

APPENDIX - NHS Borders Prescribing Efficiency Schemes 2016/17

Overall Projects

Ongoing Formulary Review
Prescribing policy - "Realistic Medicine"

Waste Reduction

Primary Care Specific Projects

Repeat Prescribing System Review LES 16/17

Non-Clinical Medication Reviews - LES 16/17 - housekeeping within GP practices
- includes deleting timed out drugs, ID of over/under ordering, Quantity alignment, Dose optimisation, brand to generic switching, inclusion of complete dosage instructions.

EMIS (GP) Formulary - maintenance

Scriptswitch

Chronic Medication Service (CMS) promotion

PST Reporting work

Practice Variation - National Therapeutic Indicator chart publication

DUMMY chapter - mainly Flu vacs?

PAS and rebates

Secondary Care Specific Projects

Biosimilars - Infliximab

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IV Fluids - best practice

High Cost drugs - supply route

Price & supply management

Cardiovascular

Hypertension - KM & Public Health steering group in development

Statins

Respiratory

Trying to reduce the high use of Reliever (SABA) inhalers

Reviewing the high users of Combination Steroid inhalers - part of LES16/17

CNS

METHYLPHENIDATE - Consultants are changing brand for cost efficiency

Oxycodone brand change - LES16/17

Antibiotics

UTI - audits at GP Practices

SAPG therapeutic indicators

Endocrine

Diabetes - BGTS over-use in Type 2

Anaesthesia

Bring LIDOCAINE patch use down to National Average

- NTI & Local comparisons & work with specialties...

Nutrition & Blood

Dietitian - Gluten-free Food Service review - bring local Formulary inline with other Boards

Dietitian - Sip feeds

Catheters - Urethral - Formulary development