

RCPCH Epilepsy Quality Improvement programme

Date: Friday 9th June 2023

Venue: Holiday Inn, Birmingham airport

Aim and Objective: Celebration event for EQIP 2022-23

Target Audience: epilepsy NHS services and healthcare professionals

2023 RCPCH EQIP: Innovations to improve care for paediatric epilepsy patients event, Event programme of activities

Time	Topic	Aim and participant learning	Faculty and presenters
11:30 am - 12:00 pm	Registration/Refreshments	Registration/Refreshments	
12:00 pm - 12:10 pm	Welcome	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Welcome and introductions of teams and faculty. Congratulations to the teams 	Jonathan Bamber, RCPCH Head of quality improvement
12:10 pm - 12:30 pm	Aim of the collaborative	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Aim of the collaborative Expectations of the teams National strategy 	Dr Pat O'Connor, QI Discovery CEO, Expert QI trainer
12.30 pm - 13:00	Engagement: the difference it makes	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Learning from supporting engagement within QI Experiences from young people 	Emma Sparrow, RCPCH Head of Children, Young People & Engagement
13:00 – 13:10 13:10 - 13:20	Previous EQIP teams, Sustainable QI	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> SUDEP risk discussion Q&A 	Dr Rohini R Rattihalli, Consultant Paediatric neurologist, Oxford NHS Trust Foundation
13:20 - 14:00	Opportunity to network	Lunch	
14:00 – 14:40 14:40 - 15:00	Shared learning session Facilitated by Pat O'Connor and faculty <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Reducing variation Audience discussion on lessons learnt 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> To develop and implement a pathway for melatonin EEGs in co-production with neurophysiology and pharmacy at the Royal Free site by May 2023. To reduce patient waiting times for first appointment from 12 weeks to 6 weeks by April 2023. To develop a referral pathway for children and young people with first seizure presentation Optimising mental health support pathways for 10-16 years old with MH difficulty and epilepsy by June 2023. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Dr Juliet Pearce, Paediatric Consultant, Royal Free NHS Foundation Trust Dr Anil More, Consultant Paediatrician, The Dudley Group NHS Foundation Group Teresa McIntyre, PESN and Dr Mercedes Munteanu, Lead Consultant Paediatrician, Medway NHS Foundation Trust Dr Pradeesh Mappa, Consultant Paediatrician, Great Western Hospital NHS Trust
15:00 – 15:10	Opportunity to network	Refreshment	
15:10 – 15:55 15:55 - 16:20	Shared learning session Facilitated by Pat O'Connor and faculty <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Mental healthcare pathways Audience discussion on lessons learnt 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Complete mental health screening of 10 children with epilepsy seen in the Basingstoke clinics by the end of March 2023. To develop and implement by April 2023 a mental health guide for all children and young people 11 to 17 focused on understanding and managing emotions. By May 31st, 2023, 60% of 9-18 years old Epilepsy patients in South Yorkshire ICS will have access to mental health screening supported with referral pathway as per local trust pathway. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Dr Danielle McLymont, Principal clinical child psychologist, Hampshire Hospitals NHS Trust Dr Trupti Dhorajiwala, Consultant Paediatrician with Specialist Interest in Epilepsy and Lianne Fielding, Paediatric Epilepsy Specialist Nurse, Tameside and Glossop Integrated Care NHS Foundation Trust Dr Suhail Habib, Consultant Paediatrician Epilepsy Interest, Dr Fharhad Motaleb, Consultant Paediatrician Epilepsy Interest and Carys Amies, ICS
16:20 - 16:30	Closing remarks	Sustaining QI/ Future of EQIP	Jonathan Bamber, RCPCH Head of quality improvement & Dr Pat O'Connor, QI Discovery, Expert QI trainer

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Aims and objectives

- This event will provide networking amongst the wider healthcare community and sharing of good practice,
- EQIP teams will present and showcase their quality improvement project outcomes on topics covering reducing variation and mental health support,
- Learn more about the training programme and the process of QI methodology,
- Learn from peers regarding team building, planning a project, testing and monitoring their project using QI methodology,
- Learn from EQIP teams on how they overcame barriers and how assumptions were disproved about their patients,
- Engagement with teams to learn how areas of their project could be replicated to help improve your service,
- Join in the interactive Q&A sessions to discuss lessons learnt on the projects and its impact on their patients.

RCPCH has approved this activity for CPD in accordance with the current RCPCH CPD Guidelines.