



**South Yorkshire**  
Integrated Care Board

# **NHS South Yorkshire Rotherham Place Medicines Management**

Who are we & what do we do

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# NHS South Yorkshire Rotherham Place Medicines Management

- What we do
- All aspects of GP prescribing
  - Quality
    - Guidelines
    - NICE compliance
    - Health inequalities
    - Interface issues
    - Queries
    - Waste
    - Therapeutic Pathways
  - Cost
- Who we liaise with but do not manage.
  - LPC local pharmaceutical committee
  - NHSE Local Community Pharmacy contracts
    - Complaints
    - Performance
- TRFT (Pharmacy/Community services)
- RMBC
  - Advisory
  - Health inequalities

# 2021/22 Activity

- 6,278,292 prescriptions issued
- A total of 8972 different products were prescribed
- = £44,837,507.

- £1,435,676      Nutritional products
- £912,210        Wound care products
- £431,916        Oxygen
- £5,995,819      Non PBR drugs

Total =  
£53,613,128

# 2022-2023 Work Plan (QIPP)

- Cost effectiveness
  - Product switches
  - Drugs of limited clinic value
  - Waste
- Medicines Safety
  - Medicines Safety dashboard
- Quality
  - Antibiotics
  - Health Inequalities

# Therapeutic Pathways

## Aim

- Better care
- Better outcomes
- Fewer admissions
- Less reliance on pharmacological interventions

# Therapeutic Pathways

- Diabetes
  - 18,167 patients with diabetes (up 18% pre-pandemic)
    - Diabetes dietetic clinics
    - Point of care testing
    - Improve pharmacological management
    - Increase pre-pharmacological interventions / Life-style interventions.

## Infant Feeding Pathway

- Management of cows milk protein allergy
- Antidepressant prescribing
  - Rotherhive / Social Prescribing
  - Antidepressant reviews

# Therapeutic Pathways

- Chronic pain
  - High prescribing rates for opioid analgesics
  - Trial clinic to focus on non-pharmacological interventions
- Antibiotics
  - Traditional high prescribing rates
- Cardiovascular
  - Improved outcomes through improved prescribing
    - Heart failure
    - Hypertension

# Care Homes

- MM Care Home Team
  - Support training
  - Link between Care Home/GP Practice/ Community Pharmacy/Hospital/RMBC
- Care home hydration project
  - Awarded nation grant
    - Reduced hospital admissions
    - Reduced ambulance call-outs
    - Reduced UTI's antibiotic prescribing
    - Reduced laxative use

# Challenges

- Workforce
  - Team
  - Community Pharmacy
  - Care Homes
- Supply / Product shortages
  - Global commodities

# Key Partners

- Community pharmacies
  - Three new services commissioned by NHSE
    - Discharge medicines service
    - Community Pharmacy Consultation Service
    - BP monitoring service
- TRFT
  - RMOG (Rotherham medicines optimisation group)
    - Harmonisation of guidelines/formularies
    - Joint guidelines polices
    - Management of non-PBR drugs

# Key Partners

- Care Homes
  - Advisory role
    - All aspects of medicine management
    - Liaise between GP practice \ Community pharmacy
    - Specific projects
- RMBC
  - Advisory role / shared agenda
    - Health inequalities
    - RMBC commissioned services
    - Medication policies