

## OSCAR

### Online Support and Clinical Advice Resource

A clinically led, partnership approach between NHS North Kirklees CCG, NHS Wakefield CCG and The Mid Yorkshire Hospital NHS Trust



#### What is OSCAR?

Following the initial development of a number of local care pathways to reduce variation and support effective and efficient referrals it was agreed at the Clinical Leaders Forum that to enable this work to continue at pace we would adopt the NEW Devon Approach which will be known locally as OSCAR

#### What is the NEW Devon Approach?

This is a web based platform that hosts NEW Devon's clinical referral guidelines (CRG), formulary and commissioning policies. It is accessible across a range of devices and apps and has been well received and utilised by clinicians in NEW Devon <https://southwest.devonformularyguidance.nhs.uk/>

#### What does this mean locally?

Local clinicians have had their proposal to adopt this approach agreed which will include the development of an online resource that will replicate the NEW Devon approach and will also give us access to all the NEW Devon content as an 'example only'.

In areas where we do not already have approved care pathways or guidelines the NEW Devon CRG content will be clinically reviewed and localised to reflect local services, underpinned by a robust clinical review and governance process. Any existing approved local care pathways or guidelines will be transcribed onto the agreed template prior to publication on OSCAR

The end product will be an online resource that provides a central, fixed point of reference for all clinical guidance and clinical priorities presented in a clear and consistent format.

This process also gives us access to the NEW Devon Formulary information as 'example only' with the potential for OSCAR to host local formulary information in the future

#### What next?

Following the purchase and set up of the infrastructure system we will start the clinical review and localisation of the NEW Devon CRGs. To do this we will need the support and assistance of local clinicians to take the lead for reviewing the CRG. We will also need any existing pathways or guidance to be transcribed onto the new template prior to publishing on OSCAR

The aim is that OSCAR will 'go live' in January 2017 providing access to locally approved CRG and the NEW Devon CRG 'example only' content. Following the launch OSCAR will continue to evolve and the NEW Devon content will be replaced by locally approved CRG

#### Would you like to be involved or find out more?

- Are you aware of, or part of a group involved in developing care pathways?
- Have you already developed some local care pathways?
- Would you like to be involved in the clinical review and localisation of the NEW Devon CRG?

If yes please contact [Nicki Hollingsworth](#) (Project Manager) 07771357877 to find out how you can be involved in the clinical review process and about the publication of any locally approved care pathways onto OSCAR. If you would like to find out more from a clinical perspective please do not hesitate to contact [Dr Andrew Cameron](#) or [Dr Clive Harries](#)