Seminar H1



New perspectives - hospital pharmacy in primary care

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Birmingham Children's Hospital



354 beds

250 consultants

30 pharmacists

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50 techs or assistants

Secondary & Tertiary Care

GCOOTI

Birmingham Children's Hospital



150,000 OP appointments

50,000 ED attenders





OP Rxs via FP10

36,000 Items
1,300 different pharmacies
£2.4M

Terry DRP, Sinclair AG, Marriott JF et al. Problems dispensing hospital prescriptions in community pharmacy: a survey of primary-care pharmacists. Arch Dis Child. 2011;96:e1 doi:10.1136/adc.2011.211243.4

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Research:

- All pharmacy sectors
- All patient groups
- Novel medicines for children



Training:

- PharmD
- Research skills
- Pharmacist Independent Prescribing







Unlicensed Drugs

Case Study

Electrolyte Soln G – simple soln

Rx'ed by hospital, disp by CP

Rescue-Medication

Takes 4 days to obtain

Made urgently

ULMs - costs are +++



Terry DRP and Sinclair AG, Children's "specials" need to be more easily available. Pharm J, 2011. 286: p. 196.

Research









Research

Obtaining ULM in community pharmacy is often delayed

Hospitals often have to 'come to the rescue'.

ULM in community is +++ costly

Products are variable ... increased risk

GPs don't want to prescribe

CPs don't like hospital prescriptions



Innovations





Innovations



TMC – Hospital Pharmacy in the community?

CILT – Commissioning & interface liaison team

Hospital homecare

Pharmacists in Emergency Medicine

To take out medicines - extended supply.

The Medicines Chest



Opened Jan 2013

Provides medicines to Out-Patients

... so what? Nothing new in that!



The Medicines Chest

Innovations:



Staffed by hospital paediatric clinical pharmacists

Sufficient resource to provide advice to patients-parents.

Own range of ULM

Agreed costs to BCH Trust





The Medicines Chest

The Robot

Home delivery ... via CILT

CILT

Commissioning & Interface Liaison Team

Innovations:

Team of 9 people

Manages long-term medicines for children (>1,000)

Recharges costs to CCGs

Saves +++ money

Supports GPs



Hospital Homecare

Innovations:

Developed & managed by BCH Pharmacy

Provides dispense & deliver (DAD) services to BCH & other patients

Patient collaboration



TTOs – extended supply

Innovations:

On discharge from hospital – 3/12 supply

Allows for agreement between prescribers

Can pass on patients to hospital managed medicines



Pharmacists in Emergency Department

Innovations:

Study commissioned by HE-WM

Training Pharmacist Independent Prescribers

Front line role in clinical practice in ED / A&E

Second stage training – Advanced clinical practice

Community pharmacists part of scheme.





Thank you for listening!

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- Fast-dissolving films as a carrier of medicines
- · Paediatric drug dosing database
- Flavouring medicines for children
- Diabetes training for community pharmacists
- Poly-pharmacy in the elderly
- Community pharmacists and adolescents
- Pharmacists in Emergency Departments (A&E)