

COVENTRY & WARWICKSHIRE AREA PRESCRIBING COMMITTEE

Mission Statement

To provide strategic leadership and advice, and to monitor resulting outcomes, on the safe, effective and efficient management of medicines across organisational interfaces, taking into account the impact on the entire health community of Coventry and Warwickshire and its stakeholders

Key Functions/Relationships

When suitably empowered by the Trust Boards of all member organisations, to make binding decisions regarding health community-wide medicines issues;

The Coventry & Warwickshire APC will:

- 1. Be a one-stop clinical decision making body that is both empowered and efficient**
- 2. Have a consistent approach to patients in an environment where there is increasing organisational autonomy and multiple care providers**
- 3. Focus on end outcomes rather than processes**
- 4. Have a consistent approach to value for money and opportunities for investment and disinvestment**
- 5. Effectively deliver public awareness campaigns and messages**
- 6. Promote patient safety:**
 - a. Through improving competencies**
 - b. By educational campaigns aimed at individual health professionals, organisations and the public**
 - c. Through NPSA programmes**
- 7. Promote clinical engagement**
- 8. Monitor the impact of its decisions within its member organisations**
- 9. Ensure that the requirements of healthcare monitoring organisations are met particularly with respect to timeliness and equity of access to new medicines**

This mission statement and key functions and relationships was reviewed and agreed by the members of the APC at its' meeting in January 2018

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