Impact of the Child Health Clinical Outcome Review Programme

HQIP — Healthcare Quality Improvement Partnership

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IMPROVEMENT GOALS

1. Use each NCEPOD report recommendation checklist to assess local practice & report the status to the Executive Board
2. Use the QI tools provided for each report to focus on specific areas for improvement
3. Executive Boards need to encourage implementation of NCEPOD recommendations & help share in the learning

NATIONAL
How the project provides evidence of quality and outcomes of care nationally

NCEPOD worked with GIRFT/NHSE to develop a pathway for testicular torsion aligned with the **Twist and Shout' report.**

Data from child health CORP past reports have been used to capture examples of healthcare inequalities – published in a summary report updated in 2024 – commissioned and promoted by NHSE.

'The Inbetweeners' has been presented at 39 events including:
- Royal College conferences
- Specialist society meetings
- Integrated care boards/regional network meetings

'Twist and Shout' has been presented at 4 events:
- Royal College of Paediatrics and Child Health
- British Association of Urological Surgeons
- Royal College of Emergency Medicine
- Southwest Surgery in Children ODN

LOCAL
How the project stimulates quality improvement

EXAMPLES OF CARE PROVIDERS' FEEDBACK

"Health passport training has been implemented, and existing health passports have been amended to develop a paediatric/ young adult passport."
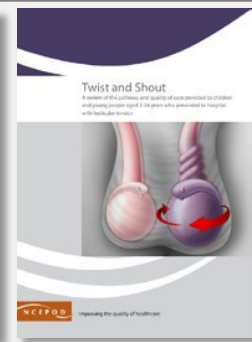
"We have added a tick box to paediatric outpatient proformas to remind teams to ask the child/young person if they want to be copied into correspondence about them."

"An alert for transition ('This patient is aged 14 years or above and is undergoing the process of transitioning into adult services') has been added to the electronic patient record, to allow staff to flag up patients who are moving from child to adult health services."

"Transition tab added in Epic."

"Transition plans have been made available on the electronic patient record, which all specialties can add to. These can be modified, for example in one organisation we work with, these have been adapted to ask questions around consent, confidentiality, admission preferences, and participation in research for patients aged over 16 years."

Quality Improvement support tools are available following publication and have been widely downloaded.

SYSTEM
How the project supports policy development & system management

EXAMPLES OF CARE PROVIDERS' FEEDBACK

"It is now an organisational requirement that young people ≥16 years of age need to be copied into correspondence."

"Developing an overarching transition policy has been useful in raising the importance of transition locally, and it raises the awareness that all specialties need to be involved. It has also been useful to host this on the intranet so that everyone can access it. Young people have also been involved in the development of this."

"The setting up of adult focused MDTs for young people with complex conditions, not looking specifically at transition but recognising it as an ongoing care need."

"The development of an MDT for complex patients who need regular access to critical care. This has led to the development of a bespoke pathway which enables the patients to bypass the emergency department."

"Having a lead nurse for transition has been key to the running of successful MDTs in terms of coordinating care with other Trusts/Health Boards and across sectors."

PUBLIC
How the project is used by the public and the demand for it

"The development of a transition strategy, co-designed with young people." An example from one hospital.

50 young people and 79 parent/carers were involved in an online survey for **'The Inbetweeners'** to give their views on the quality of care they had received.

NCEPOD continues to recruit to a panel of lay representatives to support our entire work programme who are involved from the study design period until report publication.

We have an active social media presence on X with over 5,800 followers, YouTube, Facebook and LinkedIn.