

NHSGGC Palliative Care MCN

Key Points and Actions - Meeting held 25/08/2016

Key Point	No minute of this meeting will be produced	
Key Point	Elizabeth Sanchez-Vivar updated the MCN on commitment 3, the education component of the Palliative and End of Life Care Strategic Framework for Action	
Key Point	Addictions, Parkinson's Disease and Spiritual Care were suggested as possible topics for themed input at future meetings	
Action	Members are requested to send additional ideas for themed input to EP	All
Key Point	Butrans patch prescribing - no further action at present, awaiting outcome of generic manufacturer submission to SMC	
Key Point	Oxygen in the OOH period in the community – EP and EH continue to pursue a solution to this issue	
Key Point	Palliative and End of Life Care (PELC) . 'The project examines the rationale for applying a public health approach to PELC, exploring where and how public health approaches could be applied to support local service planning and delivery.'	
Key Point	National Review of Primary Care Out-of-Hours Services	
Key Point	JK met with some palliative care consultants and Dr Chris Jones in June 2016	
Action	JK taking paper from June 2016 meeting to South Clyde management team.	JK
Action	JK to circulate meeting note to all palliative care consultants	JK
Key Point	Palliative Care Resources – CO'N has been asked to identify current SPC resources (nursing, medical, admin and pharmacy) in acute as part of work for the Acute Group'	
Action	Communications sub group requires a new lead	All
Key Point	The Acute Group no longer reporting to MCN - now reports to Acute Lead for Palliative Care	
Key Point	Members should be aware of national work on Pronouncing Life Extinct	
Action	Input from Planning to MCN be pursued	JK
Key Point	Palliative Care Lead to be identified in each HSCP	
Key Point	General Agreement that the MCN needs a radical reorganisation of structure and process	
Action	Members to email thoughts on new structure for MCN to EP	All
Action	Creation of small short life working group around radical restructuring of MCN	EP, JK & CO'N

JK - John Kennedy, General Manager South Clyde Sector

EP - Euan Paterson, Clinical Lead, GGC Palliative Care MCN & Macmillan GP Facilitator (Glasgow)

CO'N – Claire O'Neill, Lead Nurse Palliative Care

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