

Children and Young People Acute Deterioration Management (CYPADM) A pathway for dissemination & sharing of information



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Background

Following the Launch of the NHS Scotland Children and Young People Acute Deterioration Management (CYPADM) policy in 2010, NHS Lothian undertook to identify a dissemination process which would promote consistency in the sharing of information (see diagram 1& 2)

<u>Aim</u>

Development of a pathway aimed at ensuring gold standard communication between health and social care providers was viewed as a potentially comprehensive measure to support the implementation of the NHS Scotland resuscitation planning policy for children and young people within NHS Lothian. Children and young people with complex healthcare needs are frequently under the care of multiple disciplines and services, therefore it is in the best interest of the child and their family to promote good communication if repeated conversations are to be avoided. The implementation of the CYPADM documentation has helped to reduce the duplication of these very difficult and sensitive discussions. The NHS Lothian pathway aims to embed the principles of the CYPADM policy by guiding staff through process of sharing this important information.

Consultant Pathway Following parent/carer discussion Complete CYPADM form STEP 1 Agree distribution list and agree verbal consent for registration of details on the lectronic Key Information Summary (eKIS) Photocopy x2 Copy 1- insert as the first page within the current volume of patient's hospital STEP 2 Copy 2- Send to CYPADM administrator along with completed distribution list Give original CYPADM form to parents/carers Send email to secure box (global address list - CYPADM) STEP 3 Send letter to GP highlighting discussion and confirming verbal consent for eKIS Ask GP to acknowledge receipt & document existence of form on SPN Agreement required for GP to register child/young persons CYPADM details on to the eKIS

CYPADM ADMINISTRATOR >SendsCYPADM to GP obtaining confirmation of registration onto eKIS >Registers alert on TRAK >Distributes copies to Scottish Ambulance Service, named professional (GIRFEC), Community Paediatrician and services specific to the child/young person i.e. respite or hospice > Alerts Palliative Care Nurse and Resuscitation Officer via email >Inform both parents and lead clinician of review date 2/12 prior to date Lisa Sutherland/Laura Bell CYPADM Administrator Royal Hospital for Sick Children 10 Chalmers Crescent Edinburgh, EH9 1LF Tel: 0131 536 0498 (20498)

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Resuscitation Officer Palliative Care Nurse >Maintains record of active CYPADM >Liaises with MDT to ensure good practice & communication >Liaises with Consultant & Palliative >Initiates anticipatory care planning Care Nurse to ensure pathway for as appropriate sharing of information is completed >Acts as resource of information to all >Acts as resource of information to all ▶ Facilitates education > Facilitates education Contact details: 0131 536 0063 (20063) Contact details: 0131 536 0318 (20318) Bleep: 9141 Mobile: 07773 286 201

Information for Staff

Diagram 2

NHS Lothian local CYPADM dissemination pathway - Jennifer Pyper, Resuscitation Officer & NHS Lothian SLWG RHSCE (2011)

Summary

The Lothian pathway for dissemination has been well received however through continued reflection it is recognised that there are further measures to be taken to ensure it meets the needs of our children and families. Forthcoming review of the pathway with partners is planned. Links with partner agencies have been established and positively received, however in practice challenges remain around awareness of the CYPADM and the sustainability of education for those who come into contact with the child/young person who holds this form.

Diagram 1

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- 1. Scottish Government (2008) Living and Dying well: a national action plan for palliative and end of life care in Scotland. Edinburgh, Scottish Government 2. Scottish Government (2010) Resuscitation Planning Policy For children and Young People (under 16years)-Children/Young People Acute deterioration
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