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**GREATER GLASGOW & CLYDE AREA MEDICAL COMMITTEE
General Practitioner Subcommittee (Videoconference)**

MINUTES of the MEETING of the
COMMITTEE held on Monday
19th October 2020 in the
Committee's offices at 40 New City
Road, Glasgow G4 9JT

- SEDERUNT:** Drs Michael Anderson, Ronnie Burns, Maureen Byrne, Gayle Dunnet, Mark Fawcett, Gordon Forrest, Helen Fox, Sheena Fraser, Norrie Gaw, Ruth Gibson, John Ip, Waseem Khan, John Kyle, Susan Langridge, Alan McDevitt, Chris McHugh, Hilary McNaughtan, Christopher Mansbridge, Steven Miller, Patricia Moultrie, Kerri Neylon, Austin Nichol, Alex Potter, Michael Rennick, Dawn Reese, Paula Rogers, Jasmeet Singh, Graham Thompson and Raymund White.
- CHAIR:** Dr Alan McDevitt C.B.E. Chair of the Committee chaired the meeting.
- APOLOGIES:** Apologies for absence were received from Drs Katie Adair, Parisa Ghanbari, Gillian Leslie, Graeme Marshall, Samir Shukla, Mark Storey, Alastair Taylor and David Taylor.
- Mr David Leese Chief Officer (CO) Renfrewshire HSCP and Lead CO for Primary Care.
- Dr Ron Alexander, Hospital Subcommittee Representative.
- ATTENDING:** Mrs Mary Fingland, Secretary to the Committee.
- ACCEPTED: 20/23**
- (a) Childhood Immunisation Group Monday 14th September 2020
 - (b) Paediatric Interface Tuesday 3rd September 2020
 - (c) Substitute Prescribing Management Group Tuesday 6th October 2020
 - (d) ADTC Medicine Utilisation and Prescribing Education Wednesday 9th September 2020
- MINUTES: 20/24** The GP Subcommittee received the Minutes of the meeting held on Monday 21st September 2020.
- The Minutes of the Monday 21st September 2020 were approved.
- MATTERS ARISING:
20/25** There were no matters arising.
- COVID-19:20/26** (a) Covid 19 Update

The GP Subcommittee discussed increased activity, escalation plans and agreed to continue support for Covid Community Pathway national guidance.

**NHS RECOVERY:
20/27**

(a) GP Subcommittee Leadership Engagements

The GP Subcommittee noted attendance at the following: -

- Primary Care Clinical Advisory Group.
- Covid Assessment Group (Operational).
- Influenza Workshops both at Board and HSCP level.
- Primary Care Programme Board continues to oversee implementation of the new GP Contract.
- Primary Care Implementation Planning (PCIP) GP Subcommittee Officers and GP Subcommittee local PCIP workstream representatives meet on a regular basis.

The GP Subcommittee noted substantive escalation has led to calls for the Primary Care Escalation Group to be reconvened.

The GP Subcommittee noted David Leese Chief Executive Officer Renfrewshire HSCP was leaving his post at the end of December. The Chair expressed the GP Subcommittee's thanks to Mr Leese for all his work on behalf of Primary Care and General Practice, particularly in regard to implementation of the new GP contract and primary care transformation both at local and national level. The Chair wished Mr Leese well for the future.

(b) NHS Recovery

The GP Subcommittee noted the comments in the Executive minute.

**NOTES AND
REPORTS OF
MEETINGS (FOR
DISCUSSION): 20/28**

(a) Report MDT meeting Wednesday 23rd September 2020

Received.

The GP Subcommittee agreed in principle to contribute the induction process for new members of multi-disciplinary teams who may have no background in Primary Care to allow a better understanding of the ethos and working ways of General Practice.

AOCB: 20/29

(a) Secondary Care Interface

It was agreed to raise the following at the Primary/Secondary Care Interface.

- GP referrals to A&E being questioned by nursing staff.
- qFIT testing in hospital and patients being referred by to GP for test.
- Lack of professional civility and stressed colleagues as a result.
- GP workforce depleted and demoralised.

- Appreciation of level of investigations which can be done in Community. Core brief article may be needed.
- Re-triaging of patients by paramedics when hospital admission has been determined as required by GP.
- Greater use of acute hubs by Secondary Care is more appropriate than simply redirecting patients to GP practice.

DATE OF MEETING: **NEXT** The date of the next GP Subcommittee meeting is **Monday 16th November 2020.**

The date of the next Executive meeting is Monday 2nd November 2020.