

Reference: FOI 35237 BUCKS 14Y

Subject: Antimicrobial Resistance

I can confirm that the CCG does hold some of the information requested; please see responses below:

QUESTION	RESPONSE
1. Please state the name of your CCG	Buckinghamshire CCG
2. Does your Clinical Commissioning Group have a named individual responsible for the implementation of a local antimicrobial stewardship (AMS) programme?	No
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> If Yes, please provide the name and the job title of the individual here 	
3. Is your Clinical Commissioning Group part of any local wider partnership group addressing antimicrobial resistance (AMR) (eg involving public health in Local Authority and/or any other organisations)?	No
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> If Yes, please indicate 	

<p>a. the membership of the partnership group (job titles/ organisations)</p>													
<p>b. who provides systems leadership of the partnership group</p>													
<p>4. How long has your local antimicrobial stewardship programme been in place for?</p>	<table border="1"> <tr> <td>0 - 3 months</td> <td><input type="checkbox"/></td> </tr> <tr> <td>4 - 6 months</td> <td><input type="checkbox"/></td> </tr> <tr> <td>7 - 9 months</td> <td><input type="checkbox"/></td> </tr> <tr> <td>10 - 12 months</td> <td><input type="checkbox"/></td> </tr> <tr> <td>Over a year</td> <td><input type="checkbox"/></td> </tr> <tr> <td>We do not have a local antimicrobial stewardship programme</td> <td><input checked="" type="checkbox"/></td> </tr> </table>	0 - 3 months	<input type="checkbox"/>	4 - 6 months	<input type="checkbox"/>	7 - 9 months	<input type="checkbox"/>	10 - 12 months	<input type="checkbox"/>	Over a year	<input type="checkbox"/>	We do not have a local antimicrobial stewardship programme	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
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<p>5. Which of the following components of the RCGP TARGET Antibiotics toolkit and training have you used or implemented within your Clinical Commissioning Group area</p>	<p>We do not hold this information</p>												
<p>• If your CCG has or is a member of an Antimicrobial Stewardship programme, please answer Yes or No to the following statements, drawn from NG15, about the recommended membership and actions of Antimicrobial Stewardship programmes</p>													
<p>6. The antimicrobial stewardship (AMS) programme</p>													

	Not applicable
clearly defines members' roles, responsibilities and accountabilities	
core members include an antimicrobial pharmacist and a medical microbiologist	
can co-opt additional members as required	
involves lead health and social care practitioners	
monitors and evaluates antimicrobial prescribing	
provides AMR education and training to health and social care practitioners	
integrates audit into existing quality improvement programmes	
provides regular feedback to individual prescribers in all care settings	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> CG191 recommends considering a point of care C-reactive protein test for people presenting with symptoms of lower respiratory tract infection in primary care, if after clinical assessment a diagnosis of pneumonia has not been made and it is not clear whether antibiotics should be prescribed. 	
<p>7. What proportion of GP practices in your Clinical Commissioning Group area offer point of care C- reactive protein tests for patients with an uncertain diagnosis of pneumonia, as recommended by CG191</p>	<p>We use SCAN guidelines for choice of antimicrobials for infections. We ask GPs to work towards any CQUINs or QoF guidance and we monitor that through the meds management team but during COVID 19 this is waived.</p>
<p>8. Does your CCG have a policy to promote the use of point of care C-reactive protein tests in primary care settings?</p>	<p>No</p>
<p>9. Do you collaborate with any other CCGs around AMR, or do you have any plans to do so?</p>	<p>Yes</p>

10. Do you have a ring-fenced budget for your CCG AMR strategies?	No
11. Are you currently achieving your antibiotics reduction target?	Do not have a reduction target
12. Do you believe that your CCG could practically do more to achieve the aims of its AMS programme?	N/A

The information provided in this response is accurate as of 03 April 2020, and has been authorised for release by Robert Majilton, Deputy Chief Officer and Director of Sustainability & Transformation for NHS Buckinghamshire CCG.