WESTERN ICP Update

27 May 2015
Social Prescriber Pilot Programme

- Pilot scheme by Bogside and Brandywell Health Forum will run from March 2015 – 31 March 2016. The pilot will work with two practices, one urban (Aberfoyle Medical Practice) and one rural (Eglinton Practice).
FRAIL ELDERLY

• Pharmacist-led case management of patients across secondary care interface.
• Pathway for GP referral of older people who have had a fall to a Community and Voluntary sector support scheme.
• Pathway for dementia and referrals to memory service.
RESPIRATORY

- Home oxygen service – Team has been in place since August / September 2014.
- Early Supported Discharge Physios - in place since August / September 2014.
- Integrated Community Respiratory Team – to be launched Sept 2015.
DIABETES


- **Practice Support** - Practice Visits, Virtual Clinic, Website, Central referral point

- **Avoidance of Duplication of service** - Diabetes Care Types – Review of registers in Hospitals and Practices and assignment of Patients to; GP Care, Diabetes Support Team & GP care or Hospital based Care

- **Specialist Diabetes Team** - Establishment of Multi-disciplinary Specialist clinics and Community based Urgent Access Clinics on seven sites

- **Education programmes** - Patient Education; CHOICE / DESMOND. Staff Education - GP, Practice nurse and Community Pharmacist education
Diabetes Foot Pathway

• Integrated diabetic foot care pathway finalised. Primary care section of pathway agreed with GPs and implemented as part of 2014/15 Q&P pathways.

• Secondary Care section of diabetic foot care pathway agreed through Trust SMT for implementation in 2015/2016.
Specialist Stroke Orthoptic Service
The process to secure the specialist staff has commenced. 50% of the clinics up and running April 2015.

Occupational Therapy Technical Instructors
The process to secure the specialist staff has commenced.
Cardiac Ambulatory Care Service

- The process to secure the specialist staff is progressing.
- Accommodation to house the service has been secured.
- Operational procedures finalised in April 2015
- Service will commence in June 2015.
End of Life

- Compassionate communities
- Pilot Enhance Day Care
- Out of Hours Palliative Medicine Advice for GPs
- Macmillan GP
2015/16 Developments
Out patient reform in the West

- Influencing GP behaviour and referral patterns
- The McNicholl Model - Request for specialist advice
- Alternative commissioning metrics for outpatients

Four outpatient pathways
1. Written advice
2. Bloods, diagnostics and advice
3. Bloods, diagnostics and outpatient appointment
4. Outpatient appointment
2015/2016 – Pathway Development

- Urology - Pathways for Haematuria, ED, PSA, Recurrent UTI, Irritable bladder and LUTS

- Development of pathway for thyroid lumps