

APPENDIX 1 - Past Present and Future

Repeat or not viable?	BNF Chapter area	Specific project	2005/06	2006/07	2007/08	2008/09	2009/10	2010/11	2011/12	2012/13	2013/14	2014/15	2015/16	2016/17
Repeat	general projects	Care home reviews									reviews	wastage	both	
No	general projects	LES - Chronic Medication Service promotion												
ongoing	general projects	Dose optimisation (minimising no of tabs)												
Repeat	general projects	Effervescent/dissolvable med reviews												
Repeat	general projects	Effective Feedback to Improve Primary Care Prescribing Safety (EFIPPS) reviews											included in LES	
no	general projects	Formulary compliance markers - GI CV, Resp, CNS, Muscul												
ongoing	general projects	Non formulary to formulary and formulation switches												
ongoing	general projects	Generic prescribing												
no	general projects	LES - General Practice Improvement Programme (GPIP) style switches												
Repeat	general projects	Liquid med reviews												
ongoing	general projects	Non SMC approved drugs												
ongoing	general projects	National Therapeutic Indicators												
ongoing	general projects	Obsolete drugs (cancelling unused meds from patients' Repeat lists)												
ongoing	general projects	Polypharmacy reviews												
No	general projects	LES: Practice budgets - Reduction in relative growth												
ongoing	general projects	Scriptswitch												
ongoing	general projects	Authorisation of Unlicensed Medicines												
Repeat	general projects	LES: Waste week - promotion and PR												
No	Difficult decision that've been rejected	Paracetamol - would need a change in legislation												
No	Difficult decision that've been rejected	Toothpaste, Sunscreens, shampoo etc - spend too low to justify project												
No	Difficult decision that've been rejected	NRT - national scheme - public health message/benefit												
No	Difficult decision that've been rejected	Homeopathy - spend too low to justify project												
ongoing	Anaesthesia	Lidocaine patches												
no	Cardiovascular	Amlodipine												
no	Cardiovascular	Antihypertensive review												
no	Cardiovascular	Dipyridamole & Aspirin to Clopidogrel (SIGN guideline)												
no	Cardiovascular	Doxazosin MR/Cardura XL to normal release												
no	Cardiovascular	Ezetimibe												
no	Cardiovascular	Non formulary to formulary ~sartans												
no	Cardiovascular	Ramipril tabs to caps												
no	Cardiovascular	Statin switches												
repeat	CNS	Antidepressant review	Fluoxetine 60mg	Fluoxetine & Citalopram brand to generic			HEAT Targets Antidepressant review							
											Venlafaxine MR to standard release			
repeat	CNS	Antipsychotic load												
repeat	CNS	Hypnotics & Anxiolytic review											Temazepam to Zopiclone	
repeat	CNS	Opioids						Tramadol MR review						Oxycodone
repeat	CNS	Simple & Co-analgesic optimisation												
repeat	CNS	Pregabalin												
repeat	Dressings	Wound management products - Silver												
											Wound Formulary and Silver use reduction			

repeat	Endocrine	Bisphosphonate switches							
repeat	Endocrine	Blood Glucose Test Strips	Test Strip reductions					Strips to TrueResult	-Test Strip reductions -True Result to True You
no	Endocrine	Omnican Needles							
repeat	Endocrine	Prednisolone						High cost Prednisolone forms	
no	ENT	Fluticasone nasal spray to Avamys							
no	Gastro-intestinal	Loperamide tabs to caps							
no	Gastro-intestinal	Movicol to Laxido							
repeat	Gastro-intestinal	PPI reviews and efficiency projects							
ongoing	Infections	"4C's" (Antibiotics linked with C.difficile)	Quinolones	Overall antibacterial use					SAPG Antibiotic review
no	Infections	Antibiotic measures - included in NTI's now							
no	Infections	Infections formulary compliance markers - included in NTI's now							
no	Infections	UTI prophylaxis audit							
no	Malignant Disease	Goserelin to Triptorelin							
no	Musculoskeletal	NSAID prescribing						Diclofenac MR to Naproxen	
repeat	Musculoskeletal	Quinine use reduction							
ongoing	Nutrition & Blood	Gluten Free Food Service development							
ongoing	Nutrition & Blood	Oral Nutritional Sip-feeds							
no	Obs & Gynae	Mirabegron use review							
no	Obs & Gynae	Solifenacin to Tolterodine MR for <65's							
no	Obs & Gynae	Tadalafil to Sildenafil							
no	Obs & Gynae	Tamsulosin MR tabs to caps							
	Respiratory	Antihistamine switches							
ongoing	Respiratory	inhaled corticosteroids reviews							

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General projects				
Prescribing policy - "Realistic Medicine"	Y	Yes	Yes	
Repeat Prescribing System Review LES 16/17	Y	Yes	No	
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.	Y	Yes	Yes	
EMIS Formulary - maintenance	Y	Yes	Yes	
Scriptswitch	Y	Yes	Yes	
Chronic Medication Service (CMS) promotion	Y		No	
Reporting work	Y		Yes	
Practice Variation - National Therapeutic Indicator chart publication	Y	Yes	Yes	
DUMMY chapter - mainly Flu vacs?	Y			
Secondary Care specific projects				
Biosimilars - Infliximab		=	Y	
Biosimilars - Etanercept		=	Y	
IV Fluids - best practice	Y	Yes	Y	
High Cost drugs - supply route	Y	=	Y	
Price& supply management		=	Y	
Cardiovascular				
Hypertension - KM & Public Health steering group in development	Y	Yes	N	
Statins	Y	Yes	N	
Simva & Amlodipine interaction	Y	Yes	N	
Respiratory				
Trying to reduce the high use of Reliever (SABA) inhalers	Y	Yes	Y	
Reviewing the high users of Combination Steroid inhalers - part of LES16/17	Y	Yes	=	
CNS				
METHYLPHENIDATE - Consultants are changing brand for cost efficiency	=	=	Y	
Oxycodone - LES16/17	=	Yes	Y	
Antidepressant review	Y	Yes	=	
Antibiotics				
UTI -audits at GP Practices	Y	Yes	=	
SAPG therapeutic indicators	Y	Yes	=	
Endocrine				
Diabetes - BGTS over-use in Type 2	Y	Yes	Y	
Bisphosphonate holiday	Y	Yes	Y	
Anaesthesia				
Bring LIDOCAINE use down to National Average - NTI & Local comparisons & work with specialties...	Y	Yes	Y	
Nutrition & Blood				
Dietitian - Gluten-free Food Service review - bring local Formulary inline with other Boards	Y		Y	

Unlikely to make savings in-year. Data collection

Likely cost , rather than saving

Dietitian - Sip feeds	Y	Y	Y	
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Area	Specific Drug	Progress	Quality	Safety	Saving
Respiratory	SALMETEROL WITH FLUTICASONE PROPIONATE	Seretide reviews	Airflusal?		
Analgesia	PREGABALIN	(Lyrica spend is included here - will reduce pending high court case			
	Chronic Pain Pharmacy LES?				
	Paracetamol prescribing?				
	Analgesia review	qty reviews? What do GP's want fixed?			
NRT					
Diabetes/Biosimilar	INSULIN GLARGINE -> Abasaglar	once established, can existing patients switch?			
Cardiology	DOAC's - which one is best? Pick & switch?				
ILEOSTOMY BAGS					
King's fund paper	dementia drug variation				
WOUND MANAGEMENT DRESSINGS	Silver and other antimicrobial dressings	Holding steady (NTI's) & new Formulary due in next 6months should help reduce...			
CATHETERS - URETHRAL - Formulary development - Mark Clark & KM					
Endocrine - lancets?					