



Title: Draft of the Respiratory Care Action Plan for Scotland

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Draft Respiratory Care Action Plan for Scotland

The Royal College of Physicians and Surgeons of Glasgow is pleased to support the principles of this document for the management of five long term Respiratory Conditions,

- Asthma
- Bronchiectasis
- Chronic Obstructive Pulmonary Disease (COPD)
- Idiopathic Pulmonary Fibrosis (IPF)
- Obstructive Sleep Apnoea Syndrome.

These are all causes of significant disability in the community and shorten life/ We are particularly please to see the section on Patient centred-care and self-management. However, the College believes that patients should have access to specialist care when necessary with initiation by the patient.

This consultation was initiated prior to the current COVID-19 Pandemic. The current experience is that many of the people who have had severe disease and have recovered will have long term Respiratory disease with impairment of lung function. This is in addition to the current cohort of patients with respiratory disease. There will need to be development of a similar care plan and NHS service to support these individuals and minimise disability and respiratory dysfunction. There appears to be a different susceptibility in People from a BAME (Black, Asian and Minority Ethnic) Background and if borne out the service may need to be tailored to that community.

List of Questions

Question 1

Do you agree with the overall vision and aims of this draft Plan?

Yes/

Please expand on your answer if you wish to.

Question 2

Do you think we have included the most important priorities in this draft Plan?

Yes with the exception of the above

Please expand on your answer if you wish to.

Question 3 - Early and correct diagnosis of respiratory conditions are a priority

Do you agree with commitments 1, 2 and 3?

Yes

Please expand on your answer if you wish to.

Question 4 - increase access to pulmonary rehabilitation

Do you agree with commitment 4?

Yes

Please expand on your answer if you wish to.

This is an important area to provide equity of access

Question 5 – mental health support

Do you agree with commitment 5?

Yes

Please expand on your answer if you wish to.

Question 6 - Transition from child and young people services to adult services

Do you agree with commitment 6?

Yes

Please expand on your answer if you wish to.

Question 7 – Palliative care

Do you agree with commitment 7?

Yes

Please expand on your answer if you wish to.

Question 8 – Person centred and self-management

Do you agree with commitment 8, 9 and 10?

Yes

Please expand on your answer if you wish to.

Question 9 – Equal access

Do you agree with commitment 11?

Yes

Please expand on your answer if you wish to.

Question 10 – Data

Do you agree with commitment 12?

Yes

Please expand on your answer if you wish to.

Question 11 – workforce

Do you agree with commitment 13?

Yes

Please expand on your answer if you wish to.

Question 12 – workforce

Do you agree with commitment 14 and 15?

Yes

Please expand on your answer if you wish to.

Question 13

Do you think there are particular impacts or implications for any equalities groups from any of the commitments in this consultation, either positive or negative?

No

Please expand on your answer if you wish to.

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