2019. However due to the work that needs to be undertaken, this has been pushed back to 1st April 2019. Solution4Health's contract has therefore been extended for three months.

NYCC public health and CPLY will work on the new service spec, which will be presented to the Service Subgroup at the committee meeting on 15th November. This will include the agreed funding of £20 for setting a quit date and £75 after 4 weeks if they have quit.

Once approved, the new spec will be added to the NYCC contract as a variation making it easy for existing and new providers to sign up.

Training will be provided for both existing and new pharmacy providers to include PGD and advisor training.

District Councils

Sharps Disposal Service

13/09/18 - CPLY met with representatives of both Selby and Harrogate District Council to discuss the sharps disposal service currently running at Hambleton District Council.

After explaining the service and cost in detail, both were interested in the service with a view to implementing at the beginning of the new financial year on 1st April 2019.

Both will now recommend the service for approval to their Councillors and will be back in touch once this has been agreed.

Pharmaceutical Companies

Adcal-D3 Pilot

20/08/18 - launch of Adcal-D3 pilot service by Kyowa Kirin - available for all North Yorkshire pharmacies to express an interest in but limited to 36 pharmacies taking part. Fully subscribed. To run until March/April 2019.