

Dorset Paediatric Asthma Meeting.  
17<sup>th</sup> May 2022  
(Sarah's notes)

Attendees:

Kate Halsey. Senior Programme Lead. Dorset CCG  
Crystal Armstrong. Didn't get her role. Louise – did you?  
Peter Cope. Head of Meds Improvement. Dorset CCG  
Ella Deacon. Programme Officer. Dorset CCG.  
Mandy Grant. Health Programme Advisor. Public Health Dorset.  
Rob Payne. Wessex AHSN (Academic Health Science Network).  
Cheryl Wellington. School Nursing Clinical Lead  
Dr Mark Tighe.  
Laura White. Learning Disabilities and Autism Programme. Dorset CCG.  
Louise Middleton. Parent Carers Together.  
Sarah Murray. Parent Carers Together.

Re: Children and Young People Transformation Programme involving the National Bundle of Care for Children and Young People (CYP) with Asthma (second iteration to be published Autumn 2022).

'NHS England and NHS Improvement's ambition is to reduce avoidable harm to children and young people from asthma and improve their quality of life. This will be achieved by taking a whole system approach to asthma management that includes addressing environmental triggers, a comprehensive education programme, promoting personalised care, effective preventative medicine and improved accuracy of diagnosis.

NHS England and Improvement have been working with key stakeholders, including young people and their families, to develop a National Bundle of Care for Children and Young People with Asthma to support local systems with the management of asthma care. The programme sets out the blueprint of evidence-based interventions to help children, young people, families and carers, to control and reduce the risk of asthma attacks and to prevent avoidable harm. The bundle covers each of the following components based on the patient pathway: • Environmental Impacts • Accurate and Early Diagnosis • Effective Preventative Medicine • Managing Exacerbations • Severe Asthma' (Reference: National Bundle of Care for CYP with Asthma).

The group is getting together to discuss how to make the National Bundle of Care for CYP with Asthma specific and relevant to Dorset.

I think it's vital for PCT to be involved to represent the parent carers of CYP with SEND to make sure that this programme is relevant and accessible to them, and that the training being offered recognises SEND.

Update:

There will be an #AskAboutAsthma2022 campaign in September focussing on health inequalities.

Local Updates:

- Looking for a clinical specialist to help with looking at the programme (although this won't be a clinical role).
- Diagnostic Hubs will be developed for CYP to visit, and they may include provision for co-morbidities (such as a Dietician and Physio)
- Diis Dashboard (this is a computer programme that has data on health reporting for the population, and can be broken down)
- Asthma Friendly Schools Programme.
- Resource Library (for staff, patients and Parent Carers)

Issue with Children and Young People (CYP) vaping, and there have been reports of special schools allowing CYP to do this to 'calm down'. There needs to be a focus on 'Smoke Stop'.

Laura White is sharing the work that's been done looking at the Learning Disabilities annual health checks to see if any of it is relevant for the group.

Ella Deacon will be consulting with the Dorset Youth Group to get their input on the programme.

Kate Halsey – 'very much' want to involve Children and Young People and parent carers in this process to make sure the programme is accessible and relevant.

Laura White. Local Offer website has 'a few bits' and resources to support families dealing with asthma.

Staff Training: Need to make sure ALL professionals working with Children and Young People have adequate training in asthma.

Next meeting: 31<sup>st</sup> May 13:30-15:00 (this is mostly for colleagues who were unable to attend this meeting. I can't attend, but it won't be a problem. Meetings will usually be monthly).