

**Approved Minutes of Scottish Antimicrobial Prescribing Group Committee Meeting
held on Tuesday 13 December 2022 at 1-3pm via MS Teams**

Present:

SAPG Project Board

Dr Andrew Seaton (Chair), Consultant Physician, NHS Greater Glasgow and Clyde
Mrs Fran Kerr, Project Lead, Scottish Antimicrobial Prescribing Group
Mr William Malcolm, Clinical Lead for SONAAR Programme, ARHAI Scotland
Professor Marion Bennie, Chief Pharmacist, Public Health Scotland
Ms Sabine Nolte, Principal Educator, NHS Education for Scotland
Dr John Ratcliffe, AMR/HCAI Policy Unit, Scottish Government (*deputising on behalf of Kate Anderson*)
Mrs Alison Wilson, Director of Pharmacy, NHS Borders

SAPG Support Services

Dr Heather Gray, Health Service Researcher, Scottish Antimicrobial Prescribing Group
Ms Marion Pirie, Project Officer, Scottish Antimicrobial Prescribing Group

National Services Scotland

Aidan Morrison, Senior Information Analyst, SONAAR Programme
Ms Julie Wilson, AMR Manager, ARHAI Scotland
Karen Gronkowski, Senior Information Analyst, SONAAR Programme

Antimicrobial Management Teams

Dr Adam Brown, Consultant Microbiologist, NHS Highland
Dr Edward James, Consultant Microbiologist, NHS Borders
Dr Busi Mooka, Consultant Physician, NHS Tayside
Dr Stephanie Dundas, Consultant in Infectious Diseases, NHS Lanarkshire
Dr Simon Dewar, Consultant Microbiologist, NHS Lothian
Mrs Rebecca Houston, Lead Antimicrobial Pharmacist, Golden Jubilee National Hospital
Dr Sharon Irvine, ID Consultant, NHS Dumfries and Galloway
Mrs Alison MacDonald, Area Antimicrobial Pharmacist, NHS Highland
Dr Vhairi Bateman, Consultant in Infectious Diseases and Microbiology, NHS Grampian
Kayleigh Hamilton, Antimicrobial Pharmacist, NHS Ayrshire (*deputising for Dr Ursula Altmeyer*)

Representing professional groups and specialties

Ms Susan Kafka, Advanced Pharmacist - Paediatric Antimicrobials & Medicine, NHS GG&C (Paediatrics)
Mrs Jo McEwen, Antimicrobial Nurse Specialist, NHS Tayside (Scottish Antimicrobial Nursing Group)
Ms Pamela Innes, Senior Prescribing Support Pharmacist, NHS GG&C (Scottish Prescribing Advisers Association)
Mr Samuel Whiting, Infection Control Manager, NHS Borders (Infection Control Managers Group)
Dr Deirdre O'Driscoll, General Practitioner, Glasgow
Dr Virginia Santiago, General Practitioner, NHS Fife and Clinical Lecturer in General Practice, University of St Andrews
Dr Mairi Macleod, Consultant Microbiologist, NHS Greater Glasgow and Clyde (Scottish Microbiology and Virology Network)
Jayne Walden, Antimicrobial/OPAT Nurse, NHS Dumfries
Dr Sarah Whitehead, Consultant Microbiologist, Golden Jubilee and the Scottish Ambulance Service
Fiona McDonald, Specialist Pharmacist – Antibiotics, NHS Grampian (Association of Scottish Antimicrobial Pharmacists)
Dr Ben Parcell, Consultant Microbiologist, NHS Tayside (Infection Control Doctors Group)
Ms Ysobel Gourlay, Lead Antimicrobial Pharmacist, NHS Greater Glasgow & Clyde
Dr Charis Marwick, Clinical Senior Lecturer, University of Dundee (Research representative)

Public partner:

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Guest/Observers:

Andreas O'Farrell, pre-registered pharmacist, NHS Tayside

Apologies:

Dr Ursula Altmeyer, Consultant Microbiologist, NHS Ayrshire and Arran

Dr Kate Anderson, AMR/HCAI Policy Unit, Scottish Government

Professor Alexander Crichton, Honorary Clinical Senior Lecturer, NHS Greater Glasgow and Clyde (Dental)

Dr David Griffith, Consultant Microbiologist, NHS Fife

Dr John Harden, Consultant in Emergency Medicine, NHS Lanarkshire, and National Clinical Lead for Quality & Safety Scottish Government

Professor Andrew Smith, Consultant Microbiologist, NHS Greater Glasgow and Clyde (Dental)

Dr Robbie Weir, Consultant Microbiologist, NHS Forth Valley

Theresa Williamson, Associate Nurse Director, Golden Jubilee National Hospital (SEND)

Kirsten Hill, Antimicrobial/HIV Pharmacist, NHS Tayside (Association of Scottish Antimicrobial Pharmacists)

Mrs Diane Stark, Infection Prevention and Control Nurse, NHS Highland (Infection Prevention Society)

Dr Scott Davidson, Deputy Medical Director of Acute Services in GGC (SAMD)

Dr Chris Deighan, Deputy Medical Director of Corporate Services in GGC (SAMD)

Dr Conor Doherty, Consultant in Paediatric Infectious Diseases, NHS Greater Glasgow and Clyde (Paediatrics)

Dr David Fallaha, Consultant Anaesthetist, Golden Jubilee

Mr Jim Findlay, Public Partner, HIS

Ms Polly Russell, Information Analyst, SONAAR Programme

Dr Becky Wilson, Consultant Microbiologist, NHS Grampian & NHS Orkney

1	<p>Welcome, apologies for absence and declaration of interests</p> <p>The Chair opened the meeting and welcomed guest: Andreas O'Farrell, pre-registered pharmacist, NHS Tayside.</p> <p>Chair noted that meeting will be recorded and asked for members to advise on any Declarations of Interest prior to relevant agenda item.</p> <p>FK offered her congratulations on the Chair's appointment for a further term of 3 years from March 2023.</p>
2	<p>Minutes and actions from previous meeting</p> <p>The minutes of the meeting held on 25 October 2022 were accepted as an accurate record.</p>
3	<p>Matters Arising</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Colistin guidance deferred to SAPG Agenda February 2023 <p>All other matters will be covered within Agenda.</p>
4	<p>Update on recent trends in antibiotic use in primary care</p> <p>WM presented the most recent data on the trends in antibiotic use in primary care in Scotland.</p> <p>The presentation focused on recent trends on use of antibiotics commonly used for respiratory infection and antibiotic use in dentistry.</p> <p>The SONAAR Programme will continue to monitor and report weekly numbers to SAPG and AMTs.</p>
5	<p>SONAAR Report 2021</p> <p>WM and JW from the SONAAR programme presented the key findings on antibiotic use and resistance from the recently published Scottish Antimicrobial Use and Antimicrobial Resistance (SONAAR) in 2021 report. The report was published by ARHAI Scotland on 15 November 2022 and is available at https://www.nss.nhs.scot/publications/scottish-one-health-antimicrobial-use-and-antimicrobial-resistance-in-2021/.</p>
	<p>Items for discussion and agreement:</p>

7	<p>Group A Streptococcus (GAS) Due to the high prevalence of GAS across the UK, it was agreed Scotland would issue recommendations and consensus was sought and agreed by committee members.</p>
8	<p>Staphylococcus aureus bacteraemia (SAB) FK thanked members for taking the time to feedback in advance. Chair confirmed that outstanding comments from paper 5 were discussed and further amendments are required.</p>
9	<p>Statement in support of co-trimoxazole in empirical antimicrobial treatment guidance in secondary care in NHS Scotland Chair advised this been updated to an SBAR format and asked for committee approval. No further comments received and was approved. Will be circulated to AMTs to facilitate local practice. Anonymised version will be uploaded to SAPG website.</p>
10	<p>Outpatient parenteral antimicrobial therapy (OPAT) good practice prescribing guide Chair advised this has been created by the OPAT group and is seeking approval by committee. The first three drugs are aligned to the OPAT SSTI pathway</p> <p>Group agreed formatting changes are required.</p>
	<p>Items for update:</p>
11	<p>Verbal updates were provided from the following groups:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Scottish Government • Association of Scottish Antimicrobial Pharmacists (ASAP) • Scottish Antimicrobial Nurses Group (SANG) • Dental Stewardship Steering Group (DSSG) • Outpatient parenteral antimicrobial therapy (OPAT) • Paediatric Stewardship Steering Group (PSSG) • NHS Education for Scotland (NES) • Scottish Microbiology Virology Network (SMVN) Group
12	<p>Items for information</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • AMT Network Event <p>Hosted a successful event on 30.11.22 with 70 attendees, Presentations available on SAPG website</p>
13	<p>Surgical prophylaxis Available on SAPG website:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Good practice recommendations for redosing antibiotics for surgical prophylaxis in adults • Good practice recommendations for surgical antibiotic prophylaxis in adults in NHS Scotland
14	<p>SAPG Vice Chair Role will be advertised in the New Year. Any enquires to Andrew Seaton/Fran Kerr.</p>
15	<p>AOCB Antimicrobial Resistance National Action Plan. Committee to feedback any comments to SAPG.</p>
16	<p>Date of next meeting – 07 February 2023 Following meeting – 25 April 2023</p>