# RCPCH Epilepsy Quality Improvement programme: Innovations to improve care for paediatric epilepsy patients event.

Date: Thursday 06 June 2024

**Venue**: Royal College of Paediatrics and Child Health, London **Aim and Objective**: Celebration event for EQIP 2023-24

Target Audience: Team participants, wider community, and commissioners



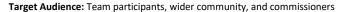
# 2024 Innovations to improve care for paediatric epilepsy patients event programme of activities

Time	Topic	Aim and participant learning	Presenters
10:30 - 11:00	Registration/Refreshments	Registration/Refreshments	
11:00 - 11:10	Welcome	<ul> <li>Welcome and introductions of teams and faculty</li> <li>Congratulations to the teams</li> </ul>	Chair: Dr Sahana Rao, Consultant Paediatrician, John Radcliffe hospital, Oxford University Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust and Clinical Lead for Quality Improvement and Patient Safety, RCPCH
11:10 - 11:30	Aim of the collaborative	Overview of the RCPCH Epilepsy Quality Improvement Programme	Dr Pat O'Connor, QI Trainer, CEO, QI Discovery
11:30 – 12:00	Improving Transition pathways  Presentation on project journey and outcomes.	<ul> <li>To design and implement a transition package for children young people from 16 years and older that enables them to understand and manage their epilepsy by May 2024.</li> <li>To design, test and implement mental health screening process and signpost CYP to a range of appropriate resources by May 2024</li> <li>To establish a pathway for 50% of CYP aged 14-16 to transition CYP's into adult services by May 2024.</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Northern Care Alliance (Oldham)</li> <li>Hull University Teaching Hospitals</li> <li>West Hertfordshire University Trust</li> </ul>
12:00 – 12:15		Q&A and discussion	
12:15 – 12:45	Improving mental health and wellbeing pathways  Presentation on project journey and outcomes.	<ul> <li>To provide a mental health screening tool, for 50% young people, diagnosed with epilepsy, aged 14 years and above by May 2024</li> <li>To design, test and implement mental health screening process and signpost CYP to a range of appropriate resources by May 2024</li> <li>By May 2024 all children / young people aged 12 – 19 attending our epilepsy clinic will have mental health screening, the top 3 needs will be identified and used to identify service requirements</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Northern Care Alliance (Salford Royal)</li> <li>Isle of wight NHS Trust</li> <li>East Sussex Healthcare</li> </ul>

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12:45 – 13:00		Q&A and discussion	
13:00 - 13:45	Opportunity to network	Lunch	
13:45 - 13:50	Welcome back	Welcome back from lunch, what is to come on the programme	Chair
13:50 - 14:20	Reducing variation in medication usage, SUDEP discussion, and engaging effectively with CYP  Presentation on project journey and outcomes.	<ul> <li>By May 2024 all children / young people aged 12 – 19 attending our epilepsy clinic will have mental health screening, the top 3 needs will be identified and used to identify service requirements</li> <li>To discuss the risk of SUDEP with Parents/ carers and Children / young people (CYP) and provide them with written information in 75% of clinical encounters by May 2024</li> <li>Improving patient engagement activities to better inform service delivery</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Great Ormond Street Hospital</li> <li>Central and North West London</li> <li>York and Scarborough ICB</li> </ul>
14:20 - 14:35		Q&A and discussion	
14:35 – 14:55	NHS England objectives	National direction (epilepsy care Bundle)  Q&A	Mo Jaffer Ismail, Senior Policy Manager, CYP Transformation Programme Team, NHS England
14:55 – 15:40	Presentation on project journey and outcomes. Q&A	Sustainable QI – learning from returning EQIP teams,  • Mental health pathways  • Reducing wait times  • Care planning	<ul> <li>Hampshire hospitals NHS Trust</li> <li>Royal Bath Hospital NHS Trust</li> <li>York Teaching hospital NHS Foundation Trust</li> <li>Warrington and Halton Teaching Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust</li> </ul>
15:40 - 15:50	Awards	Participation teams receive recognition awards	Chair
15:50 – 16:00	Closing remarks	<ul><li>What did people learn today that they will use?</li><li>Future of EQIP</li></ul>	Chair

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

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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.

#### **Funder and Stakeholder collaborators**











