

## Scottish Stoma Nurse Group: Support Garment Review SLWG

**Date: Thursday April 20 2017**

**Venue: Meeting Room 5 NHS National Procurement, 2 Swinhill Avenue Canderside ML9 2QX**

<b>Attendance</b>		
<b>NAME</b>	<b>Designation</b>	<b>Representing</b>
Tracey McMeekin(TM)	Stoma Clinical Nurse Specialist (Chair)	NHS Ayrshire & Arran
Verna Henderson(VH)	Stoma Clinical Nurse Specialist	NHS Borders
Caroline Miller (CM)	Stoma Clinical Nurse Specialist	NHS Glasgow & Clyde
Pam Steedman (PS)	Stoma Clinical Nurse Specialist	NHS Tayside
Clare McLaughlin (CMc)	Stoma Clinical Nurse Specialist	NHS Lanarkshire
Anne Haston(AH)	Stoma Clinical Advanced Nurse Practitioner	NHS Lothian
Isla Ramsay (IL)	Stoma Clinical Nurse Specialist	NHS Lothian
Billy Hislop (BH)	Category Manager	National Procurement
Alice Macleod (AM)	Nurse Advisor	National Procurement
<b>Video Conference</b>		
NIL		
<b>Apologies</b>		
Maureen Morgan (MM)	Stoma Clinical Nurse Specialist	NHS Fife
Wendy Hutchison (WH)	Stoma Clinical Nurse Specialist	NHS Fife VC
Hazel Kearney (HK)	Stoma Clinical Nurse Specialist	NHS Dumfries & Galloway
██████████	Stoma Clinical Nurse Specialist	NHS Forth Valley
Deirdre Leckie (DL)	Stoma Clinical Nurse Specialist	NHS Glasgow & Clyde
Susan Donaldson (SD)	Stoma Clinical Nurse Specialist	NHS Highland

**These minutes reflect the salient points of discussion**

<b>Agenda Item</b>	<b>Discussion points</b>	<b>Action Lead</b>
<b>1</b>	Tracy McMeekin (Chair) opened the meeting and apologies noted above. Papers circulated for meeting : Agenda , Minutes from 17.02.17, Questionnaire Results v3.0 ,Progress Notes	
<b>2</b>	Minutes from meeting 16.02.17 were reviewed and approved <b>Action : Approve &amp; File</b>	<b>AM</b>
<b>3</b>	<b>Feedback from Health Information Scotland ( Health Technology Assessment )</b>	<b>TM</b>
	Tracy reported on feedback from HIS and circulated a Topic Exploration paper from HIS. Findings: HIS report that Health Technology Review would not be suitable due to lack of evidence to review. Tracy & Group agree that the HIS Topic Exploration paper is valuable in confirming the lack of robust evidence regarding effectiveness of support garments in prevention & management of parastomal hernia. <b>Action : No further action</b>	
<b>4</b>	<b>Feedback from BHTA</b>	<b>BH</b>
	Billy discussed response from BHTA meeting regarding Support garment categorisation template; Template was reviewed by BHTA members & nurse representative from ASCN BHTA reviewed & amended template circulated for discussion (BHTA final version) Note BHTA meeting advise support level : 1 & 2 with rating and descriptor to match 1&2 Wide discussion from group on BHTA template with agreement that the BHTA support level amendments may enable identification of products that do not require prescription (level	

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	<p>1) and those that may require prescription (level 2)          Billy recommends that Suppliers need to populate the table with their products to enable SLWG CNS to review.          Discussed that supplier product categorisation information would enable identification of support garments that would fit with pathway and identify products that could be removed from the stoma prescription list.</p> <p><b>Actions:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Billy to arrange for NP team to compile list of suppliers&amp; product data and ask that suppliers populate their garments to support Level 1 &amp;2</li> <li>Copy of BHTA comments &amp; template to be circulated to group</li> </ul>	<p>BH          BH          BH</p>
<b>5</b>	<b>Questionnaire version 3.0</b>	
	<p>Version 3.0 of questionnaire results circulated with draft discussion &amp; recommendation          Aim of questionnaire was to review current Stoma CNS practice across NHS Scotland regarding access and prescribing practice for support garments for prevention and management of parastomal hernia.          The results of the questionnaire is to inform future practice and guide development of a nursing management pathway for parastomal hernia prevention &amp; management          Results report variation in practice across Health Boards question 3 - 8</p> <p><b>Action :</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><b>CNS group to review the paper discussion &amp; recommendation section and send any comments to Alice Macleod : Timeline for comments w/c 22.05.17</b></li> </ul>	<p>SLWG          CNS'S</p>
<b>6</b>	<b>Pathway</b>	
	<p>TM reported that the SLWG CNS are progressing the draft pathway noting areas that require agreement &amp; clarification such as follow up</p> <p><b>Action</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><b>TM to send copy of draft pathway to Billy &amp; Alice for information</b></li> </ul>	<p>TM</p>
<b>7</b>	<b>Progress on Objectives</b>	
	<p>AM has compiled the progress notes to remind the SLWG of agreed objectives from terms of reference and current progress.          TM commented on progress 6 ratification process          AM explained that the SLWG will produce a report that details NS Scotland support garments for prescription aligned to NHS Scotland Stoma Nurse Pathway.          The report will detail methodology of SLWG to support decision making.          SEND ( Scottish Executive Nurse Directors ) group , Therapeutics SG, Effective Prescribing Programme Board as potential groups to endorse SLWG report &amp; recommendations</p> <p><b>Actions</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><b>SLWG to review the progress notes and send any comments to Alice Macleod</b></li> </ul>	<p>ALL</p>
<b>7</b>	<b>AOB</b>	
	<p>AM reported that all Health Boards are currently looking at stoma re-design particularly in community. Commonality is to remove G.P prescribing as this is an area where there is influence from suppliers. This is still at early stage with HB looking at alternative to G.P prescribing.          AM reported that PrescQipp is a national not for profit organisation that is involved with prescribing efficiencies. Extensive portfolio of work and includes stoma &amp; continence with publication of PrescQIPP Stoma Toolkit; referenced in ASCN guidelines</p>	
<b>8</b>	<b>Next Meeting</b>	
	<p>Potential dates Thursday June 8<sup>th</sup> &amp; 15<sup>th</sup> 10.30 – 13.00          Doodle Poll to be sent</p>	<p>AM</p>