

## Forward Work Programme & Progress Report for Notts APC

If you would like to be part of the consultation, would like to comment on the prioritisation or think there is something missing – please contact us at [nnicb-nn.nottsapc@nhs.net](mailto:nnicb-nn.nottsapc@nhs.net)

Medicine or Guideline	Indication	Review / Update / Submission	Status
<b>September APC Guidelines</b>			
Asthma in children and young people	Respiratory	Update	Due for September APC
Alcohol Dependence Guideline	Dependence	Update	
Acute Cough/ Bronchitis	Antimicrobial	Update	Due May 2025
Community Acquired Pneumonia	Antimicrobial	Update	Due July 2025
Whooping Cough	Antimicrobial	Update	Due July 2025
Otitis Externa	Antimicrobial	Update	Due July 2025
<b>Currently in development</b>			
Cluster Headaches - Home Oxygen Pathway (July 25)	Neurology	Update	On hold/ with Contracting Team
Cequa (ciclosporin eye drops)	Dry eye	Formulary submission	On hold
Growth Hormone SCP (July 25)	Paediatrics	Update	Discussions around service delivery ongoing.
Aspirin for lynch syndrome	Cancer prevention	New	Patient information and standard comms being developed
Acute Pyelonephritis in Adults	Antimicrobial	Update	
Complicated UTI	Antimicrobial	Update	
Hidradenitis suppurativa	Antimicrobial	Update	Awaiting submission form and numbers for clindamycin and rifampicin
Headache pathway	Neurology	Update	Update to reflect updated NICE guidance – in progress
Allergic Rhinoconjunctivitis Primary Care Pathway , (March 25)	Immunology	Update	Feedback from specialist for pathway to be redesigned
<b>APC Guidelines due to expire (next 6 months)</b>			
Omeprazole liquid algorithm (Dec 24)	Paeds	Update/extend review date if not significant changes?	To develop into a full children's guideline
End of Life Guidance (extended to December 25)	Prescribing	Update	Awaiting outcome from children's review
HRT formulary choices summary (June 25)	Gynaecology	Update	More comprehensive HRT guidance in development
Bronchiectasis Self management plan (June 25)	Respiratory	Update	ICS respiratory group leading
COPD self management plan (June 25)	Respiratory	Update	ICS respiratory group leading

This document is updated monthly and may become out of date quite quickly.

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Transgender collaborative care protocol and prescribing information (July 25)	Endocrine	Update	To delay to the end of the year in line with national guidance to be published
Valproate SCP (July 25)	MSO	Update	
Bariatric Surgery - Monitoring and Medication Post Surgery (Sept 25)		Update	To adopt Derbyshire guideline
Desmopressin info sheet (Sept 25)		Update	
Overarching Pain Guidelines - Management of Chronic Pain in Adults (Sept 25)		Update	
Eye Lubricant formulary and prescribing advice (Oct 25)		Update	Escalated as a system wide efficiencies project
Type 2 diabetes guideline (Nov 25)	Diabetes	Update	NICE updating- date TBC
Inappropriate request template letter (Nov 25)		Update	
Sick day rules and patient leaflet (Nov 25)		Update	
HRT guidelines	Menopause	NEW	