NEW: Prioritising pharmaceutical care delivery in the acute inpatient setting: Literature review
This literature summary aims to help organisations wishing to develop tools and approaches to support the implementation of a clinical prioritisation strategy.

NEW: World Patient Safety Day
Read Barry Jubraj’s blog on what pharmacists did to mark the first World Patient Safety Day.

NEW: Medicines Use and Safety Team – Annual Report 2018-19
This report summarises the work undertaken by the MUS team in 2018-19.

NEW: Prescribing in renal impairment: using the appropriate estimate of renal function
The MHRA has published advice on which renal function estimate to use. Creatinine clearance (CrCl) should be used to guide dose adjustment for DOACs. Our recent practice guide will assist you through the process.

NEW: Community Pharmacy NSAID Safety Audit 2019-20
The updated audit tool for the 2019-20 Pharmacy Quality Scheme is available here.

Network Events
- 27 November 2019 OPNet: Supporting people to age well: Opportunities in the NHS Long Term Plan Join the waiting list here
- 11 February 2020 PGD Learning Event: For those new to PGDs. Registration details will be available here
- 25 February 2020 MUSN focusing on Shared Decision-making. Registration details to follow.

Webinar Programme
- 11 December 2019 Medicines Governance Do Once Programme with Tracy Rogers, Jo Jenkins & Amanda Cooper (SPS). Registration details to follow.

Team News
Lelly Oboh and Nina Barnett are currently contributing to the primary care contracts group at NHSE/I to develop a specification for structured medication reviews which will be delivered through the new general practice contract and primary care networks.
Silvia Ceci joins us as a ChPhO Clinical Fellow and will be working with us on several projects across the whole of SPS.
Jodie Tyrrell joins us on a part-time secondment to support EU exit planning.

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Recent Resources
Medicines Optimisation
- NEW: Prioritising pharmaceutical care delivery in the acute inpatient setting: Literature review link
- NEW: Medicines Use and Safety Team – Annual Report 2018-19 link
- RECENT: DOACs in Renal Impairment: Practice Guide to Dosing Issues link
- Medicine Optimisation for adults in Domiciliary Care Settings link

Medicines Safety
- From UKMi: Summary of Guidance and Evidence for use of Multi-Compartment Compliance Aids link
- In use safety of intravenous magnesium sulfate link
- Implementing Patient Safety Alert 18: Anticoagulant therapy link

Governance
- UPDATED: Who can supply or administer CDs under a PGD? link
- RECENT: National Ambulance Patient Group Directions link
- Written Instruction for the administration of seasonal 'flu vaccination link
- Can PGDs be used as part of a clinical trial, study or pilot? link
- PGDs and Occupational Health Schemes link

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Recent Resources (continued)

Governance (continued)
- When PGDs are not required link
- Medicines Governance Do Once Programme link

Collaborative Audits
- National community pharmacy NSAID safety audit 2019/20 here
- MO in Health and Justice (HJ) Services: A report from a national audit of RPS standards link

Work in Progress
- Guidance on Executive Responsibilities for Medicines within Healthcare Organisations
- Polypharmacy – medication review of cardiovascular medicines
- Transcribing - mapping the process and assessing the risk

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Forthcoming events in 2019/2020:
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- Webinar: Medicines Governance Do Once Programme Tracy Rogers, Jo Jenkins & Amanda Cooper (SPS) 11 December 2019. Registration details to follow
- Webinar: Human Factors Amandeep Setra 8 January 2019 Registration details to follow
- PGD Learning Event: For those new to PGDs 11 February 2020 London. Registration details will be available here
- MUSN focusing on Shared Decision-making 25 February 2020 Registration details to follow

Recent Past Events:
- MUSN: Patient safety: The national strategy and examples from practice 23 October 2019 link
- Webinar: Gosport: Then and Now Sarah Dennison (CQC) & John Hayhurst (NHS England) 9 October 2019 link
- H&J Pharmacy Network Meeting 17 September 2019 link
- Webinar: Pharmacy co-production in service development Sophie Staniszewska 11 September 2019 link
- Webinar: Introducing the English Deprescribing Network (EDeN) Cherise Howson and Emma McClay 4 August 2019 link

Publications
Smith H, Miller K, Barnett N, Oboh L et al/ Person-Centred Care Including Deprescribing for Older People Pharmacy 2019, 7(3), 101; link
Barnett N Opportunities for collaboration between pharmacists and clinical pharmacologists to support medicines optimisation in the UK. Br J Clin Pharmacol 15 Apr 2019 link
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