

## Committee/Board Report

<b>Date</b>	14 <sup>th</sup> August 2013		
<b>Report title</b>	Respiratory FLASH Report		
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<b>Executive Summary</b>	Update of progress in the last quarter by the North Devon Respiratory CPG against key work programme items		
<b>Actions Requested</b>	The Board is asked to be aware of the content for assurance purposes		
<b>Which other committees has this item been to?</b>	None		
<b>Reference to other documents</b>	None		
<b>Have the legal implications been considered?</b>			
<b>Does this report need escalating?</b>	No		
<b>Equality Impact Assessment</b>			
<b>Who does the proposed piece of work affect?</b>	Staff Patients Carers Public		
		Yes	No
1. Will the proposal have any impact on discrimination, equality of opportunity or relations between groups?			x
2. Is the proposal controversial in any way (including media, academic, voluntary or sector specific interest) about the proposed work?			x
3. Will there be a positive benefit to the users or workforce as a result of the proposed work?	x		
4. Will the users or workforce be disadvantaged as a result of the proposed work?			x
5. Is there doubt about answers to any of the above questions (e.g. there is not enough information to draw a conclusion)?			x
If the answer to any of the above questions is yes ( other than question 3) or you are unsure of your answers to any of the above you should provide further information using <b>Screening Form One</b> available from Corporate Services			
If an equality assessment is not required briefly explain why and provide evidence for the decision.			



### **Activities – Quarter 2 reporting**

In July the Commissioning Executive Team (CET) approved the principle of a Joint Breathlessness Clinic. This will now be negotiated in Joint technical working group.

Evaluation of telehealth outcome data is underway, but there has been slippage on timescale for delivery. We are working with Patient Advice and Liaison Service to survey service users. The current contract has been extended until December through s256 slippage. An options paper will be submitted to CET in August.

A meeting has taken place to consider how the information needs of the Oxygen review service might be met. S2561 has impacted on commissioners receiving patient level information from Air Liquide. This is an ongoing issue as yet unresolved.

Northern Devon Healthcare Trust is asking for funding for virtual clinics in

### **Activities – Next quarter**

Telehealth review paper to CET in August and Northern Locality Board in September.

Breathlessness Clinic to be discussed at JTWG and implemented

Pleural Effusion Business case to be completed by NDHT

Workplan to be reviewed and planning for 14/15

Oxygen service to be implemented.

Shared IT record will form part of the Technology Bid being developed.

### **Decision or escalation points**

Virtual Clinics – The current Payment by Results contract with the acute provider could be seen as a barrier to the implementation of virtual clinics in a range of areas. Would the executive team consider an approach to pharma to fund respiratory virtual clinics for one year? These clinics could be seen as educational/supervisory and are not direct patient contact.

### **Risks and issues**

Telehealth evaluation will require a decision to continue to commission or decommission this approach. This may create a cost pressure or may cause patient dissatisfaction if equipment needs to be withdrawn. The board will be supplied with the appropriate information to be able to make this decision.

12/13 QP was not wholly met by the majority of practices and practices may need to be supported with further implementation.

Information governance changes are impacting on the ability to implement the Oxygen Review Service. Go live date will need to be adjusted.

Insufficient business intelligence capacity to be able to develop a data dashboard for respiratory