

Medicines Optimisation (MO): helping people get the most from their medicines



What was delivered in 2016/17?

- Led and delivered the first nationally available Polypharmacy (many medicines) Prescribing Comparators in England, working with the NHS Business Services Authority, NHS Digital, Royal Pharmaceutical Society and the national AHSN MO network
- Developed the “Guide to Implementation of Self Administration of Insulin” which is endorsed by Diabetes UK and has been presented at the Patient Safety First conference
- Helped to shape the Medicines Optimisation plans that are now included within the Hampshire and Isle of Wight Sustainability and Transformation Plan (STP)
- Provided PINCER and PRIMIS training (software to help GPs improve medication safety) to 115 primary care staff; and supported 206 practices to use the PINCER medication safety audit tool
- Facilitated collaboration and partnership between the pharmaceutical industry and Hampshire and IoW STP
- Clinical handover to community pharmacy (an enhanced medication pathway) now active in three local hospital trusts, in early planning stages in a further three, and at discussion stage in two trusts.
- An electronic Repeat Dispensing (eRD) pilot in five GP practices has yielded powerful data to drive change. This has led to broader CCG engagement and an increase in uptake of eRD. Plans in place to work closely with four further CCGs.

What's planned for 2017/18?

- **All eight Wessex hospital trusts** to provide enhanced support to patients on discharge via clinical handover to community pharmacy
- **90% of GP practices** to download and utilise the PINCER medication safety audit materials
- **40% of all prescription items** in primary care to be provided as “repeat dispensing,” which will save time and money to the NHS
- **All nine CCGs** will have plans in place and work commenced to address problematic polypharmacy (many medicines) as highlighted by the Polypharmacy prescribing comparators
- **Launch and roll out of the ‘Meet Mo’ campaign** to help patients understand where to seek support to better manage their medicines



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