

East Midlands Respiratory Programme Newsletter

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Welcome

We would like to warmly welcome you to the second edition of the East Midlands Respiratory Programme newsletter

The East Midlands Respiratory Programme is jointly supported by East Midlands Clinical Networks and East Midlands Academic Health Science Network. The East Midlands Respiratory Programme's objective is to improve the outcomes and quality of life for patients with respiratory disease. Our work programme focusses on a number of key improvement projects aimed at improving the diagnosis and management of patients with respiratory diseases in primary, community and secondary care.

World COPD Day

The next World COPD Day will take place on **Wednesday 16 November 2016**

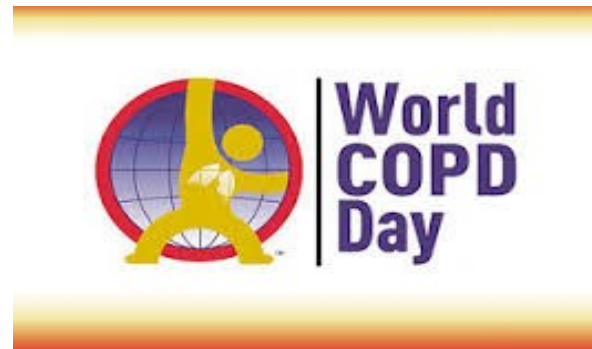
World COPD Day was first held in 2002 and every year over 50 countries world-wide take part in activities to raise awareness of COPD.

The EMRP have produced a Case Study on COPD Exacerbations [click here](#)

The EMRP have also produced a Top Ten Tips guide available [here](#)

[Top Ten Tips - COPD Management](#)

[Top Ten Tips - COPD Patient Consultation](#)



For more information on World COPD Day

Visit the BLF [World COPD Day](#) page



Inhaler Technique Videos

East Midlands Academic Health Science Network PPI Senate Meeting November 2016

We have had a great response to the inhaler videos, The EMRP have been invited to present the Inhaler Technique Videos to the Patient and Public Involvement (PPI) Senate. The PPI Senate is a senior, experienced, independent body that can help position the East Midlands as a UK centre of excellence for patients, carers and public involvement and leadership.

The senate will be able to inform the EMRP around how we can promote the videos further and also seek guidance as to how future projects of this nature can be developed. In addition to a publicity release by the AHSN in the coming few days.

Click [here](#) for further information on the PPI Senate

The videos can be found on the EMRP website:

[Inhaler Technique Videos](#)

East Midlands Respiratory Programme – CCG Meeting

**Tuesday 10th January 2017,
Kegworth Hotel, 2:30pm - 4:30pm**

This is following on from the meeting held on Tuesday 12th July 2016. We wish to invite CCG Clinical Leads and Commissioning Management Leads for Respiratory and any CCG colleagues with an interest in respiratory.

Click [here](#) for a flyer with further information

COPD Pathway Survey

The EMRP asked CCG's for their help in completing a survey on the COPD pathway and services within their CCG. The survey requested CCGs to self-assess their existing COPD pathway against the current NICE quality standards and requested information on services currently provided as well as examples of best practice.

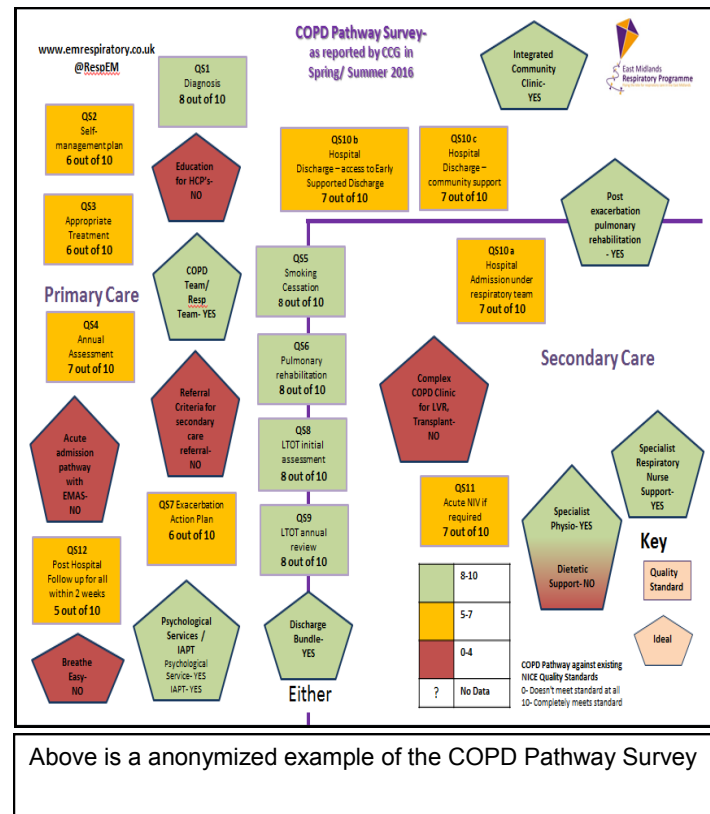
We then sent a report of the collated results from the survey to each CCG, which will be a useful resource for each CCG. As can be seen in the anonymized example.

We have received the following feedback from CCG colleagues:

"Thank you really helpful."

"Thanks for this – a really useful benchmark and will inform our work on the respiratory pathway."

"Many thanks – yes this is very useful."



The West Leicestershire Respiratory Upskilling Programme

"As a GP with an interest in respiratory disease the opportunity to put together a training programme for local GPs and practice nurses in WLCCG was very exciting. With the support of my wonderful secondary care colleagues, Jane Scullion and Anna Murphy, we designed a 4 module evening training programme with an end of course assessment. This was taken up really well by local practices and the feedback was excellent. I believe we have stimulated and encouraged local clinician interest in respiratory disease, an often neglected area. I would encourage any CCG to run with this programme to drive up knowledge and skills for clinicians in their areas."

Download: [The West Leicestershire Respiratory Upskilling Programme](#)



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East Midlands Clinical Networks – Business Plan

The East Midlands Clinical Networks and Clinical Senate have produced the 2016/17 Business Plan.

This plan features the key focusses of the East Midlands Respiratory Programme looking into 2016/17 and can be accessed on the link below:

[Business Plan](#)

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