

Medicines Optimisation Team

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Team

Role	WTE
Director Medicines Optimisation	1
Lead Medicines Optimisation Pharmacist	1
Lead Medicines Optimisation Pharmacy Technician	1
Interface Formulary Pharmacist	1 (supporting PHT, SE Hants, F&G)
Prescribing Support Pharmacists	2.6
Prescribing Support Pharmacy Technicians	2.1
Care Homes Pharmacists	1.6
Care Homes Pharmacy Technicians	1
Pharmaceutical Advisor	0.2



- Paper circulated with agenda
 - Prescribing spend 19/20 £33.7M
 - Increase of 6.3% from 18/19 – similar to local CCGs
 - CQUIN plan runs from July 2019 to March 2021
 - Safety and quality as well as cost saving projects
 - COVID impact on work
 - Supporting GPs and Pharmacies
 - Digital initiatives helping to support social distancing, reducing workload for prescribers, supporting medication supply chain



Pharmacy First Scheme

- **Minor ailments scheme**
 - Promoting self-care
 - Promoting role of community pharmacy
 - Reducing unnecessary workload for GP practice
- **Service users (18/19 data)**
 - 74% children under 13 years
 - 26% Hanway group practice
 - 88% consultations Mon to Fri 8:30 to 18:30



Pharmacy First Scheme cont

- NHS England recommendations on self-care
- Review of the scheme
- Paper taken to CAG
- Support to continue with a focus on:
 - Low income house holds
 - Medicines for children



End of Life Medication Back up Pharmacy Scheme

- Concerns raised due to COVID-19
 - Timely access to treatment
- Portsmouth compact geography with over 30 pharmacies
 - Only CCG in HLOW not to commission a service
 - Low cost
 - Prepare for potential second wave of COVID-19
 - Scheme to be reviewed with potential to decommission in 12 months



Questions?

