

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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Registration/Refreshments 	
11:00 - 11:10	Welcome	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Welcome and introductions of teams and faculty Congratulations to the teams 	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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 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 style="list-style-type: none"> 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. To design, test and implement mental health screening process and signpost CYP to a range of appropriate resources by May 2024 To establish a pathway for 50% of CYP aged 14-16 to transition CYP's into adult services by May 2024. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Northern Care Alliance (Oldham) Hull University Teaching Hospitals West Hertfordshire University Trust
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 style="list-style-type: none"> To provide a mental health screening tool, for 50% young people, diagnosed with epilepsy, aged 14 years and above by May 2024 To design, test and implement mental health screening process and signpost CYP to a range of appropriate resources by May 2024 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 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Northern Care Alliance (Salford Royal) Isle of wight NHS Trust East Sussex Healthcare

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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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Welcome back from lunch, what is to come on the programme 	Chair
13:50 – 14:20	<p>Reducing variation in medication usage, SUDEP discussion, and engaging effectively with CYP</p> <p>Presentation on project journey and outcomes.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 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 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 Improving patient engagement activities to better inform service delivery 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Great Ormond Street Hospital Central and North West London York and Scarborough ICB
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	<p>Presentation on project journey and outcomes.</p> <p>Q&A</p>	<p>Sustainable QI – learning from returning EQIP teams,</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Mental health pathways Reducing wait times Care planning 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Hampshire hospitals NHS Trust Royal Bath Hospital NHS Trust York Teaching hospital NHS Foundation Trust Warrington and Halton Teaching Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust
15:40 - 15:50	Awards	Participation teams receive recognition awards	Chair
15:50 – 16:00	Closing remarks	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> What did people learn today that they will use? Future of EQIP 	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

