

HSJ Rheumatology and MSK Disorders Network - Midlands

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Date: 22 January

Venue: Village Hotel Coventry, CV4 9GZ

Chair: Dr Louise Warburton - Clinical Lead for Telford MSK Service (TEMS); Associate Medical Director Shropshire Community NHS Trust; Senior Lecturer Keele University; Past President of the Primary Care Rheumatology Society

12.15pm	Registration, lunch and networking	2.15pm	Feedback action points / Panel Q&A
1pm	Aims and Objectives: Paul Midgley – Director of NHS Insight and HSJ Regional Networks, Wilmington Healthcare	2.35pm	Break
1.10pm	Chair's Introduction: Dr Louise Warburton	Session Two: Innovative ways to provide musculoskeletal services	
Session One: Focus on Inflammatory Arthritis		2.50pm	How rheumatic musculoskeletal pathways link into the NHS long term plan priorities: Dr Louise Warburton
1.20pm	Walk the patient's pathway - National Rheumatoid Arthritis Society, supporting your patients every step of the way: Clare Jacklin - Director of External Affairs, National Rheumatoid Arthritis Society	3.05pm	Integrating the Fracture Liaison Services – Delivery models and effectiveness: Will Carr – Head of Service Delivery, National Osteoporosis Society
1.35pm	Refining the RA pathway to deliver NICE compliant access to treatment: Claire Jones – Biologics Pharmacist, Rheumatology, Wye Valley NHS Trust	3.20pm	Facilitated table discussion: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>What can we learn from the examples we have heard about?</i> • <i>What innovative and/or high performing services exist in your area that you'd like to share with your table colleagues?</i> • <i>Are there any practices that are ineffective that can be stopped?</i> • <i>What aspects of MSK transformation would you now like to prioritise in future plans?</i>
1.50pm	Facilitated table discussion: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>What are your current MSK plan priority themes?</i> • <i>How well are your MSK services performing and where are improvements needed?</i> • <i>To what extent have patients been involved in developing service specifications and providing insight into service performance?</i> • <i>What improvements could you consider in future plans from the above?</i> 	3.45pm	Feedback action points / Panel Q&A
		4.05pm	Chair's summary and key actions: Dr Louise Warburton
		4.15pm	Close

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Refining the RA pathway to deliver NICE compliant access to treatment

Due to the increasing number of NICE approved options to treat RA and a relative relaxation in starting criteria, the number of patients starting treatment are increasing exponentially. The practicalities of ensuring that patients have access to NICE compliant treatment can be complex, with a requirement to balance the financial aspects of access to medicines against a patient centred approach. Increasing patient numbers are also resulting in capacity issues in unprecedented areas of the service e.g. pharmacy homecare administration.

An interpretation of NICE guidance can be demonstrated via a locally agreed commissioning statement or pathway to ensure that clinicians can make decisions regarding the best treatment options, more quickly and confidently. There are also benefits to be gained from taking a multidisciplinary approach when deciding on appropriate treatment options.

Integrating the Fracture Liaison Services – Delivery models and effectiveness

This presentation aims to:

- Increase understanding of why Fracture Liaison Services (FLS) are important and the different delivery models currently used
- Increase understanding of evidence/standards behind FLS
- Increased understanding of how to evaluate the success of a FLS

About Wilmington Healthcare

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About HSJ Regional Networks

Recently rebranded to fall under the established and respected HSJ events portfolio, the Networks series are free to attend meetings for NHS and associated healthcare professionals. Aligned to the development of integrated care systems, they provide a unique networking and learning environment across the health economy. Involving a broad reach of stakeholders, the meetings enable delegates to hear from specialist speakers and to address local challenges and priorities, which will help support better working arrangements and service change.