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# PHE's Prescribed Medicines Review: update for the APPG PDD – 7<sup>th</sup> February 2019

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# Progress since last APPG update (October 2018)

- 1<sup>st</sup> analysis of NHS/BSA prescribing data
- Draft findings from rapid evidence assessment
- ERG meeting January 14<sup>th</sup>
- Recruitment of independent peer review process panel

# Post – ERG points and planning

- Data analysis around duration and prevalence of prescribing in particular needs to be developed further- in train
- Patients experience literature from call for papers provided strong descriptive information about impact on individuals
- Rapid evidence assessment over last 10 years searched for high grade evidence using specific and agreed review protocols. Results were sparse in many areas i.e. few papers included due to relevance or low quality.
- Planning now in progress to consider how review adequately captures key literature.

# Timeline\*

- January - February 2019 implement data analysis plan (continued)
- January – February 2019 implement published evidence plan
- February - Organisation of peer review
- Feb – March report writing
- Early Spring 2019 final ERG
- July 2019 publish

(\*Some dates may be dependant on revised planning)

# Next steps

- Further data analysis plan
- Published evidence – review being refined and concluded and plan developed to other key evidence
- Recruitment of peer reviewers – REA & full report
- Further consultation with ERG members regarding plans
- Interim specialist ERG working groups as required
- Next full ERG planned for April 2019, to review draft report