

Scottish Stoma Nurse Group: Support Garment Review SLWG

Date: Thursday 16th February 2017 10.30 – 13.00

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

Attendance		
NAME	Designation	Representing
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 Steadman (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
Susan Donaldson (SD)	Stoma Clinical Nurse Specialist	NHS Highland
Billy Hislop (BH)	Category Manager	National Procurement
Alice Macleod (AM)	Nurse Advisor	National Procurement
Isla Ramsay (IL)	Stoma Clinical Nurse Specialist	NHS Lothian
Video Conference		
Wendy Hutchison (WH)	Stoma Clinical Nurse Specialist	NHS Fife VC
Apologies		
Maureen Morgan (MM)	Stoma Clinical Nurse Specialist	NHS Fife
Hazel Kearney (HK)	Stoma Clinical Nurse Specialist	NHS Dumfries & Galloway
[REDACTED]	Stoma Clinical Nurse Specialist	NHS Forth Valley
Deirdre Leckie (DL)	Stoma Clinical Nurse Specialist	NHS Glasgow & Clyde

These minutes reflect the salient points of discussion

Agenda Item	Discussion points	Action Lead
	Tracy McMeekin (Chair) opened the meeting and apologies noted above. Papers circulated; Questionnaire Results v1.0, Progress Notes	
1	Minutes from meeting 17.11.16 were reviewed. Action: The group asked that section 5, Point 5 be re-worded to reflect nursing management before approval.	AM
2	Terms of reference The group reviewed the ToR and approved with no further comments.	AM
3	BH gave progress on BHTA Kevin Hodges from BHTA has reviewed the support criteria questionnaire and has no comments. The next step is to send the questionnaire to suppliers to complete. Billy Hislop will send the questionnaires to suppliers before the next meeting. The group reviewed the questionnaire that had been circulated. The aim of the questionnaire is to highlight garments that the suppliers identify as light, medium and firm. This will allow the group to identify garments that will not meet the guidance when developed. Action : Billy Hislop to send questionnaire to suppliers with timeline for completion before the next meeting (April)	BH

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4	<p>Orthotics BH met with NHS Scotland orthotic managers as part of a CAP. They are aware and supportive of the groups work. Some are involved in assessment and measurement of hernia support in a small number of patients. They state resource issues if this service is extended, but have agreed to support the group with service manager Lynn Rolley from Lothian as a contact if the group require advice. This was supported by the group</p> <p>There was wide discussion regarding how measurement / fitting are performed. SD reported that Highland CNS service perform fitting and use supportex garments. WH reported that Fife CNS service does not prescribe garments for prevention and advise self purchase. They are working closely with prescribing advisor to reduce use.</p> <p>It was acknowledged that there is variation of practice with garment fitting with some garment fitting being performed by CNS's, Orthotics and Suppliers. Action : BH to contact Orthotic manger Lyn Rolley</p>	BH
5	<p>Health Technology Review TM has contacted Health Information Scotland (HIS) re HTA and completed a Topic Referral Form to review evidence supported support garments. HIS acknowledge that there may be a lack of evidence to support a full HTA review but will review current evidence. Action: TM will keep the group up dated</p>	TM
6	<p>Questionnaire A draft version of questionnaire analysis and discussion was circulated. Although the group had reviewed the questionnaire some comments have emerged following reflection of the question content and how this could be interpreted. AM. Explained the aim of the questionnaire which is to highlight any current gaps in service that could support future pathway development. The group were asked if they thought the questionnaire aim was of value and all present agreed that it would be helpful to amend the questions and re-send version 2.0 of the questionnaire to the group for completion. Action; AM to amend the questionnaire and re- send to the group. Draft analysis of version 2.0 will be sent to the group for review prior to the next meeting.</p>	AM
7	<p>Progress Notes The group reviewed progress document. AM explained that the document reflects progress of agreed objectives from Terms of Reference and aimed at ensuring group activity relates to agreed objectives and useful to report at meetings. No comments received.</p>	
8	<p>ASCN Guidelines TM led the discussion on the review of ASCN prevention and management of hernia guidelines. It was agreed that these require to be amended to reflect the Scottish Stoma CNS model of practice. It was recognised and accepted the implementation of these guidelines will add to the CNS workload as follow up of patients with a hernia as not been part of the care package previously provided. TM also reported on the use of the ASCN hernia assessment document it was agreed some changes would be required. TM will discuss with Wendy Osborne of ASCN. Wide discussion on the use of a national data set. Discussion using a potential national data set to collate outcomes and AM suggested that this could be a recommendation of the report for a resource to support national outcome analysis.</p>	TM TM AM

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	Action: TM to amend prevention and management Pathway document and send to the group for review NEXT MEETING: AM to send out potential dates for end of April 2017	
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