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QIS Asthma Standards For Children And Young People By Jan Baird

Summary

NHS QIS have informed the NHS Highland Board that they will be reviewing NHS Highland against their asthma standards for children and young people on the 16th January 2008. In addition they will be using the Clinical Governance and Risk Management Standards to assess how the Board is implementing clinical governance and risk management at operation level.

This is the first time that QIS have combined a set of clinical standards with selected criteria from the national clinical governance and risk management standards.

1 Background

The review will cover the following standards

1.1 Standard 1 – Safe and Effective care and services (Operational)

- Risk Management
- Emergency Planning
- Continuity Planning

1.2 Standard 2 - The Health, Wellbeing and Care Experience (Operational)

- Access to Asthma Services
- Organisation of Asthma Care (Partnership Working)
- Organisation of Asthma Care (Information)
- Healthcare Professional Training and Education
- Schools
- Linking Care
- High Risk Asthma Groups
- Clinical Review
- Emergency Care
- Equality and Diversity

1.3 Standard 3 – Assurance and Accountability (Operational)

- Clinical Governance and Quality Assurance
- Fitness to Practise
- Performance Management

- Information Governance

2 Performance Assessment

2.1 QIS will be using a quality improvement score to assess performance.

Level 1 = the Board is developing its systems and processes

Level 2 = the Board is implementing its systems and processes

Level 3 = the Board is monitoring its systems and processes

Level 4 = the Board is continuously reviewing its systems and processes

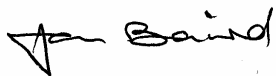
2.2 Each of the three standards will be scored on a scale 1 to 4. The total of the three standards will be added together to give an overall all score. The minimum score possible is 3, with the maximum score being 12.

2.3 A working group chaired by the Director of Community Care has been established and will be meeting on a monthly basis from now until the review to gather evidence and oversee the self assessment process.

2.4 The working group is both multi professional and multi agency.

Recommendations

The Committee is asked to note the forthcoming QIS visit and look for a report later in the year when the self assessment process is complete.



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