

NHS Midlands and Lancashire CSU

Minutes of the Lancashire Medicines Management Group Meeting Held on Thursday 11th February 2016 at Preston Business Centre

PRESENT:

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ITEM	SUMMARY OF DISCUSSION	ACTION
2016/021	Welcome & apologies for absence	
	The Chair welcomed everyone to the meeting.	
	It was noted that Adam Grainger, Medicines Commissioning Pharmacist M&LCSU was in attendance to observe the meeting.	
	Apologies for absence were received on behalf of Tony Naughton, Pauline Bourne and Christine Woffindin.	
2016/022	Declaration of any other urgent business	
	None.	

Medicines Management Administrator

Jane Johnstone (Minutes)

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2016/023	Declarations of interest pertinent to agenda	
	None.	
2016/024	Minutes of the last meeting (14 th January 2016)	
	The minutes of the meeting dated 14 th January 2016 were agreed as a true and accurate record.	
2016/025	Matters arising (not on the agenda)	
	2016/008 Insulin glargine 300 units/mL in Type 1 Diabetes Mellitus and	
	2016/009 Insulin glargine 300 units/mL in Type 2 Diabestes Mellitus	
	Following the January LMMG meeting, a number but not all local Medicines Groups have had further discussions regarding the evidence in support of and safety issues associated with Insulin glargine 300 units/mL in Type 1 and Type 2 Diabetes Mellitus.	
	Decision Due to the difference of opinion across the localities and recognising that not all organisations have had the opportunity to discuss further, the committee did not make a decision on the recommendation. It was felt that further consideration was required.	
	Action MLCSU will send the feedback from local Medicines Groups out to consultation.	Both actions BH
	Put onto the March LMMG agenda.	
NEW MEDIC	INES REVIEWS	
2016/026	Lidocaine plasters for allodynia and/or hyperalgesia and dysesthesias (unlicensed, non-post herpetic neuralgia indication)	
	DP presented the paper, summarising the evidence and the draft recommendation which had been consulted on, as follows:	
	Recommendation Lidocaine 5% medicated plasters are not recommended outside of their license of post-herpetic neuralgia (PHN), for the symptomatic relief of localised neuropathic pain with predominance of allodynia and/or hyperalgesia and dysesthesias	

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	unresponsive to other neuropathic agents.	
	5 of 8 CCGs and all 4 acute trusts responded by the closing date. All five CCGs who responded agreed with the recommendation, one with exceptions. Three of the four Acute Trusts disagreed with the assessment, one partly agreed. LCFT did not respond.	
	The committee recognised that due to the specialist nature of the patient population, there was limited published evidence in support of Lidocaine 5% medicated plasters in the unlicensed setting. However, there were a number of case reports and case series identified during the evidence review and consultation process. LMMG recommended that this should be made available as an option, for prescribing by clinicians who specialise in the control of pain (e.g. Pain or Palliative Care consultants) in secondary care where other preparations in the pain pathway have been exhausted. Additional, more robust evidence, which could be provided by a future clinical audit, would be needed to re-consider the traffic light status of lidocaine medicated plasters in the unlicensed setting.	
	Decision The committee agreed to recommend a red colour classification for prescribing in secondary care. It was agreed that patients already receiving lidocaine plasters in primary care should have the opportunity to continue with treatment, supplied through primary care, until it is deemed clinically appropriate to stop.	
	Action This will be given a red colour classification on the LMMG website.	DP
	The pain guidance will be updated and brought to the March LMMG.	SM
2016/027	Horizon Scanning Quarter 3 & 4 2015/16	
	BH discussed the medicines in the Horizon Scanning paper for Quarter 3 and 4 of 2015/17	
	The following drugs were discussed and agreed by the LMMG:	
	Medicines expected to be launched, have a licence extension or be the subject of a NICE technology appraisal during the Third Quarter 2015/16 Certolizumab pegol – Rheumatoid arthritis – NICE guidance on biologics in RA does not cover DMARD naïve patients. This will be brought to March LMMG following discussions with Rheumatology Alliance.	

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	Tasimelteon – Insomnia – the committee decided that this will not be put on the work plan but will be considered should an application for its use be received.	
	Aflibercept - choroidal neovascularisation of the retina - the committee decided that this will not be put on the work plan but will be considered if an application for its use is received.	
	The following drugs were discussed, the committee agreed that no further action was required	
	Aviptadil + phentolamine – Erectile Dysfunction BLI-800 - Bowel cleansing Fluticasone propionate + salmeterol xinafoate – chronic obstructive pulmonary disease Ingenol mebutate – Actinic keratosis	
	Medicines expected to be launched, have a licence extension or be the subject of a NICE technology appraisal during the Third Quarter 2015/16 – not meeting LMMG criteria for review Secukinumab – Psoriatic arthritis	
	Alirocumab – primary hypercholesterolemia Ceftolozane + tazobactam – Urinary tract infection Ceftolozane + tazobactam – Bacterial infections Naloxegol – Opiod –induced constipation Secukinumab – Ankylosing spondylitis Tafluprost + timolol – Glaucoma	
	Idarucizumab – Anticoagulation reversal Medicines expected to be launched, have a licence extension or be the subject of a NICE technology appraisal during the Fourth Quarter 2015/16 Aprepitant – Chemotherapy – induced nausea & vomiting – the committee decided that as this fall outside of LMMG's remit no	
	further action will be taken. Daptomychin – skin and skin structure infections – the committee decided that this fall outside of LMMG's remit, no further action will be taken.	
	Etanercept biosimilar (SB4) – rheumatoid arthritis – the committee agreed that a position statement will be brought to the March LMMG.	ВН
	Guanfacine – Attention-deficit hyperactivity disorder – the committee decided that this will be put onto the work plan.	
	Medicines expected to be launched, have a licence extension or be the subject of a NICE technology appraisal during the Fourth	

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	Quarter 2015/16 – not meeting LMMG criteria for review Levodopa + carbidopa ER – parkinsons disease – late stage disease Levodopa + carbidopa ER – parkinsons disease – early stage disease Fentanyl citrate – postoperative pain Methoxyflurane – Pain Sacubitril valsartan – heart failure Sufentanil – Postoperative pain	
2016/028	Horizon Scanning 2016/17 Financial Year	
	BH discussed this paper and highlighted potential PbR Excluded Drugs and GP Prescribing cost pressures to CCG MM Leads for the 2016/17 financial year.	
	Evolocumab for treating primary hypercholesterolemia and mixed dyslipidaemia — NICE guidance is due in April 2016; BH suggested that this potential significant cost pressure should be highlighted to commissioners.	MM Leads
	Eluxadoline – Irritable bowel syndrome, diarrhoea-predominant – the committee decided that this will be added to the work plan due to the significant potential cost pressure in GP prescribing.	ВН
	Licensed version of e-cigarettes - JK had had correspondence from BwD Council regarding the safety issue of e-cigarettes. JK will forward the letter to MLCSU for circulation and MLCSU will engage with Public Health with a view to publishing a joint statement.	JK/BH
	Secondary Care MM Leads will circulate the Horizon scanning document to specialists to seek their preferences for prioritising products which are due to be licensed.	Secondary care MM Leads
2016/029	Infliximab biosimilar position statement	
	BH presented this paper which was identified via horizon scanning.	
	The draft recommendation was:	
	Red Biosimilars of infliximab (Remicade®) are recommended within their licensed indications.	
	The prescribing of biosimilar preparations should be by brand name, followed by the concentrations and recommended daily dose in units and a statement of the formulation. BH will update the position statement to make clear that the	

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	preparation with the lowest acquisition cost should normally be used.	
	Decision The committee approved the position statement for biosimilars of Infliximab (Remicade®). The committee agreed that this process would be used to produce a generic statement for other biosimilar preparations.	
	Action The position statement will be uploaded to the LMMG website as a red colour classification.	Both actions BH
	BH to update the position statement clarifying that the preparation with the lowest acquisition cost should normally be used.	
2016/030	LMMG – New Medicine Reviews work plan update	
	BH discussed the paper; updating the committee on the current status of the work plan as follows:	
	Medications for recommendation for March LMMG Tadalafil daily – Erectile Dysfunction. Insulin glargine 300 units/mL in Type 1 Diabetes Mellitus Insulin glargine 300 units/mL in Type 2 Diabetes Mellitus	
	Medications for recommendation for April LMMG Second line use of biologics – Crohn's and Second line use of biologics – Ulcerative Colitis. Feedback is still awaited from specialists; this will be sent out to wider consultation once feedback has been received from specialists.	
	Sodium Oxybate – Narcolepsy with cataplexy	
	Peristeen/Quofora – Transanal Irrigation/Rectal Irrigation Systems	
	<u>Medications for discussion</u> Colesevelam – Familial hypercholesterolemia – a request has been received for Colesevelam as this is generally better tolerated than colestyramine and cloestipol and has fewer drug interactions. The committee decided that this will be put onto the work plan, however it was highlighted that this was not a high priority for review.	All actions BH
	Medications for recommendation for future review Biologics Pathway – Psoriasis Liothyronine – Persisting Lethargy despite levothyroxine replacement/Thyroid cancer awaiting ablative treatment Lurasidone – Schizophrenia Infliximab – Pyoderma Gangrenosum	

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	The following medications were discussed by the committee and were prioritised for review in the following order: Ulipristal (Esmya) – Uterine Fibroids Tapentadol prolonged release – Severe chronic pain – MLCSU will send contact details to DJ for the submission of further evidence regarding this product.	
	Medications currently on hold – Awaiting Licensing and Launch Albligutide/Dulaglutide – Diabetes Naltrexone/Bupropion – Obesity Bazedoxifene/conjugated oestrogen – Post menopausal osteoporosis + menopausal symptoms Safinamide – mid-late stage Parkinson's disease Liraglutide – Obesity Insulin degludec & insulin aspartate (Rysodeg®)	
GUIDELINE	ES and INFORMATION LEAFLETS	
2016/031	Draft colour classification review list	
	SM summarised the consultation responses for the medicines contained in the review of the colour classifications' list.	
	Responses were received from 6 CCGs and 4 provider trusts.	
	The following colour classifications were discussed and agreed by the group:-	
	Low Molecular Weight Heparins Colour Classification	
	General Medical DVT/PE treatment – in patients unable to stabilise on warfarin or NOACs or with a contraindication to warfarin and NOACS – Amber 1 colour classification (excluding pregnancy and cancer)	
	Prophylaxis of DVT or PE when unable to stabilise on warfarin or NOACs, with an allergy or with contra-indication to warfarin and/or NOACs. (This includes IVDU patients) – Amber 1 colour classification	
	Extended prophylaxis of high risk patients in the primary care setting e.g. Immobile patients or those deemed to be at particularly high risk of DVT at home or in a care situation and who are unable to tolerate/take warfarin or NOACs – Amber 1 colour classification	All actions SM
	Oncology Prophylaxis of VTE in oncology patients on VTE inducing therapy – Amber 1 colour classification – this will be brought back to	

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	LMMG for further discussion due to this being red colour classification in some CCGs.	
	Treatment DVT or PE in oncology – Amber 1 colour classification	
	Obstetrics and Gynaecology Treatment of DVT/PE in pregnancy. (Pre and Post-Partum) – Red colour classification	
	Prophylaxis of VTE during pregnancy. (Pre and Post-Partum) – Red colour classification	
	Use by fertility clinics, and also to prevent miscarriage – Red colour classification	
	<u>Surgical</u> VTE Prophylaxis Post-operative use [e.g. hips, knees, general surgical] – Red colour classification	
	All Surgical Specialities: Pre-operative use as warfarin replacement. Given for up to 5 days up until the day of surgery instead of taking warfarin. Allows INR to fall before operation – Red colour classification.	
	All Surgical Specialities: Post-operative use in conjunction with warfarin whilst waiting for the INR to come into range. (If LMWH is indicated at discharge it is expected that secondary care will provide the initial supply and arrange for the patient to been seen through their normal place of care , from which further supplies will be provided if indicated) – Red colour classification.	
	Extended Thrombo Prophylaxis of VTE for High Risk Patients with History of Thrombosis associated with central venous access – Red colour classification.	
	Travel For travel prophylaxis where travelling time is over 6 hrs in high risk patients i.e. patients with surgery in the previous 4 weeks requiring more than 30mins general anaesthesia, patients with known thrombophilia and patients with cancer. NICE CKS recommends haematology initiation therefore – Amber 0 colour classification	
	Colour Classifications Review List 1	
	BNF Chaper 2 Apixaban - Prevention of stroke and systemic embolism in people with non-valvular atrial fibrillation (NICE TA275) – currently Green	

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	colour classification on LMMG website – the committee agreed that this will remain unchanged.	
	Dabigatran - Prevention of stroke and systemic embolism in atrial fibrillation (NICE TA249) - currently Green colour classification on LMMG website – the committee agreed that this will remain unchanged.	
	Edoxaban - Prevention of stroke and systemic embolism in non-valvular atrial fibrillation (NICE TA355) - currently Green colour classification on LMMG website – the committee agreed that this will remain unchanged.	
	Rivaroxaban - Prevention of stroke and systemic embolism in people with atrial fibrillation (NICE TA256) - currently Green colour classification on LMMG website – the committee agreed that this will remain unchanged.	
	Bosentan - Pulmonary hypertension – currently Red colour classification on the LMMG website – the committee agreed that this will remain unchanged. SM highlighted that the High cost drugs tab on the website has a link to the Cancer Drugs Fund and NHS England commissioning policies.	
	Clopidogrel - Treatment of non-ST-segment-elevation acute coronary syndrome (NICE TA80) — currently Green colour classification on the LMMG website, the committee agreed that this will remain unchanged. The indication will be changed to include treatment of unstable angina and NSTEMI as per NICE CG 94 & NICE CG 172.	
	Dipyridamole - Prevention of occlusive vascular events (NICE TA210) – currently Green on the LMMG website, the committee agreed that this will remain unchanged. The website will be updated to show that NICE TA 210 specifically refers to the modified release preparation.	
	Statins - Cardiovascular disease (NICE TA94) – currently Green on the LMMG website. The committee agreed that this will be removed from the website in light of NICE CG 181 which has superseded NICE TA94.	
	Warfarin – oral anticoagulation - currently Green on the LMMG website for the prevention of stroke/systemic embolism in people with atrial fibrillation. The committee agreed that this will remain unchanged and the website will be updated to show Amber 0 colour classification for the treatment of DVT/PE.	

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	Explerenone – all licensed indications - currently Amber 0 colour classification on the LMMG website, the committee agreed that this will remain unchanged and the indication will be updated on the website to Heart Failure (as per product license)	
	Ivabradine – Heart failure (NICE TA267) and chronic angina - currently Amber 0 colour classification on the LMMG website, the committee agreed that this will remain unchanged	
	BNF Chapter 3 Tiotropium Respimat® 2.5mcg solution for inhalation Spiriva® Respimat® - Asthma in adults - currently Amber 0 colour classification on the LMMG website, the committee agreed that this will remain unchanged	
	BNF Chapter 6 Strontium Ranelate - primary and secondary prevention of osteoporotic fragility fractures (NICE TA160 and 161) - currently Amber 0 colour classification on the LMMG website, the committee agreed that this will remain unchanged. SM will update the website with a link to the EMA recommendation.	
	Denosumab (XGEVA®) – Bone Loss (therapy induced - in non-metastatic prostate cancer (NICE TA 194) terminated - currently Black colour classification on the LMMG website, the committee agreed that this will remain unchanged. SM will clarify the commissioning responsibility for this preparation in men and bring back to the next meeting.	
	Dutasteride (Avodart®) – Benign Prostatic Hyperplasia - currently Amber 0 colour classification on the LMMG website, the committee agreed that this will remain unchanged. SM will bring this back to LMMG once further information is sought.	
2016/032	Update to JIA position statement	
	SM discussed the amendments made to the JIA Position statement in light of the NICE TA373 which relates to the use of biologics in children with JIA.	
	Decision The committee approved the JIA position statement containing the amendments made following the publication of NICE TA373.	
	Action The position statement will be uploaded to the website	SM

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2016/033	Update to Adult Shared Care Guideline – Lisdexamphetamine incorporated	
	SM presented this paper which had been updated following the LMMG recommendation of Amber 1 colour classification for Lisdexamphetamine for the treatment of ADHD in adults.	
	The amendments made in the guideline were discussed and approved	
	Decision The committee approved the amendments made to the shared care guideline.	
	Action The shared care guideline will be uploaded to the website.	SM
2016/034	Update to Dementia Medicines Information Sheet	
	SM discussed the update to the Dementia Medicines Information Sheet which was updated following safety advice from Shire pharmaceuticals (December 2015) regarding skin reactions.	
	It was also highlighted that the drug costs in table 5 required updating. It was decided that all costs would be removed from the information sheet and a statement added to highlight that there may be cost differences between brands.	
	Decision The committee approved the amendments in the Dementia medicines prescribing information sheet.	
	Action The Cost Comparison table will be removed.	
	The prescribing information sheet will be updated and uploaded to the website.	Both actions SM

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2016/035	LMMG – Guidelines work plan update	
	SM discussed this paper; updating LMMG on the current status of the work plan, as follows:	
	In development Update of the NOAC Prescribing Guidelines – this is currently out for consultation.	
	Update of the NOAC Decision Aid and Patient Counselling – this is currently out for consultation.	
	Mycophenolate Unlicensed Indications Shared Care Guidelines – this is currently out for consultation.	
	New additions Constipation guideline – scoping exercise to be carried out.	
	Best practice guideline for ordering and supply of continence and stoma products – identified from Transanal Irrigation work.	
	Decision Aid for Antivirals During Flu outbreaks – a request has been received for a flu antiviral decision aid. SM will look at what information is available from Public Health organisations and bring to March LMMG.	
	Other LMMG Work Co-Trimoxazole Shared Care Guideline – on hold. Awaiting feedback from secondary care regarding management of abnormal blood results.	
	Apomorphine Shared Care Guidelines – on hold. LMMG comments have been fed back to LTHTR. Confirmation is awaited of the lead for this work to be progressed further.	
	Palliative Care Prescribing Guidelines – further feedback is awaited from Palliative Care SCN regarding the future format of the guidelines and the geographical area that they will cover.	
	Following its licence, a request to incorporate Riluzole liquid into the existing Riluzole Shared Care Guideline has been received. The committee agreed that this should be incorporated into the shared care guideline; MLCSU will send the guideline out to consultation upon receipt of additional information from LTH about patient selection.	SM

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NATIONAL DECISIONS FOR IMPLEMENTATION					
2016/036	New NICE Technology Appraisal Guidance for Medicines (January 2016)				
	SM presented this paper, the following actions were agreed:				
	TA375 Adalimumab Adalimumab, etanercept, infliximab, certolizumab pegol, golimumab, tocilizumab and abatacept for rheumatoid arthritis not previously treated with DMARDs or after conventional DMARDs only have failed – this is a CCG commissioning responsibility. The committee agreed a red colour classification. This will be added to the LMMG website. A Blueteq form will be created. The Rheumatoid Arthritis biologics pathway will be updated and agreed with the Rheumatology Alliance prior to coming back to LMMG.				
	TA382 Eltrombopag for treating severe aplastic anaemia refractory to immunosuppressive therapy (terminated appraisal) – this is a CCG commissioning responsibility. NICE were unable to make a recommendation due to no evidence submission – this will be put onto the LMMG website as black colour classification.				
	TA377 Enzalutamide for treating metastatic hormone-relapsed prostate cancer before chemotherapy is indicated – this is an NHS England commissioning responsibility – the committee decided upon a red colour classification. This will be added to the LMMG website.	All actions SM			
	TA379 Nintedanib for treating idiopathic pulmonary fibrosis – this is an NHS England commissioning responsibility. The committee agreed on a red colour classification. This will be added to the LMMG website.				
	TA381 Olaparib for maintenance treatment of relapsed, platinum- sensitive, BRCA mutation-positive ovarian, fallopian tube and peritoneal cancer after response to second-line or subsequent platinum based chemotherapy – this is an NHS England commissioning responsibility. The committee agreed on a red colour classification. This will be added to the LMMG website.				
	TA380 Panobinostat for treating multiple myeloma after at least 2 previous treatments – this is an NHS England commissioning responsibility. The committee agreed on a red colour classification. This will be added to the LMMG website.				
	TA378 Ramucirumab for treating advanced gastric cancer or gastro–oesophageal junction adenocarcinoma previously treated with chemotherapy - this is CDF. A black colour classification was agreed, no further action was required.				

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2016/037	New NHS England medicines commissioning policies (January 2016)			
	Deferred to March LMMG meeting.			
2016/038	Evidence reviews published by SMC or AWMSG (December 2015 and January 2016)			
	Deferred to March LMMG meeting.			
PROCESS PROPOSALS				
2016/039	Process for Annual Declarations of interest			
	Deferred to March LMMG meeting.			
ITEMS FOR INFORMATION				
2016/040	Minutes of the Lancashire Care FT Drug and Therapeutic Committee (January)			
	Deferred to the March LMMG meeting.			
2016/041	Minutes of the Lancashire CCG Network (December 2015)			
	The committee noted these minutes.			

Date and time of the next meeting 10th March 2016, 9.30 am to 11.30 am, Meeting Room 253, Preston Business Centre

ACTION SHEET FROM THE LANCASHIRE MEDICINES MANAGEMENT GROUP 11th FEBRUARY 2016

MINUTE NUMBER	DESCRIPTION	ACTION	DATE	STATUS AT 11.02.2016
ACTION SHEET FROM THE 14 th JANUARY 2016 MEETING				
2016/006	Long acting injection second generation antipsychotics			
	BH will add costing per CCG into the Annual Medicines Management QIPP Opportunities report. Update: BH will share the costings with MM Leads outside of the meeting.	ВН	04.02.2016	Closed
2016/007	Lisdexamphetamine in adults with ADHD			
	SM will update the Adult ADHD Shared Care Guideline with Lisdexamphetamine in light of the Amber 0 colour classification decision. Update: discussed under an agenda item	SM	04.02.2016	Closed
	CF will bring back to January 2017 LMMG an audit of the impact of Lisdexamfetamine on patients who require symptom control for over 12hrs.	CF	04.02.2016	Closed
2016/008 and 009	Insulin glargine 300 units//mL in Type 1 and Type 2 Diabetes Mellitus			
	LMMG members will take this to their local Medicines Groups to consider the risks and benefits of Insulin Glargine 300 units/mL (Toujeo®) in Type 1 Diabetes alongside the evidence in Type 2 Diabetes. Update: discussed under matters arising and deferred to the March LMMG.	LMMG Members	04.02.2016	Open
2016/15	New NICE Technology Appraisal Guidance for Medicines (December 2015)			
	TA373 Abatacept, adalimumab, etanercept and tocilizumab for treating juvenile idiopathic arthritis SM will update the JIA position statement in light of NICE TA 373 and forward this to the Rheumatology Alliance for comment prior to bringing this back to LMMG. Update: discussed under an agenda item.	SM	04.02.2016	Closed

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2016/028	Horizon Scanning 2016/17 Financial Year			
	Evolocumab for treating primary hypercholesterolemia and mixed dyslipidaemia – NICE guidance is due in April 2016; BH suggested that this potential significant cost pressure should be highlighted to commissioners.	MM Leads	03.03.2016	Open
	Licensed version of e-cigarettes - JK will forward the letter from BwD Council to MLCSU for circulation and MLCSU will engage with Public Health with a view to publishing a joint statement.	JK BH	03.03.2016	Open
	Secondary Care MM Leads will circulate the Horizon scanning document to specialists to seek their preferences for prioritising products which are due to be licensed.	Secondary Care MM leads	03.03.2016	Open