



## **Season's greetings to all,**

The RCPCH Epilepsy Quality Improvement Programme (EQIP) launched their new training waves on 25th August 2021. Since then, participant paediatric epilepsy service teams have continued to impress the EQIP project team with their hard work and drive to make improvements to their services for children and young people with epilepsy. For the first time, the EQIP has piloted working with an Integrated Care System that includes a regional network of paediatric epilepsy teams comprising six NHS Trusts. We look forward to sharing the great work they are currently collectively undertaking across several improvement interventions to improve their patients' first year of care experience.

We are very much aware of the pressure on NHS health service teams during this time and would therefore like to acknowledge the teams' continued commitment to the programme and celebrate the improvements that some teams have already achieved whilst on the EQIP such as: a reduction in first seizure referral waiting times, increased CYP and family engagement, digital customisation of the Epilepsy Passport and improving mental health pathways. We are truly inspired by the work and great efforts from all the participant teams.

## **Registration is open for the RCPCH EQIP: Innovations to improve care for paediatric epilepsy patients event.**

**Date:** Thursday 17 March 2022

**Time:** 12:30 pm to 16.00pm

**Venue location:** Virtual via Zoom

Please join us on 17 March 2022, at 12:30pm - 16:00pm, to hear the EQIP teams describe their quality improvement journey and what they have achieved so far. Learn how they have used quality improvement to make incremental changes within their service and how they have adapted under the ongoing pressures of the pandemic.

The event will provide an opportunity to share learning across a variety of themes covered by the project interventions of EQIP teams, including:

- Improving and adapting the transition process to adult services
- Reducing referral waiting times for first seizure pathway
- Increasing the patient voice and improving patient experience
- Developing an integrated care pathway and increasing specialist input
- Toolkit for clinicians to use for providing information on SUDEP to families
- Improving the mental health pathway
- Digital updates to the Epilepsy Passport

The event is free to attend and a full programme will be made available soon.

**[Register for the event](#)**

More information about the EQIP programme is available at the [EQIP website](#) and follow us on Twitter using #RCPCHEQIP.