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Clinical Learning

The Children and Young People's Partnership for Health (CYPPH) is involved in the development and facilitation of learning that is of importance to other organisations and health care professionals undertaking similar partnership working and service re-design elsewhere in the NHS and beyond. Many of the issues being addressed by the CYPPH offer transferable learning to others seeking to tackle similar improvement projects concerning the delivery and quality of health care services for children and young people.

As the CYPPH develops and evolves, products for learning will be published on this page.

Long-Term Conditions for Children & Young People

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Introduction

Chronic, long-term conditions represent a huge burden of ill health in the United Kingdom and a large cost to the NHS. Children and young people have long-term conditions as well as adults. Nevertheless, the needs of children and young people with chronic illness are often quite different than those of adults. The development of services within the CYPPH aims to re-think the management of children and young people with specific long-term condition health needs.

In this context, the Partnership has been involved in the development of clinical pathways for specific long-term conditions. These are listed in the left-hand menu below. Other items of interest related to children and long-term conditions management are listed on the right hand menu.

Epilepsy

The CYPPH is involved in supporting the development of the North Central London Children's and Young People's Epilepsy Network through the construction of clinical guidelines and care pathways. A template for constructing an integrated care pathway framework for children with epilepsy can be downloaded here (insert link to pdf file: Epilepsy_CarePathwayTemplate_2005_v4)

More information can be found on the networks' website, the link to the homepage is www.ich.ucl.ac.uk/nclchildrensepilepsy/index.html

A 'toolkit' for children's epilepsy care pathways including the management of status epilepticus, post seizure management in a secondary care setting and primary care management is under construction and will be posted here in March 2006.

Diabetes

The paediatric diabetes federation is a clinical network covering the area encompassing the five boroughs of North Central London. The programme leads are Jane Pringle and Dr Peter Hindmarsh and the federation has multidisciplinary representation from across the North Central London sector. As part of its ongoing programme the federation has developed consensus guidelines to deliver the NSF for diabetes. The federation is concerned with developing systems to improve the management of type-1 diabetes in children and young people utilising information technology. **iMetrikus is the key service provider for electronic monitoring and upload of blood glucose levels via remote access meters and web-interface technology.** A pilot for the web-based solution is being developed. There is potential for the programme to be utilised for other LTC's in children.

www.ich.ucl.ac.uk/gosh/clinicalservices/Endocrinology/

Asthma

The CYPPH is an active partner in the Children's Asthma Stakeholder's group which is led by Haringey TPCT. The collaboration is concerned with improving and standardising care across the London Borough of Haringey. This includes the development of effective communication systems to share information and good practice for all primary care professionals; to improve self-management practice



for children/families; to ensure a consistent set of guidelines and care pathways are used across Haringey; and to develop outcome measures.

Sickle Cell Disease

The CYPPH is supporting the development of specific clinical guidelines for children with sickle cell disease requiring surgical procedures and for children presenting with stroke (neurology guidelines).

Outcomes of Conference

Supporting documents

- [Self Care - a real choice, self care support - a practical option \(Department of Health, January 2005\) \(PDF file 593kB\)](#)
- [Handout 1: Management of Long Term Conditions: exploring a pathway/models for children \(PDF file 72kB\)](#)

Presentations

- [Supporting people with long term conditions \(PDF file 695kB\)](#)
- [Long term conditions and the NSF for Children, Young People and Maternity Services \(PDF file 286B\)](#)
- [Enhancing self decision-making in Long Term conditions - using diabetes as an example \(PDF file 275kB\)](#)
- [The Haringey CDM Collaborative: a tool for improving the management of asthma in children \(PDF file 66kB\)](#)
- [Promoting self-care in children and young people \(PDF file 77kB\)](#)
- [Workshop scenarios \(PDF file 96kB\)](#)

Standards from NSF

Please refer to the NSF for Children, Young People and Maternity Services, Standard 6: Children and Young People who are Ill. Section 10, Children with Long Term Conditions, pages 24-31.

Please see the Department of Health website for the relevant document www.dh.gov.uk/Home/fs/en

Managing LTCs across the Partnership

This area is dedicated to ideas, evidence and models that the CYPPH is considering. The vision is to provide care for children as close to home as possible and designing services to meet this objective.

This falls within the 'model of service' programme of work and will specifically look at ambulatory care models across the health care spectrum.

Further information: If you have any comments or queries regarding the agenda for C&YP and Long Term Conditions then [please contact us by clicking here](#).