

Meeting:	Northern England Clinical Senate Council Meeting	
Date:	Wednesday 22nd January 2020	
Time:	5:00pm – 7:00pm	
Venue:	The Durham Centre	
Present:	Name:	Initials
	Dr John Bourke, Consultant Cardiologist & Senior Lecturer Department of Cardiology, Newcastle Upon Tyne Hospitals NHS FT	JB
	Prof Mike Bramble, Consultant Physician, P/T Consultant Gastroenterologist, South Tees Hospital NHS FT	MB
	Prof Andrew Cant, NE Senate Chair, Consultant in Paediatric Immunology, Newcastle Upon Tyne Hospitals NHS FT	AC
	Ben Clark, Deputy Director – Clinical Delivery, NHSEI - NEY	BC
	Prof David Colin-Thome, Independent Consultant GP (retired)	DCT
	Maurya Cushlow, Executive Chief Nurse at the Newcastle Upon Tyne Hospitals NHS FT	MC
	Lesley Durham, Director and Lead Nurse at the North of England Critical Care Network	LD
	Dr Katie Elliott, Northern Cancer Alliance	KE
	Dr Paul Goldsmith, Consultant Neurologist, Newcastle Upon Tyne Hospitals NHS FT	PG
	Dr Lesley Kay, Consultant Rheumatologist, Newcastle Upon Tyne Hospitals NHS FT	LK
	Fiona McEvoy, Head of Nursing Quality at North Tees and Hartlepool NHS FT	FMc
	Dr Jean McLeod, Consultant Physician in Medicine & Diabetes, North Tees and Hartlepool NHS FT	JMc
	Jo Poole, Senate Manager	JP
	Dr Jeremy Rushmer, Consultant in Anaesthesia & ITU & Executive Medical Director, Northumbria Healthcare NHS FT	JR
	Mr Andy Simpson, Consultant in Emergency Medicine, North Tees and Hartlepool NHS	AS
	Mr Barry Slater, Consultant colorectal surgeon, Northumbria Healthcare NHS FT	BS
	Mike Maguire, Local Professional Network lead for Pharmacy for the North East and North Cumbria	MM
	Andre Yeung, Local Professional Network lead for Pharmacy for the North East and North Cumbria	AY

Senate support:	Karen Pellegrino	KP
Apologies	Name:	
	Dr Kerry Benton, GP in Newcastle and GP Appraiser	KB
	Mr Derek Cruickshank, Secondary Care Doctor, Sunderland CCG & HAST, Darlington & South Tees CCG	DC
	Dr Martyn Farrer, Consultant Cardiologist & Clinical Director for Emergency Medicine, City Hospitals Sunderland NHS FT	MF
	Debbie Freake, Director of Integration, Northumbria Healthcare	DF
	Prof Chris Gray, Medical Director, NHS England and Improvement, North East and Yorkshire	CG
	Elaine Henderson, Director of Nursing Delivery at Northumbria Healthcare NHS FT	EH
	Mr Raj Khanna, GP and Emergency Department Consultant, South Tyneside and Sunderland NHS Foundation Trust	RK
	Dr Robin Mitchell, Clinical Director, Northern England Clinical Networks	RM
	Prof Gerry Stansby, Consultant Vascular Surgeon, Newcastle Upon Tyne Hospitals NHS FT / Northern England Vascular Advisory Group	GS
	Dr Stephen Sturgiss, Consultant Obstetrician,	SS
	Debbie Wade, Midwife/Health Visitor & Maternal & Child Health lead (community) NE Child Health Clinical Network, Northumbria Healthcare NHS FT	DW

MINUTES

1.	INTRODUCTION	Lead	Attachments
1.1	Welcome and Apologies		
	<p>AC welcomed everyone to the meeting and introduced Jo Poole (JP) as the new substantive Senate Manager for the Northern England Clinical Senate. As briefed at previous Council meetings, Jo will now lead on the provision of management support to both the NE Clinical Senate and the Yorkshire and Humber Clinical Senate (although both senates retain their separate Chair and Council arrangement). Ben Clark (who had been providing management support to the NE Clinical Senate on an interim basis) will be moving into a new role in NHSEI – North East and Yorkshire which will include overall senate support responsibilities (among other things) but Jo will now be the first point of contact in regard to the work of both senates. Introductions then took place round the table.</p> <p>Apologies received noted as above.</p> <p>At this point AC informed everyone that Derek Cruickshank would be retiring from the council and took the opportunity to</p>	AC	

		thank him for his important contribution over the years, stating he will be a big miss.		
	1.2	Declaration of Interest		
		None noted	ALL	
	1.3	Minutes of previous meeting		
		Minutes of the previous meeting held on 19 November 2019 recorded as accurate.	AC	
	1.4	Matters arising/actions from previous minutes		
		The Clatterbridge report was circulated prior to this meeting and can be found on the Senate Website. No further requests for support had come from Greater Manchester (as part of the ECAP process).	BC	
2.	AGENDA ITEMS			
	2.1	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Developments and opportunities for Community Pharmacy Presentation by Mike Maguire and Andre Yeung Local Professional Network leads for Pharmacy for the North East and North Cumbria <p>BC introduced Andre Yeung (AY) and Mike Maguire (MM) – the two clinical leads for the North East and North Cumbria Local Professional Network (LPN) for Pharmacy to the senate council. AY and MM proceeded to give an overview of four clinical service innovations being led by the Pharmacy LPN:</p> <p>1. Community Pharmacist Consultation Service (CPCS)</p> <p>This service went live in the North East in Dec 2019. Currently 400 pharmacies take referrals from the 111 service and in the first phase of the service 20,000 referrals were received. They can advise patients (including referrals for children from the age of one) on a wide range of minor ailments and medication including use of antibiotics 24/7. Patient satisfaction with the service is currently high. The service sees a spike in referrals when GPs are closed and 2 in 10 patients have required an escalation. Pharmacists offering this service receive specific training. More information can be found here: https://www.england.nhs.uk/primary-care/pharmacy/community-pharmacist-consultation-service/</p> <p>2. CVD prevention</p>	MM/AY AC/BC	

	<p>A Newcastle/Gateshead project funded by the British Heart Foundation has been running for 2 years to identify undiagnosed hypertensive issues. Pharmacists can check BP and also allow patients to take machines home for self-monitoring. https://www.newcastle-gatesheadccg.nhs.uk/local-people-are-being-encouraged-to-go-to-their-pharmacy-for-a-blood-pressure-check/</p> <p>3. CRP Testing This identifies the following problem areas;</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Overprescribing of medicines / overuse of antibiotics • Access to a GP appointment <p>In over 18's a CRP score of >100 antibiotic needed If score is 20-100 patient is checked again in 2 days</p> <p>4. Electronic prescribing Uptake for this service has increased from 2% in September 2019 to 35% in December 2019</p> <p>In addition to the notes of the meeting, please find attached two documents provided by Andre Yeung and Mike Maguire in relation to their presentation. These can be used by senate council members as a guide to the services that community pharmacy can offer. Also attached is a brochure produced in another part of England which is helpful for those who want to know more about pharmacy in the community and how it can link with Primary Care Networks.</p> <p>AC thanked AY and MM for their very informative discussion.</p>		
2.2	<p>National Update</p> <p>No national meetings of the senate chairs have taken place since the last Council meeting in November 2019.</p> <p>The new joint operating model for NHS England & NHS Improvement will take effect from 1st April 2020. For the North East and Yorkshire, this means:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • That the senate councils and senate chairs for the Northern England Clinical Senate and Yorkshire and Humber Clinical Senate will stay as they are (i.e. separate) • They continue to be independent of NHSE/I • As stated in item 1.4 Senate manager support will now be provided by Jo Poole for both councils. Karen Pellegrino will continue to provide administrative support to the Northern England Clinical Senate and 	BC/AC	

		Steph Beal will continue to provide administrative support to Yorkshire and Humber Clinical Senate.		
	2.3	Reconfiguration Grid for information To be circulated following the meeting ACTION KP to circulate to senate council members	BC	
	2.4	Future Northern England Senate Support AC/JP as stated in 1.4 in addition to Jo Poole as the Senate Manager, BC will be available to offer some support to the Senate along with Jill Simpson who has previously supported the Senate with the Greater Manchester reviews. The contract with the provider for the North East Clinical Senate website is shortly coming to an end. It is therefore opportune to move the North East Senate website to the same provider as the Yorkshire and Humber Clinical Senate website and to update the look and content of the website as part of that process. The NE website will remain as a separate website but there will be an additional overarching page for both the NE and YH senates that will then link into each individual site.	BC/JP	
	2.5	Northern England Senate-led Projects <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Rothbury Community Hospital follow up BC updated the council on the latest for the Rothbury Community Hospital review. Northumbria FT have requested panel members meet again Feb/March to look at a new version of the model for Rothbury Community Services and to discuss them with Northumbria Healthcare NHS FT staff. (Dr Jeremy Rushmer declared an interest in this section due to his employing organisation)	BC/JP	
	2.6	Northern England Senate-related Projects <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Humber Acute Services Review – Yorkshire and Humber Clinical Senate JP updated the council on the status of the Yorkshire and Humber review covering urgent and emergency care, acute medicine, critical care, maternity, paediatrics and planned care across the geography of the Humber and Northern Lincolnshire and Goole. This is an early stage review supporting the Humber Coast and Vale Health and Care Partnership to assess the clinical sustainability of their range of potential options for service reconfiguration. This work is being supported by Prof Mike Bramble, Mr Andy Simpson, Mr Stephen Sturgiss, Mr Raj Khanna and Fiona McEvoy from the Northern England Clinical Senate.	BC/JP	
3.	MEETING CLOSE			

	3.1 Any Other Business AC informed the senate council that he is currently helping to support SW Clinical Senate with the Bristol area stroke service review by acting as an independent chair for two clinical development sessions.	AC	
	3.2 Next meeting		
	Thursday 19 March 2020 The Durham Centre, DH1 1TN, 5pm – 7pm		