



Respiratory Health Implementation Group

child Health

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September 21st 2018

1-5pm

Venue: PoW MPEC Lecture room A



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Meeting Minutes

Present

Julian Forton

Lena Thia

Rachel Evans

Huma Mazhar

Kate Creese

Vishwa Narayan

Saurabh Patwardhan

Nakul Gupta

Lynfa Day

Janet James

Laura Hayter

Bhavee Patel

Kate Morgan

Ross Burrows

Apologies

Jeff Morgan

Martin Edwards

Dan Rigler

Zoe Roberts

1. Review Minutes from last meeting

Membership and clinical leads corrected

No other comments

2. October 2018 Audit – database presentation, plans and timeline

Julian Forton

JF presented plans for the South Wales Asthma Audit for October 2018. The database was reviewed and modified with additional questions added thought to be important and worth asking.

The following was agreed

Bullet points

- 1) JF to modify database and send out regional databases to all clinical leads in time for the start of the audit on 1st October 2018

- 1) A paper proforma of the database input form will be circulated (JF) so that data can be collected by the discharging doctor, and entered into the data base at a later date
- 2) All clinical leads to identify computer where the access database works and can be accessed by designated staff who will input data.
- 3) Clinical leads to communicate with local staff about the audit i.e. other consultants and ward staff, and identify a lead responsible for data input (themselves, junior doctor, asthma nurse....)
- 4) Databases will be sent to JF at end of the month (Monday 29th October). An XL spreadsheet of the data will be returned to each clinical lead so that they can review their own data. All data will also be analysed centrally, and presented at next SWPRN meeting.

3. Workstream Group 1: South Wales Asthma Action Care Plan

Jyotsna Vaswani (RGwH) Lynfa Day (RGH) Dan Rigler (Morrison) Laura Hayter (POW) Claire Briggs (UHW)

Workstream output was noted

Content of asthma action plan was discussed using the existing plan that is currently used by Glangwili, Withybush, Prince Charles, UHW and possibly Bridgend, as a template

Bullet points:

Additional elements to include

- Triggers
- What to do with exercise
- A statement on steroid responsiveness
- Contacts
- Some discussion was had with regard to number of puffs to administer and when. Consensus was reached with
 - 1) 6-10 puffs in the event of mild new symptoms
 - 2) 10 puffs 4 hourly requires assessment with GP appointment that day
 - 3) Up to 10 puffs 4 hourly as a threshold up to which salbutamol can be safely administered on discharge was agreed
 - 4) 2 puffs is what you take before exercise
- JF will modify, circulate and now take forward for presentation with RHIG on Thursday 27/10/2018

1. Workstream Group 2 : South Wales Inpatient care pathway

Jyotsna Vaswani (RGwH) Rachel Evans (Morrison) Humphrey Okuonghae (PCH) Sue Lewis (UHW) Martin Edwards (UHW in absentium) Saurabh Patwardan (Carmarthen in absentium) Bhavesh Patel (Morrison)

Workstream output was noted

Content of acute asthma care pathway was discussed using

- 1) Existing template
- 2) Gwent inpatient pathway
- 3) Morrison inpatient pathway

- Concerns regarding the length of the inpatient proforma were highlighted

- The value of numerous directed questions was discussed – certainly of value for audit and may need to be modified to include the NAPAC specific questions when NAPAC audit commences next year
- It was decided to concentrate on a single A4 flowchart of care for acute asthma and allow hospitals to generate their own paperwork for hospital pathway.
- Discussions highlighted the following agreed principles:
 - 1) The flowchart should be one page
 - 2) The evidence for magnesium nebulisers was questioned - there is inadequate evidence to include routinely in acute care – few centres are using it outside Wales. Magnesium nebulisers were removed from acute therapy but left as an option.
 - 3) The importance of early steroid administration needs to be emphasized – if given as liquid at the time of the first nebuliser (observed by the doctor when administered by nurse) it is unlikely to be vomited.
 - 4) Dexamethasone was discussed –there is little evidence for this in hospital – studies show increase reattendance. It may be the future but is not the present if we go by national recommendations and evidence base. If introduced, it will need a wide educational program so that its management is made clear to the wider community (GPs) – not included in the proforma at this stage.
 - 5) As a new innovation, a 4 hour assessment should be highlighted where a proactive decision is made or at least considered, to escalate those children still on one hourly nebulisers to IV therapy. This is to prevent 12 hours of hourly nebs overnight
 - 6) There needs to be made clear, a distinction between IV bolus therapy and IVI – particularly for salbutamol where there exists a bolus treatment and an IVI – these are separate treatments - salbutamol does not need a loading dose. Conversely, Aminophylline needs a loading dose followed by IVI and there is no such thing as an aminophylline bolus treatment. This anecdotally appears to be poorly understood in the wider consultant body, with the term salbutamol loading dose being confused with salbutamol bolus. This is poorly stated in the current algorithm that was produced a few years ago.
 - 7) A discussion was had about introducing IV salbutamol as an initial IV bolus treatment (with an option for IV magnesium at this stage as well). This can then be followed by escalation after reassessment to IVI
 - 8) The choice of IVI order was discussed. It was accepted that both were of equal value.

The advantages of aminophylline

- children will have already received much salbutamol and be saturated with beta agonist – so give something else
- Giving aminophylline after IV salbutamol bolus and before IVI salbutamol naturally makes a distinction between these 2 salbutamol treatments and avoids the confusion that exists
- Salbutamol produced acidosis

The advantage of salbutamol

- The risk of toxicity in those on oral theophyllines if in error the loading dose is not omitted.

The advantages of compromise so that we “Do the right thing first” were accepted by all present and there was a willingness to compromise for this outcome. The advantages of standardising care will be to reduce human error, deliver consistent approach for junior learning - this is a system change over and above each individual institution and requires give and take. A consensus was drawn that aminophylline should be first line IVI after IV salbutamol +/- IV magnesium boluses.

- 1) Representatives from all institutions were present and are asked to establish consensus within their institutions.

Bullet points:

- JF will generate an acute care pathway and circulate. This hopefully allows for variation between institutions on the subject of which IV boluses to give and which IVI to give, until consensus is established. This will be taken forward for presentation to RHIG on Thursday 27/10/2018



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Respiratory Health Delivery Plan 2018-2020

Reducing inappropriate variation
and sharing best practice



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Child Health Workstreams

Sleep

Home ventilation

Oxygen

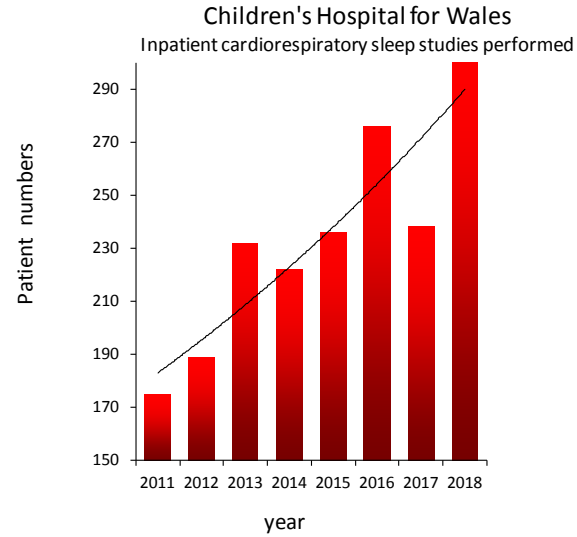
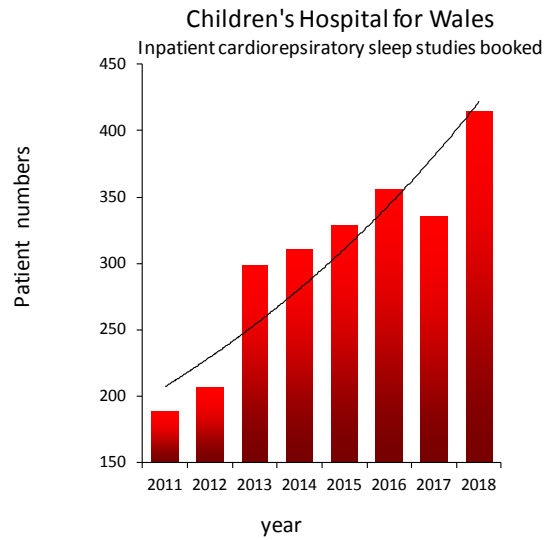
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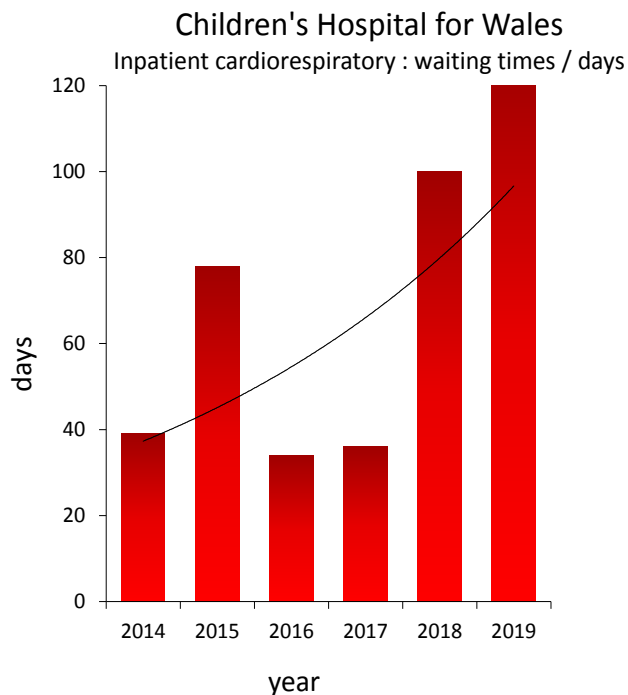
Spirometry and lung function

ASTHMA

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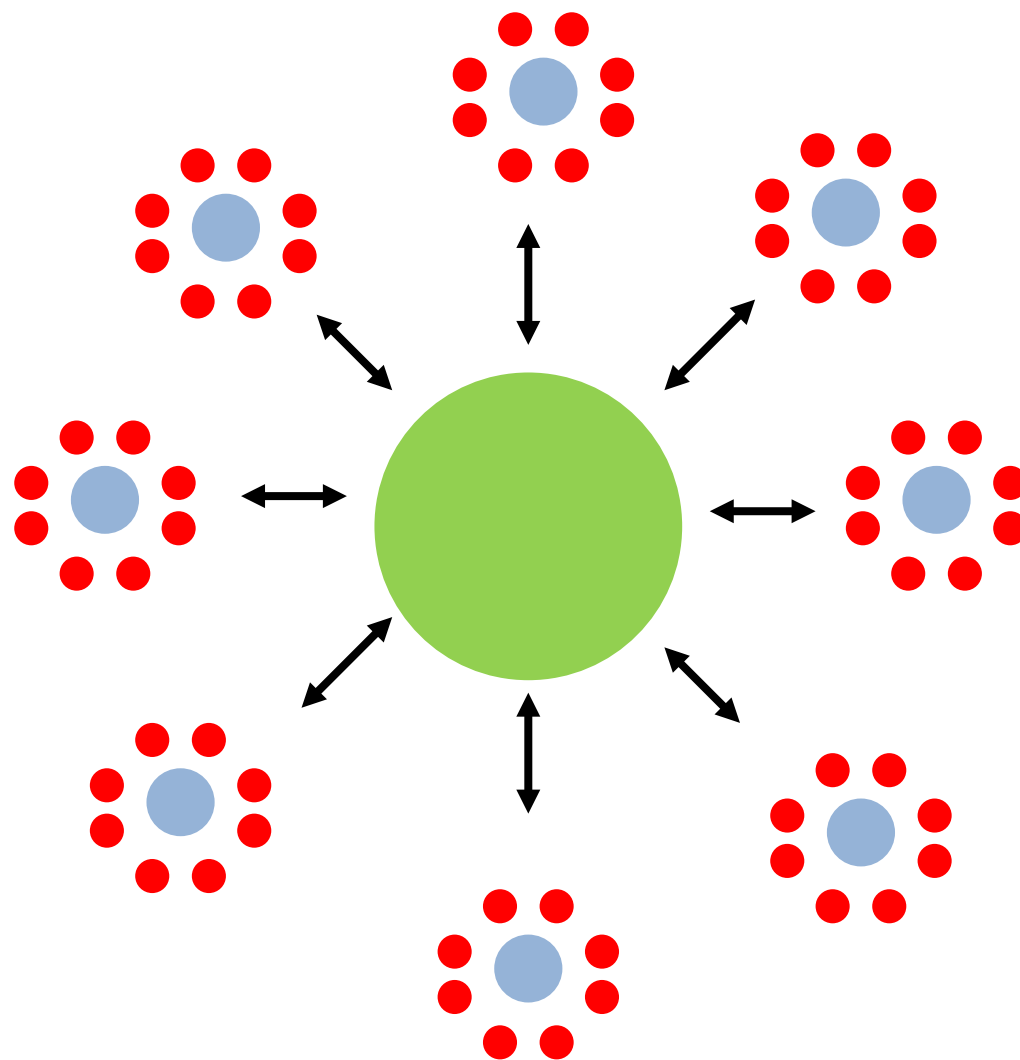


Aims

- Help develop infrastructure to ensure cardiorespiratory sleep studies are available to all children in Wales and are deliverable within clinically safe timelines
- Develop an integrated national paediatric sleep database

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Integrated national paediatric sleep database



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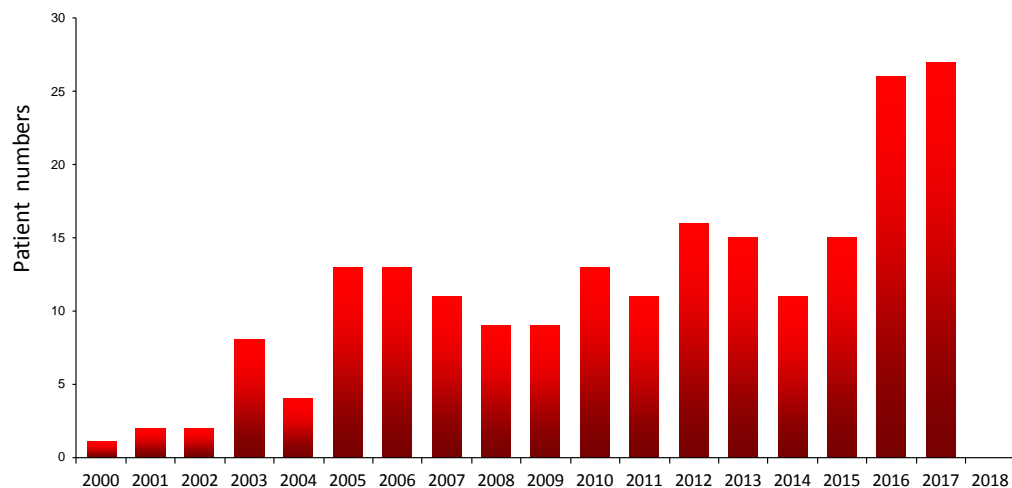
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Go Live at the South West Regional Health Authority – Victoria North Cluster

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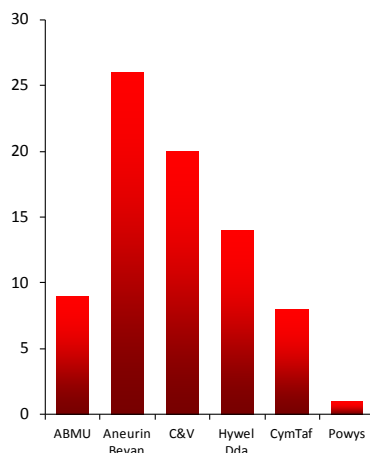
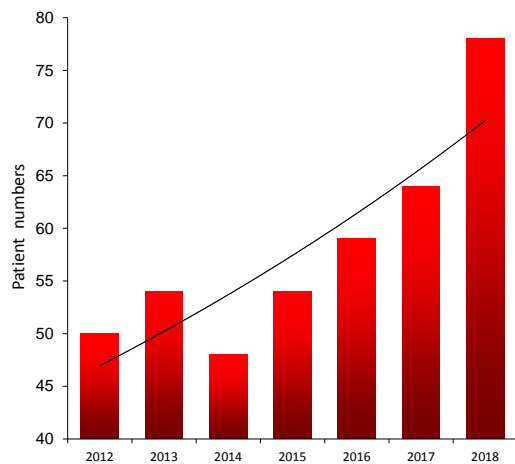
Child Health home ventilation

Initiation of home ventilation



- Development in ventilator technologies
- cultural change in expectations in the management of children with all disability
- increasing incidence of obesity-related obstructive sleep apnoea in children.

Patient on home ventilation



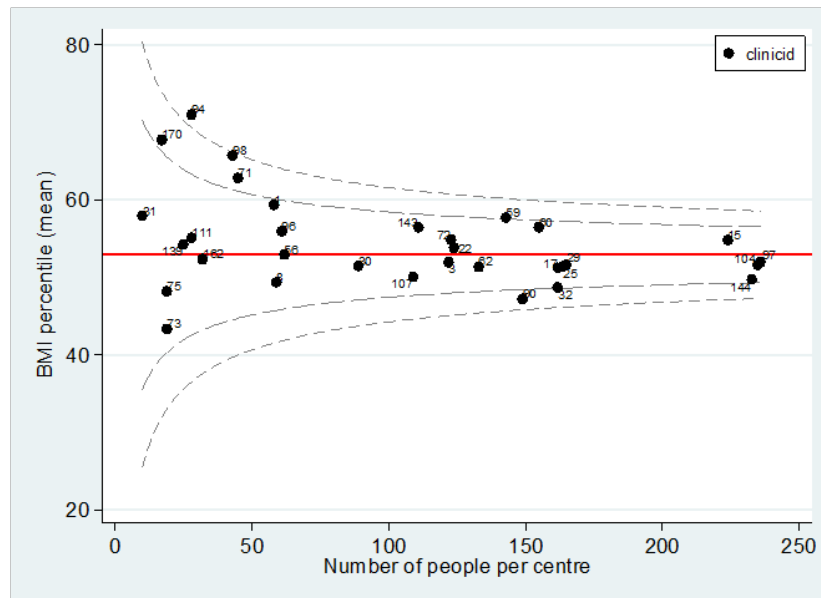
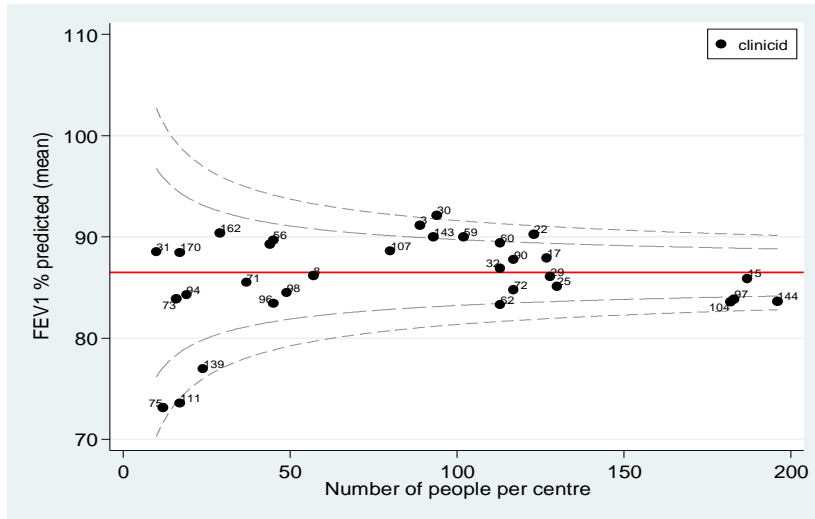
Aims

- Accessibility data for all UHBs
- Discharge to home pathways

Child Health cystic fibrosis

Aims

- National audit parameters



Child Health **asthma**

‘Why asthma still kills: The national review of asthma deaths (NRAD)’

- All asthma deaths in UK from 2012 reviewed
- Cases reviewed 276
- Deaths from asthma 195
- Age <10 years N=10 (5%)
- 10-19 years N=18 (9%)

- 57% not under a specialist
- Previous hospital admission in 47%
- 10% died in 28 days after discharge from hospital

NRAD Recommendations

- **Referral to specialist** if >2 courses of systemic steroids in the last 12 months or on BTS stepwise treatment level 4 or 5
- **Secondary care follow up** within 28 days after every admission to hospital, and after 2 admissions to ER
- **Personal asthma action plan**
- **Annual structured review**

- Urgent review of asthma care to all patients prescribed > 12 salbutamol inhalers / year
- Encourage combination inhalers. LABA should be prescribed in a single combination inhaler together with an inhaled corticosteroid
- Smoking cessation support



Easy treatment decision



Volumatic
For use with Clenil Modulet, Flixotide, and Seretide inhalers



AeroChamber Plus
For use with Alvesco, Qvar, and Seretide inhalers



Nebuchamber
For use with Pulmicort inhaler



Able Spacer



complex treatment decision





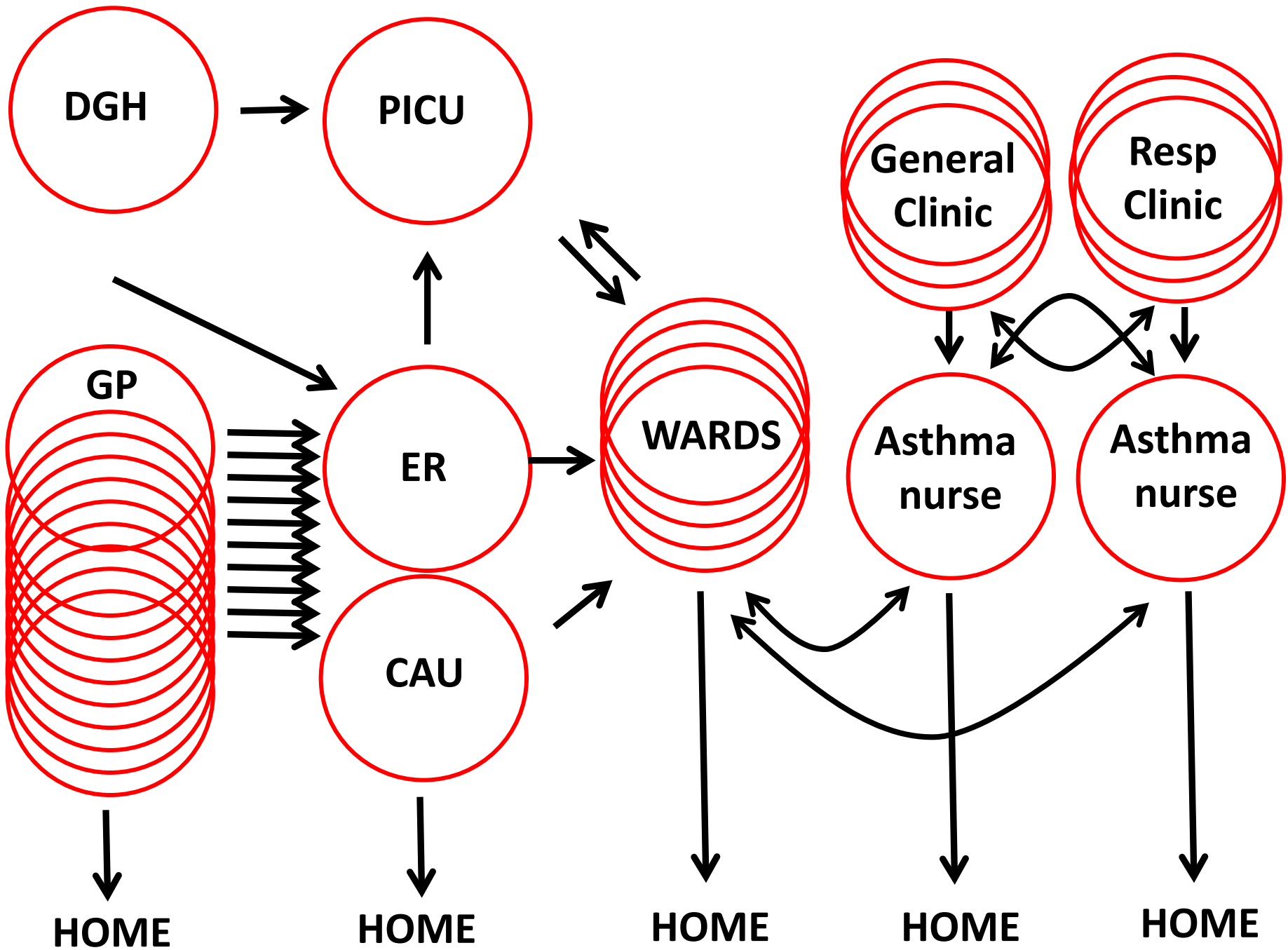


Medical profession

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Patient pathway



The management of asthma in children

ED wards
Children's assessment Unit
Secondary care
clinic Tertiary care
CAU

Specialist asthma nurses
Other paediatric specialities
Ward nurses
ED doctors Clinic nurses
ED nurses
Tertiary difficult asthma doctors
General paediatric juniors

Disparate evolution
Different solutions
Confusing for patient
Confusing for staff
Standards unknown



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Able Spacer



Mouthpiece Small Medium Large



Responsibility Cascade
Local asthma champions

Simple guidelines

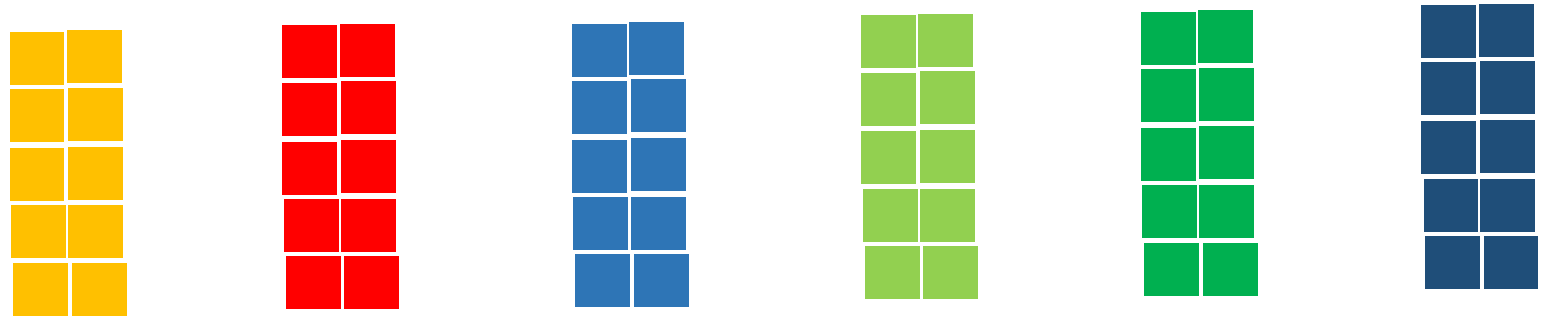
Audit service tracking and run charts

Local dissemination and documented skills
maintenance - doctor, nurse, pharmacist

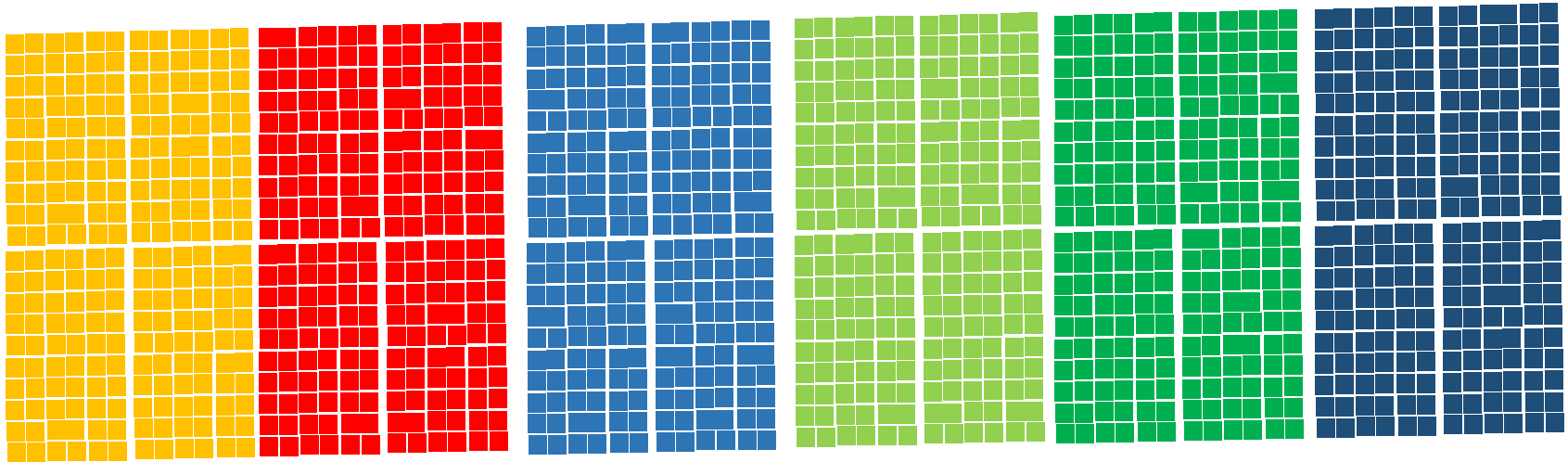
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UHW	Julian Forton	Julian Forton (tertiary care) Dan Rigler (secondary care)	Janet James (tertiary) Sue Lewis (secondary)	Lucy Wheeler
Royal Gwent Hospital	Jyotsna Vaswani	Jyotsna Vaswani	Kathy Lorentz	Kate Morgan
Nevill Hall Hospital	Marcus Pierrepont	Marcus Pierrepont	Christine Lassman	?
Prince Charles Hospital	Humphrey Ohuonghae	Humphrey Ohuonghae	Nicola Riddiford	Mark Allman / Rhian Evans
Royal Glamorgan Hospital	Sami Khan	Sami Khan	Lynfa Day	jo Nelmes
Princess of Wales Hospital	Kate Creese	Kate Creese	Laura Hayter	Ross Burrows
Morrison Hospital	Rachel Evans	Rachel Evans	Joy Williams	Bhavee Patel
Glangwili and Withybush Hospitals	Vishwa Narayan	Saurabh Patwardhan	?	Anwen Richards

ASTHMA TOOLKIT

South Wales Paediatric Respiratory Network



SOUTH WALES PAEDIATRIC RESPIRATORY NETWORK



Membership



Clinical leads

MEETINGS

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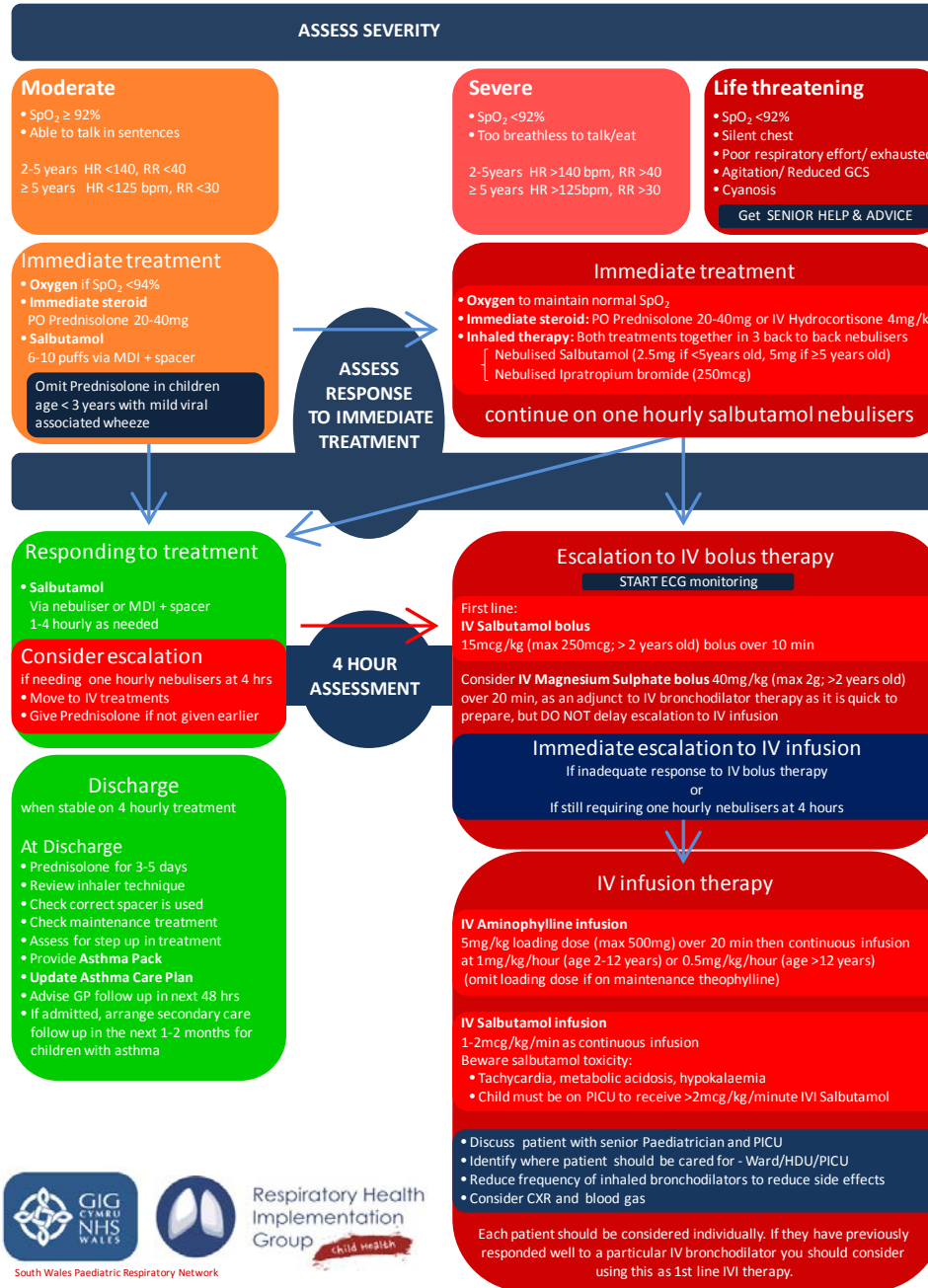
[Document 1: acute asthma pathway](#)

[Document 2: asthma care plan](#)

USEFUL LINKS & RESOURCES

- [📄 UHW care plan](#)
- [📄 Asthma UK action plan](#)
- [📄 monkey wellbeing action plan](#)
- [📄 London Asthma toolkit – multiple action plans](#)
- [📄 UHW information leaflet](#)
- [📄 Royal Glamorgan Bundle](#)
- [📄 National asthma and wheeze management plan](#)
- [📄 Royal Gwent Wheeze pathway 2017](#)
- [📄 London Asthma toolkit – multiple care pathways](#)

Management of Acute Asthma and Wheeze in Children aged >2 years old





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When your child is well

- Give the preventer treatment as prescribed
- Always give inhaler treatment via the spacer

If your child

- Needs the reliever inhaler more than usual
- Is coughing or wheezing more
- Is coughing and waking at night
- Increase reliever inhaler to 6-10 puffs every 4 hours
- Always give inhaler treatment via the spacer
- Continue your preventer treatment
- Make an appointment to see your GP in the next few days

If your child

- Is getting worse with more wheeze and coughing
- Is feeling out of breath
- Increase reliever to 10 puffs every 4 hours
- Continue your preventer treatment
- If still not improving see your GP today
- Give Home Steroid Rescue Pack if you have been directed to do so

If your child

- Is distressed by wheeze and is short of breath
- Won't play because of breathlessness
- Is too breathless to speak
- Reliever therapy doesn't last long
- Give 10 puffs of the reliever inhaler via spacer
- If no improvement, repeat 10 puffs of reliever via spacer
- If improving, give 10 puffs of the reliever every 4 hours & seek medical advice
- Give Home Steroid Rescue Pack if you have been directed to do so
- If still not improving call GP for urgent advice or dial 999

As your child improves

Give up to 10 puffs of reliever as needed
Seek advice if 10 puffs doesn't last 4 hours
Check on your child overnight

Regular treatment

Reliever therapy

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-

Preventer therapy

-
-
-
-

Home Steroid Rescue pack

-

I take all inhalers with a

- Spacer and mouthpiece
- Spacer and mask

Mouthpiece spacers are far more effective than mask spacers
Children age > 3years should be able to use a mouthpiece spacer

When I'm unwell, my wheezing

- Responds to steroids
- Does not respond to steroids
- We are not sure

How to manage your asthma after discharge from hospital

Most children with asthma and many children with pre-school wheeze will be given a course of steroids (prednisolone) when they become unwell.

- If you have been started on a course of prednisolone, complete the course that you have been given – you need to give
- Give the reliever inhaler via spacer as needed, up to 10 puffs every 4 hours
- Keep the regular treatments going
- avoid over-excitement
- Please check on your child overnight
- If your child needs more reliever than 10 puffs 4 hourly see your GP or visit A/E
- You should make an appointment to see your GP within 48 hours of discharge

Triggers that make me wheeze

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Before exercise, 2 puffs of salbutamol via a spacer may help prevent me wheezing

These are my contacts

Doctor (GP)

-

Nurse

-

Hospital consultant

-



Want to give up smoking?

For free help and advice
see your G.P
or call for free

0800 085 2219

<https://www.helpmequit.wales>

For further advice or support please contact:

Paediatric Asthma Nursing Service

University Hospital of Wales:

02920742116

Llandough University Hospital:

02920715514



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Asthma &

Pre-school wheeze Management Plan

Patient
Addressograph

Last updated:

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- Keep the regular treatments going
- Parents please avoid over-excitement
- Please check on your child overnight
- If your child needs more relief than 10 puffs 4 hourly see your GP today or visit A/E
- You should make an appointment to see your GP within 48 hours of discharge

GP ASTHMA CLINIC

Ask for a review if

- Your child is getting lots of mild attacks
- Your child starts using their reliever inhaler more than 3 times a week.
- Use the "Asthma Control Test" to see how you are doing. Find it at www.asthma.org.uk

BEFORE EXERCISE

2 puffs of salbutamol via a spacer may help prevent me wheezing and coughing.

TRIGGERS THAT MAKE ME WHEEZE

Please list below:

THESE ARE MY CONTACTS

Doctor (GP):

Nurse:

Hospital consultant:



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ASTHMA AND PRE-SCHOOL WHEEZE

Management Plan

Patient Addressograph

Last updated:



MONITORING YOUR ASTHMA

IF YOU ARE GETTING WORSE

- Wheeze and coughing is getting worse
- Your child is feeling out of breath

WHAT TO DO NEXT



Increase reliever to 10 puffs every 4 hours



Give Home Rescue Steroid if directed to do so



Continue your preventer treatment



See your GP today or attend A&E

NOTICING SYMPTOMS?

- Using reliever inhaler more than usual
- Coughing or wheezing more
- Coughing and waking at night

WHAT TO DO NEXT

Always give inhaler treatment via the spacer



Increase reliever inhaler to 6-10 puffs every 4 hours



If improving see your GP in the next few days



If not improving, see your GP today



Continue your preventer treatment

WHEN YOU ARE FEELING WELL

WHAT TO DO NEXT

Always give inhaler treatment via the spacer



Take the preventer treatment as prescribed

HAVING A SEVERE ATTACK?!

- Distressed by cough and wheeze or breathing hard?
- Won't play because of breathlessness
- Is too breathless to speak
- Reliever therapy doesn't last long



This is life threatening: Act early: Call 999 or go to A&E immediately

WHILST WAITING TO BE SEEN!

- Give 10 puffs of the reliever inhaler via spacer
- Continue with 10 puffs reliever via spacer as often as needed
- If you have Home Rescue Steroid give a dose as soon as possible

SYMPTOM CHECKER

AS YOUR CHILD IMPROVES

Give up to 10 puffs of reliever as needed. Seek advice if 10 puffs doesn't last 4 hours
Check on your child overnight

REGULAR TREATMENT

Reliever therapy

Preventer therapy

Home rescue steroid

I ALWAYS USE

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WHEN I'M UNWELL, MY WHEEZING

- Responds to steroids
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For further advice or support please contact:
Paediatric Asthma Nursing Service

Names and addresses here

Algorithm B Objective tests for asthma in children and young people aged 5 to 16

Order of tests

- Perform spirometry in children and young people with symptoms of asthma
- Consider BDR test if spirometry shows an obstruction

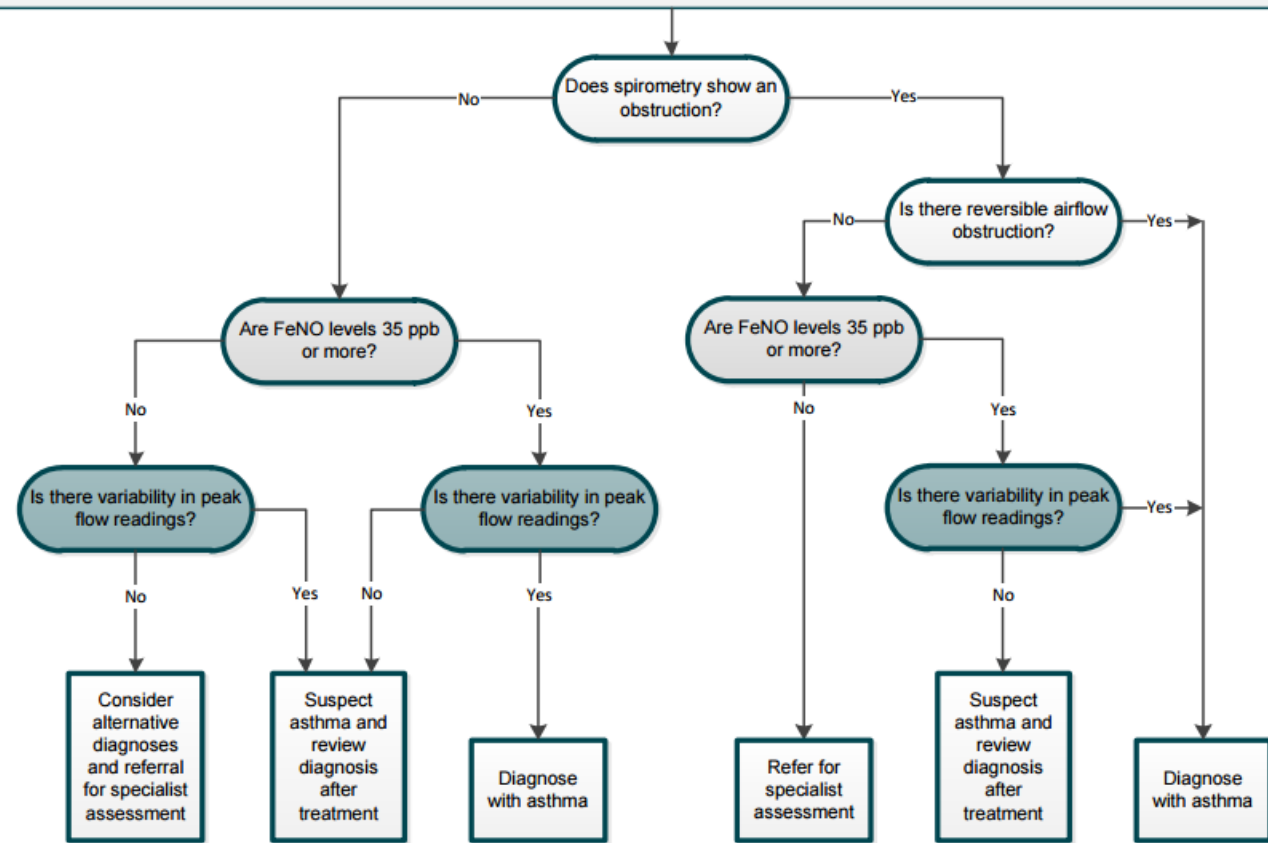
If a child is unable to perform objective tests:

- treat based on observation and clinical judgement **and**
- try doing the tests again every 6 to 12 months

If diagnostic uncertainty remains after spirometry and BDR, consider FeNO

If diagnostic uncertainty remains after FeNO, monitor peak flow variability for 2 to 4 weeks

Interpretation of test results for children and young people aged 5 to 16 with symptoms suggestive of asthma



Abbreviations:
FeNO, fractional exhaled nitric oxide
BDR, bronchodilator reversibility

Asthma app - scoping

What we have discussed is a database with 3 interfaces with different functionality

1) Patient -

- i) provides guidance and
- ii) enables data input

2) Resp nurse or GP

- i) interface for asthma annual review (or other) including change medication / spacer
- ii) interface to do tests for diagnostics and enter data
- iii) provides feedback data with regard to surgery performance to nurse

3) Central

- i) research interface looking at asthma population
Automated data processing for service tracking and/or data dump for analysis
- ii) PUSH central
 - for reminders to patients for data collection
 - for feedback to patients having poor markers of control
 - for feedback to poor performing surgeries

I have drawn out some pathways on the app to get an idea of how it might be structures. I have included the patient app screen pathways, the nurse interface page and the central data functions. Having thought for a long time about how to write it down, I felt this explained it the best way, but we may need to meet.

Its ambitious – much more than an app that surrogates asthma care plan, but I think this would be excellent. There are other apps (one from Basel, Switzerland) called asthma which is clearly designed to capture prospective data – it has no role in education and no role in integrating into the annual asthma review. It does have some pages on consent and data use. It uses the asthma control test which I want to also - this is trade marked and needs permissions (GSK)–there is also a child asthma control test (4-11) which we should use – I have attached them both

Hope this is what you meant by scoping the app

Joe Bloggs

Diagnosis:

viral associated wheeze
multi-trigger wheeze
atopic asthma
eosinophilic asthma

My regular
medication

Not feeling
well today

ASTHMA CHECK
How am I
doing?

Learn more
about
asthma

ePAM
Personal asthma manager

Joe Bloggs
Diagnosis:

Not feeling well today

mild

moderate

severe

info

Getting worse Getting better

As your child improves:

Insert "Getting better" advice from paper care plan

If you are having repeated mild attacks you need to see your GP or asthma nurse

info

Getting worse Getting better

You have had a serious asthma attack and should have seen your GP or visited AE. Once you are back home...

HOW TO MANAGE MY ASTHMA AFTER DISCHARGE FROM HOSPITAL

Once you get home, you will need to see your doctor and your school/college will be given a copy of this leaflet. (Downloaded when this leaflet is printed)

- If you have been discharged on a course of prednisolone, it is important that you complete the course that you have been given.
- Check the advice booklet on steroids to understand why to finish every course.
- Please check on your child's weight.
- If your child needs more than 10 puffs 4 hourly use your GP today or call A&E.
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info

Getting better

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ePAM
Personal asthma manager

Joe Bloggs
Diagnosis:

My regular
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medication

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WHEN I'M UNWELL, MY WHEEZING

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TRIGGERS THAT MAKE ME WHEEZING

Please list below:

BEFORE EXERCISE

2 puffs of salbutamol via a spacer may help prevent me wheezing and coughing.

How to use a spacer

How to use an MDI with a small volume spacer and mask – (spacer may be yellow, orange or blue.)

How to use an MDI with a small volume spacer

How to use an MDI with a large volume spacer and mask for infant/small child

How to take your inhaler
10 Minutes

1. Remove the cap from the inhaler. Shake the inhaler and insert into the back of the spacer.
2. Place the mask of the spacer over the mouth and nose of the child and ensure there is a good seal.
3. Keeping the spacer level press the inhaler canister.
4. Encourage the child to breathe in and out **slowly and gently** for 5 breaths, (if you hear a whistling sound they are breathing in too quickly).
5. Remove the mask from the child's face.
6. If taking another dose, wait 30 seconds and repeat steps 1-4. Replace mouthpiece cover after use.

1. Remove caps from the inhaler and spacer. Shake the inhaler and insert into the back of the spacer.
2. Breathe out gently as far as is comfortable. Put the mouthpiece of the spacer into your mouth and seal your lips around it.
3. Press the canister once to release a dose of medicine. Breathe in **slowly and steadily** (if you hear a whistling sound you are breathing in too quickly).
4. Remove spacer from your mouth and hold your breath for 10 seconds, or as long as is possible, then breathe out slowly.
5. If taking another dose, wait for 30 seconds and repeat steps 1-4. Replace the mouthpiece covers after use.
6. Place the mask over the mouth and nose of the child to ensure there is a good seal.
7. Press the inhaler canister and keep the mask on the child's face for 5 breaths.
8. Remove the mask from the child's face. For a further dose wait 30 seconds and repeat steps 3 to 7.

This will be filled in electronically by healthcare worker who logs in to their account and can access the child's account, either on a phone or on the computer interface

Not sure if patient should be able to change this –probably not

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Diagnosis:



Some of these tests you can do yourself. Other test may be done by your asthma nurse or at the hospital clinic

Do yourself

Do the Asthma Control Test – a quick questionnaire to see how you are doing

Perform a one off peak flow

In clinic

Start a one month peak flow diary

Perform a peak flow reversibility test

Record your clinic spirometry results here (age > 12 years)

Record your FeNO result here

Review all my results →

Asthma control test
ACT Graph here

Best peak flow
peak flow Reversibility test

Before :
After:

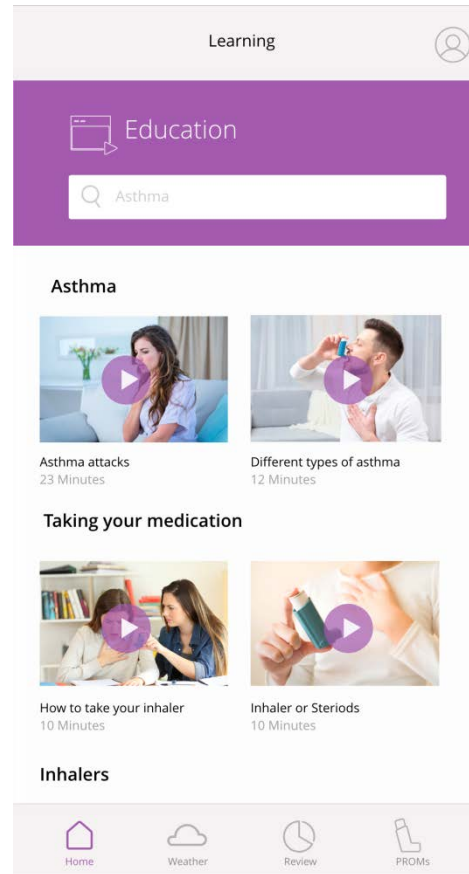
Latest peak flow diary
Date:
Peak flow diary Graph here

Latest spirometry
Latest Feno
Feno Graph here

ePAN
Personal asthma manager

Joe Bloggs

Learn more
about
asthma



Different types of asthma and wheeze in children

How to take your inhaler with a spacer

Should I get oral steroids when I have an asthma attack

How should I use my steroid rescue dose if I've been given one

What are the main risk factors for having an asthma attack

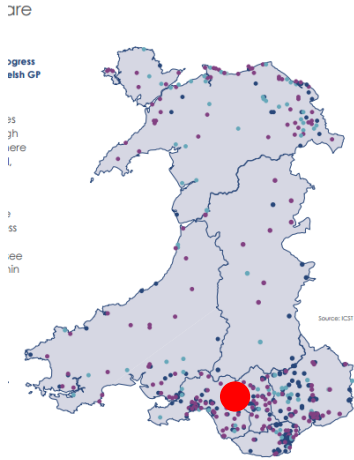
Will having lots of asthma attacks harm my lungs

What is peak flow and why have I been asked to take a 4 week peak flow diary

What is spirometry and when might I do this

What is a reversibility test

Surgery statistics



Number of children with asthma and wheeze at *this surgery* who are registered with ePAM



Proportion of children with asthma and wheeze at *this surgery* who are registered with ePAM, who have had reversibility testing to confirm a diagnosis of asthma



0%

100%

Find out about different types of asthma and wheeze in childhood and how to make the right diagnosis

Other info

Other info



Asthma attacks
23 Minutes



Different types of asthma
12 Minutes

Taking your medication



How to take your inhaler
10 Minutes



Inhaler or Steroids
10 Minutes

Patient Name, number, address

Treatment review

REGULAR TREATMENT

Reliever therapy

Preventer therapy

Home rescue steroid

I ALWAYS USE

- Spacer and mouthpiece
- Spacer and mask

Mouthpiece spacers are far more effective than mask spacers. Children age >3years should be able to use a mouthpiece spacer

WHEN I'M UNWELL, MY WHEEZING

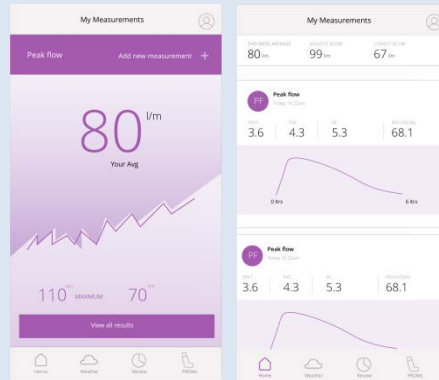
- Responds to steroids
- Does not respond to steroids
- We are not sure

TRIGGERS THAT MAKE ME WHEEZE

Please list below:

Investigations review

Results dashboard



Peak flow diary
 Best peak flow
 Best spirometry
 Reversibility testing
 Eosinophil count

clinic notes

Clinic tests today

- ACT
- peak flow
- peak flow reversibility test
- start one month peak flow diary
- Spirometry reversibility test (usually age > 12)
- FeNO (usually age > 12)
- Blood tests (blood eosinophil count)

Clinic note

Working diagnosis

viral associated wheeze
 multi-trigger wheeze
 atopic asthma
 eosinophilic asthma
Choose one in drop down menu

Previous clinic visits

- 1/1/2018
- 1/1/2017

Central data to collect

Usage

Number of children registered with ePAM

Is it being used – visit rate to app

Accessing education modules

Diagnostics

Reversibility test (peak flow)

Reversibility test (spirometry in age > 12 years)

Eosinophil count

Asthma Control

Asthma control test

GP attendance

Hospital AE

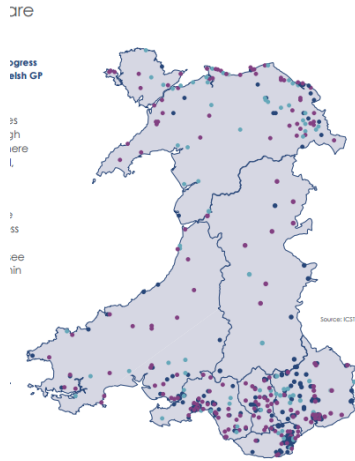
Hospital admission

PUSH statistics

Monthly Asthma control test

Monthly Self reported hospital admissions and GP attendances

Usage



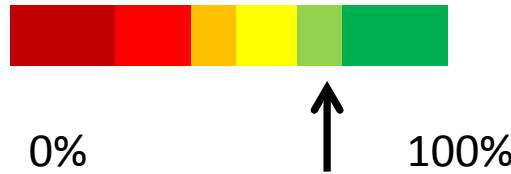
Number of children with asthma or wheeze who are registered with ePAM in each surgery

Type of wheeze (proportion)

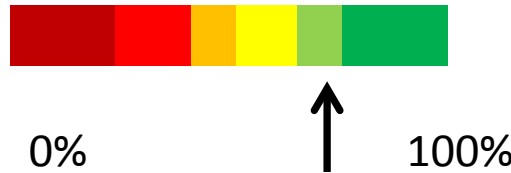
- Viral associated wheeze
- Multi-trigger wheeze
- Atopic asthma
- Eosinophilic asthma

diagnostics

Proportion of children registered, who have had reversibility testing to confirm a diagnosis of asthma



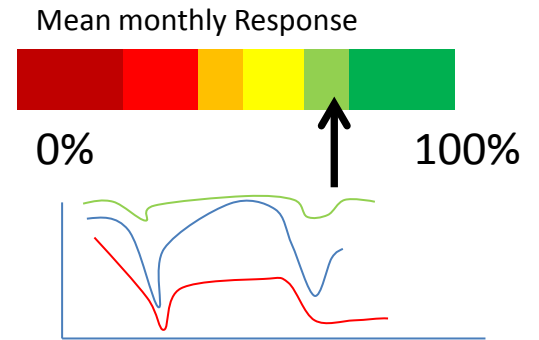
Proportion of children over 5 years of age who have had a blood eosinophil count to confirm a diagnosis of eosinophilic asthma



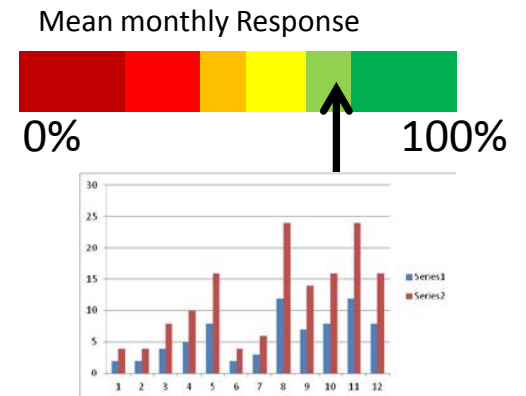
asthma control

PUSH statistics

Asthma control test



Reported Hospital admissions and GP attendances



PUSH statistics

Monthly Asthma control test

Monthly Self reported hospital admissions and GP attendances

PUSH feedback

Generic feedback after all tests e.g. low ACT – advice box

Patient

push advice on persistent low ACT

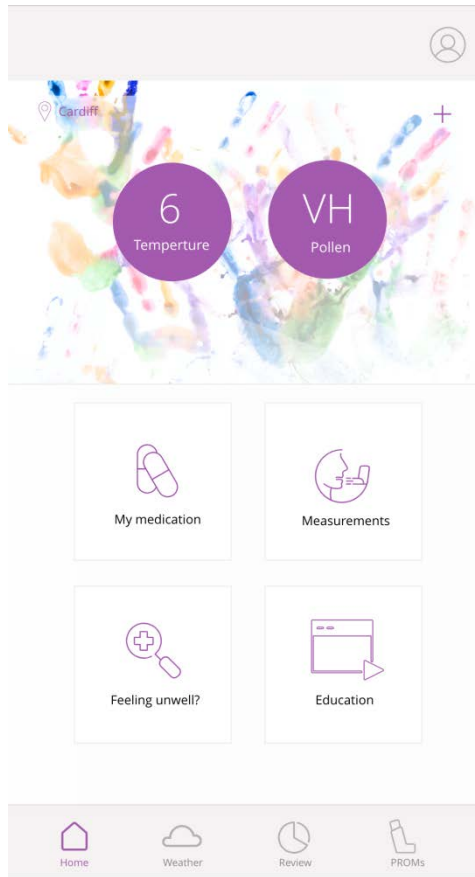
push advice to those accessing moderate/severe attack > once in 3/12

Surgery

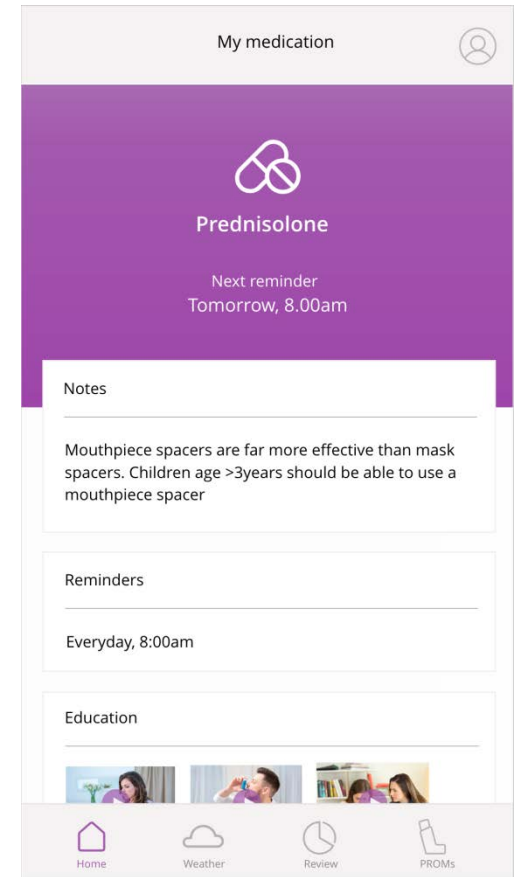
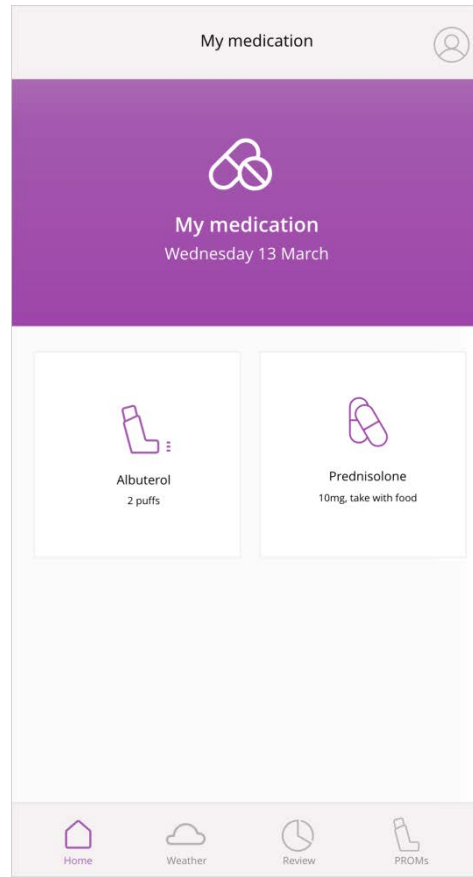
push advice to lower quartile in registration

push advice to lower quartile in diagnostics


HOMEPAGE



MY MEDICATION



MY MEASUREMENTS

My Measurements 

Measuring my peak flow

Enter a peak flow reading (litres/minute)

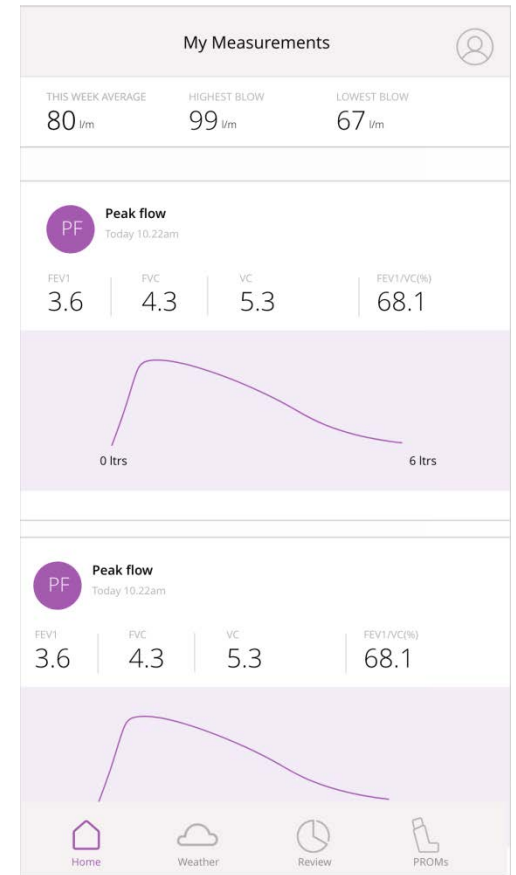
When did you take this reading?

Today

Enter date

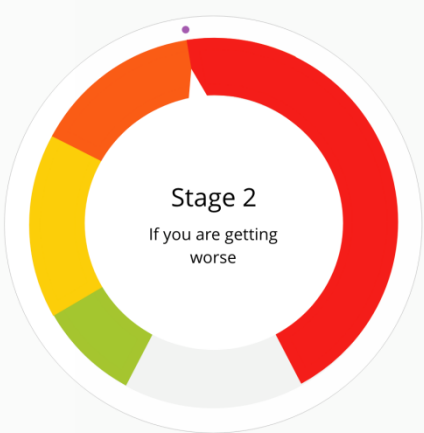
Save

Home Weather Review PROMS



I'M UNWELL

Feeling unwell



Stage 2
If you are getting worse


Symptoms?

Needs the reliever inhaler more than usual?
Is coughing or wheezing more?
Is coughing and waking at night?

[More information](#) [Next stage](#)

Home Weather Review PROMs

My plan



Feeling better Getting worse


Stage 1

When you are feeling well
Give the preventer treatment as prescribed Always give inhaler treatment via the spacer

Stage 1 of 5

Home Weather Review PROMs

My plan



Feeling better Getting worse

Stage 2


Noticing symptoms?
Needs the reliever inhaler more than usual?
Is coughing or wheezing more?
Is coughing and waking at night?

*Increase reliever inhaler to 6-10 puffs every 4 hours
Always give inhaler treatment via the spacer
Continue your preventer treatment
If not improving, see your GP today
If improving see you GP in the next few day*

Stage 2 of 5


Home Weather Review PROMs

LEARNING


Learning 

Education

Asthma




Asthma attacks
23 Minutes




Different types of asthma
12 Minutes

Taking your medication







How to take your inhaler
10 Minutes





Inhaler or Sterioids
10 Minutes

Inhalers

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WEATHER


Weather 





6°C
Light cloud





Humidity 53% | Temp 6° 4' | Windspeed 2 m/s

 Thursday 6° 4'

 Friday 6° 4'

 Saturday 6° 4'

 Sunday 6° 4'

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Respiratory Health
Implementation
Group

child Health



Add another patient

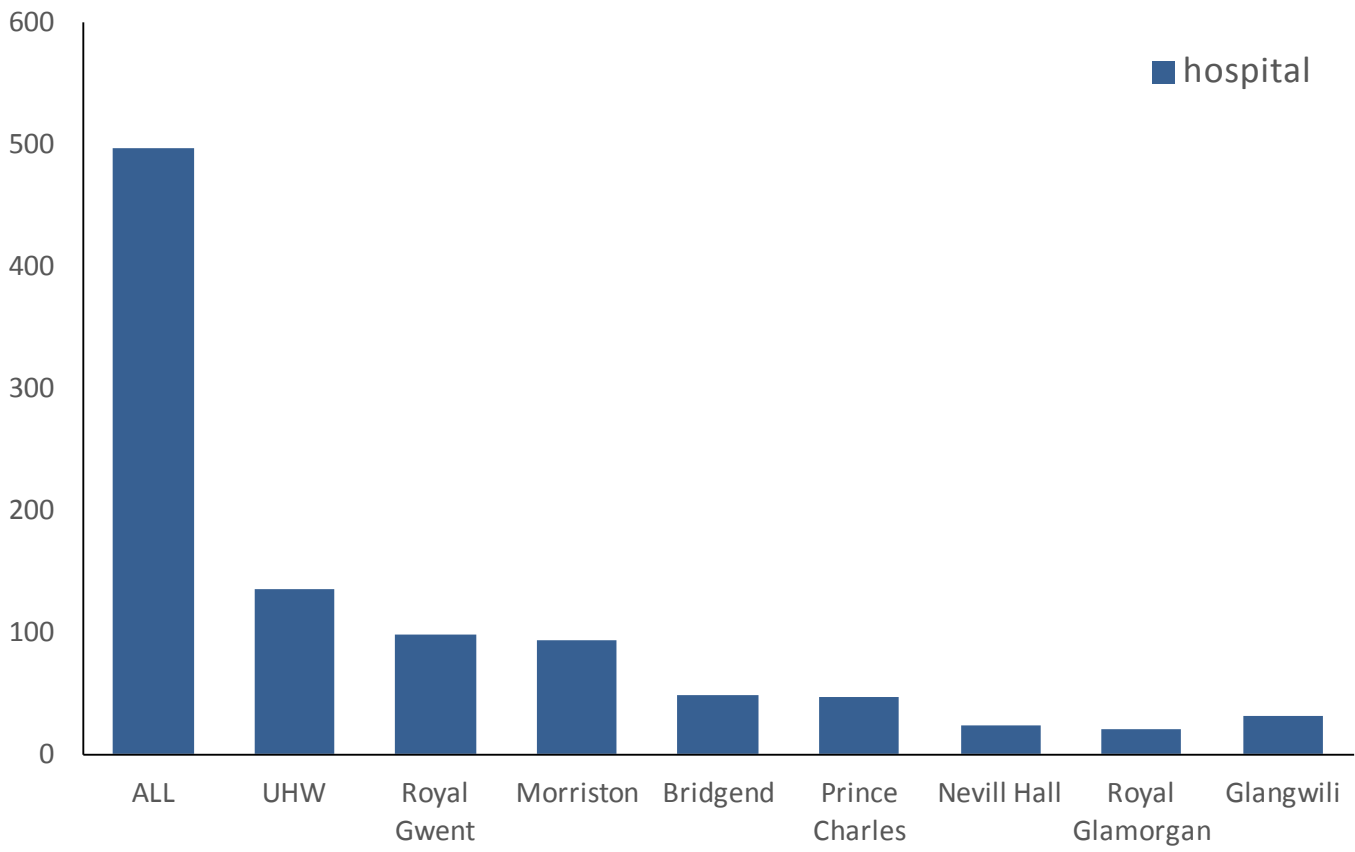
Number of patients on your database

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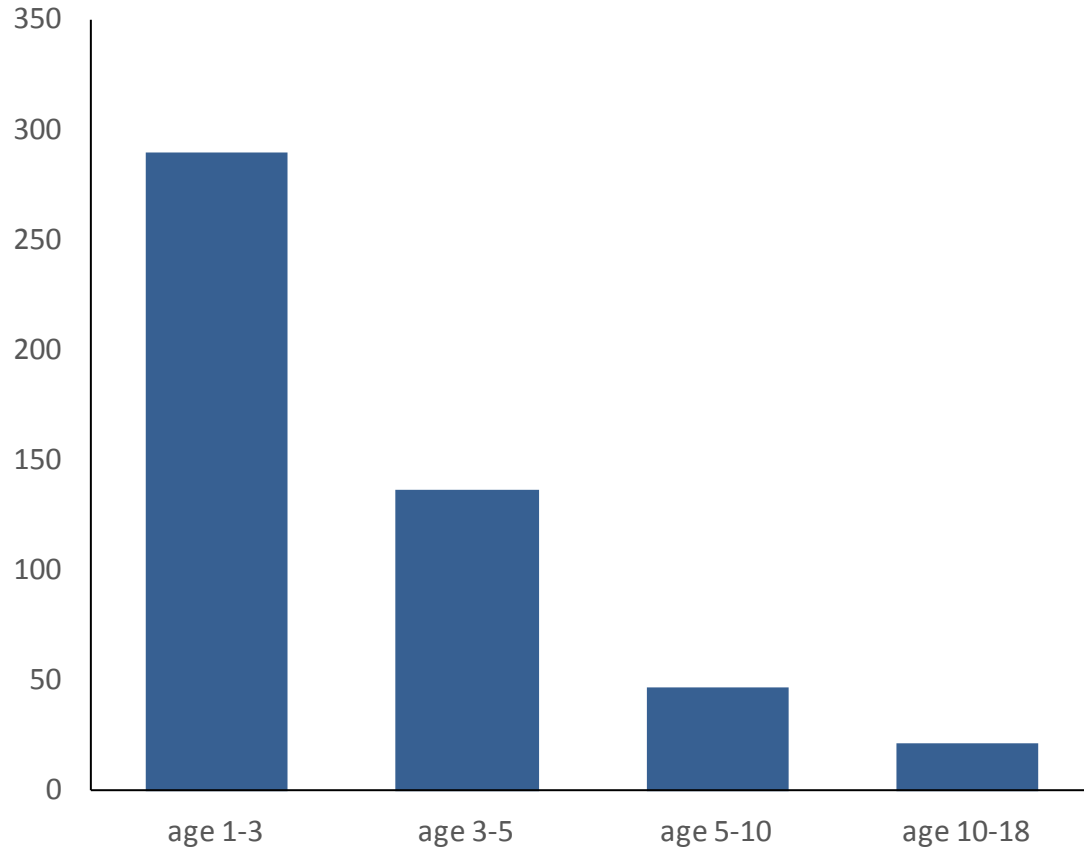
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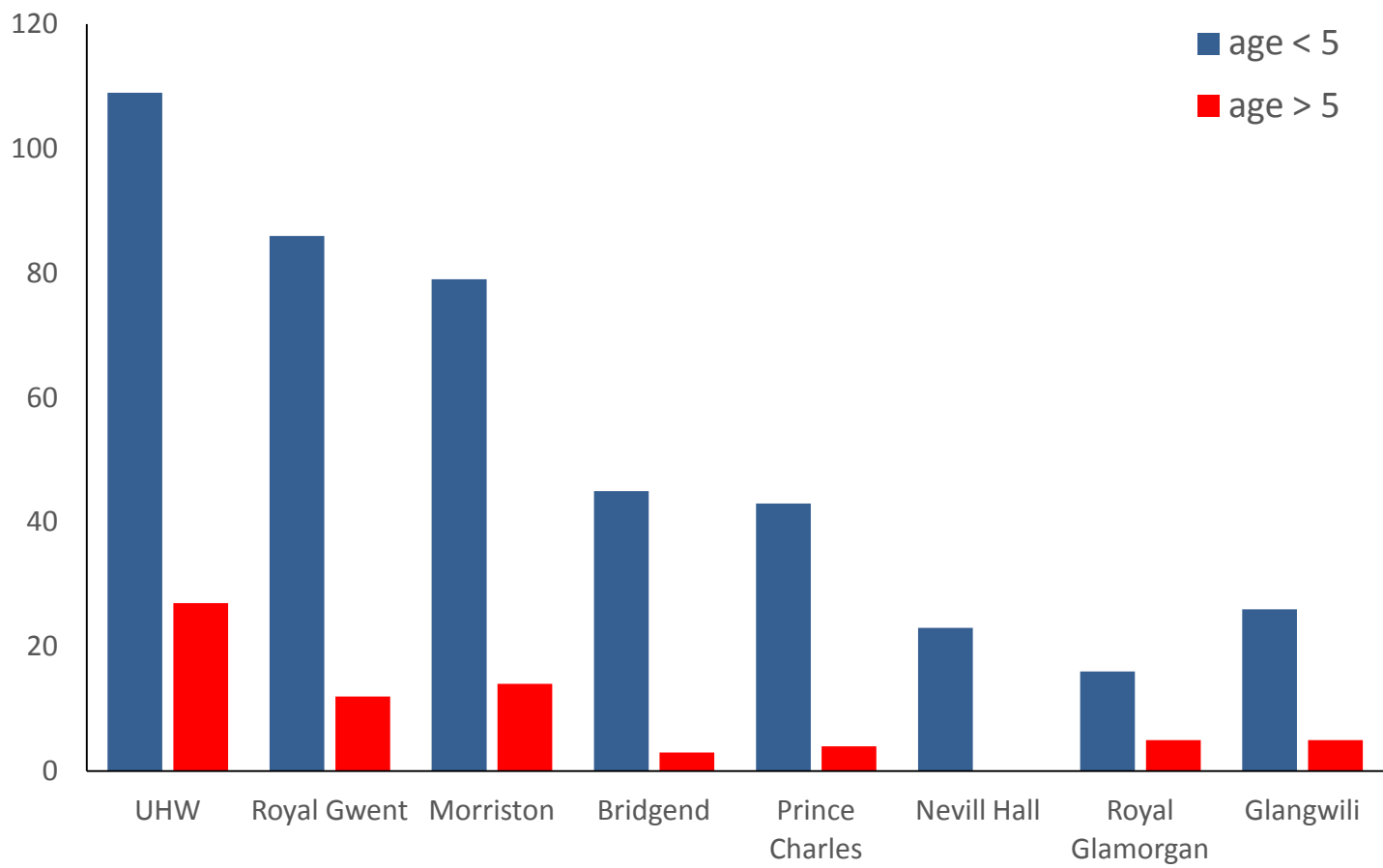
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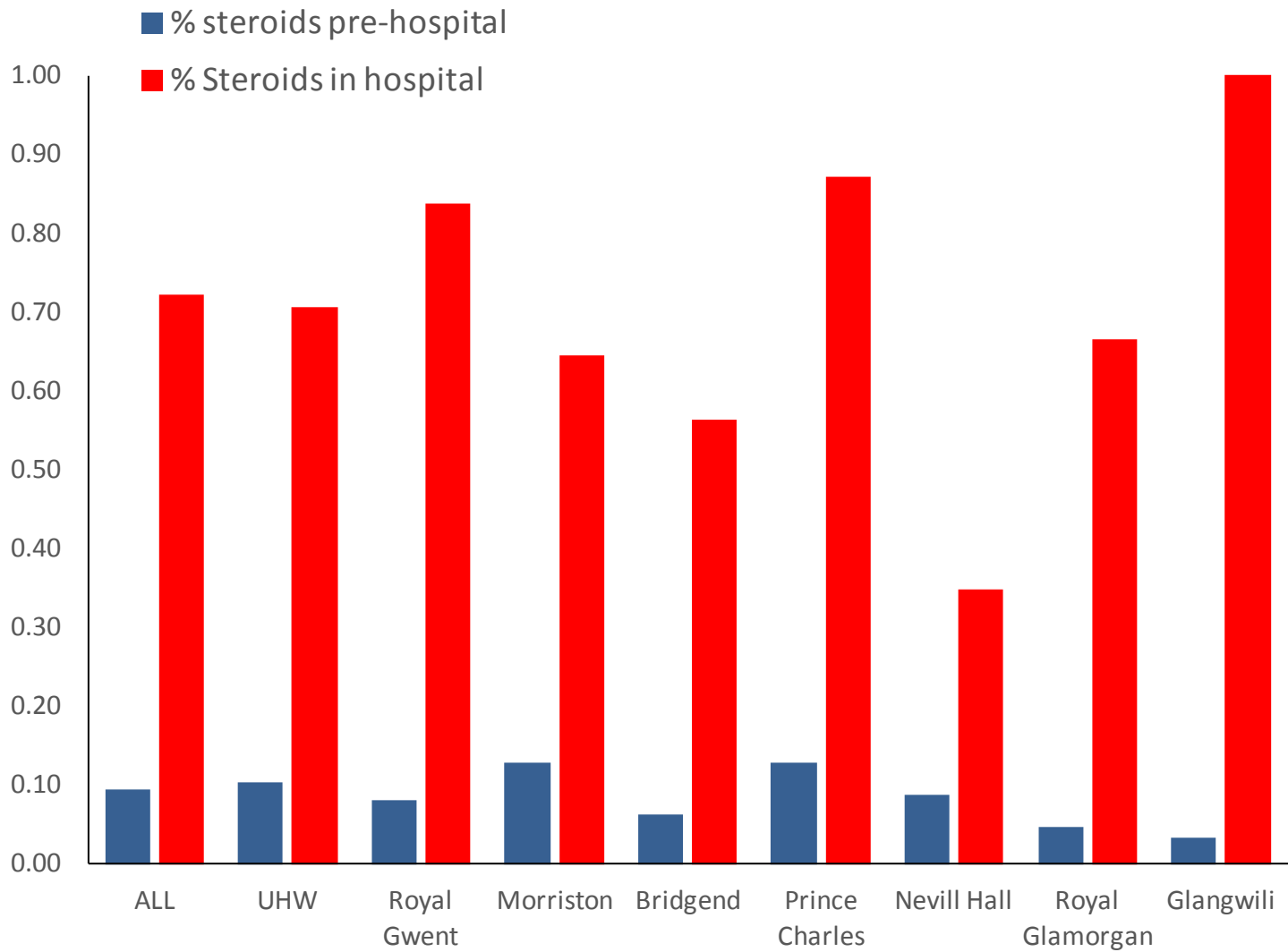
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Hospital number	<input type="text"/>	Steroids given pre-hospital	<input type="text"/>
Postcode	<input type="text"/>	Time of arrival (triage)	<input type="text"/>
Pre-existing wheeze diagnosis	<input type="text"/>	Steroids prescribed in hospital	<input type="text"/>
Best fit wheeze diagnosis	<input type="text"/>	Time of first hospital steroid administration	<input type="text"/>
GP asthma review in last 12 months	<input type="text"/>	First steroid: preparation used	<input type="text"/>
Patient has an asthma care plan already	<input type="text"/>	First steroid: tolerated or vomited	<input type="text"/>
Patient brought asthma care plan with them	<input type="text"/>	If vomited, time of Repeat First dose	<input type="text"/>
Date of last admission	<input type="text"/>	Repeat steroid: preparation used	<input type="text"/>
Number of A/E attendances in last 12 months	<input type="text"/>	Repeat steroid: tolerated or vomited	<input type="text"/>
Number of admissions in last 12 months	<input type="text"/>	Initial management with nebulisers or inhalers	<input type="text"/>
Existing secondary care follow up	<input type="text"/>	Time of first salbutamol treatment	<input type="text"/>
Family smokers	<input type="text"/>	Nebulised medication used	<input type="text"/>
Current inhaled steroid therapy	<input type="text"/>	Time of IV salbutamol bolus, if given	<input type="text"/>
Montelukast	<input type="text"/>	Time IV aminophylline load and IVI started, if given	<input type="text"/>
Oral theophylline	<input type="text"/>	Time salbutamol IVI started, if given	<input type="text"/>
Omalizumab	<input type="text"/>	Time of IV magnesium bolus, if given	<input type="text"/>
Daily oral prednisolone	<input type="text"/>	Duration of IVI aminophylline (hours)	<input type="text"/>
Maintenance azithromycin	<input type="text"/>	Duration of IVI salbutamol (hours)	<input type="text"/>
Home steroid Rescue Pack	<input type="text"/>	Duration of one hourly nebulisers (hours)	<input type="text"/>
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		Treatment antibiotics started	<input type="text"/>
		HDU or PICU	<input type="text"/>
		Asthma care plan reviewed or provided	<input type="text"/>
		Asthma training including inhaler technique	<input type="text"/>
		Date of discharge	<input type="text"/>
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		Follow up with GP within 48 hours arranged	<input type="text"/>
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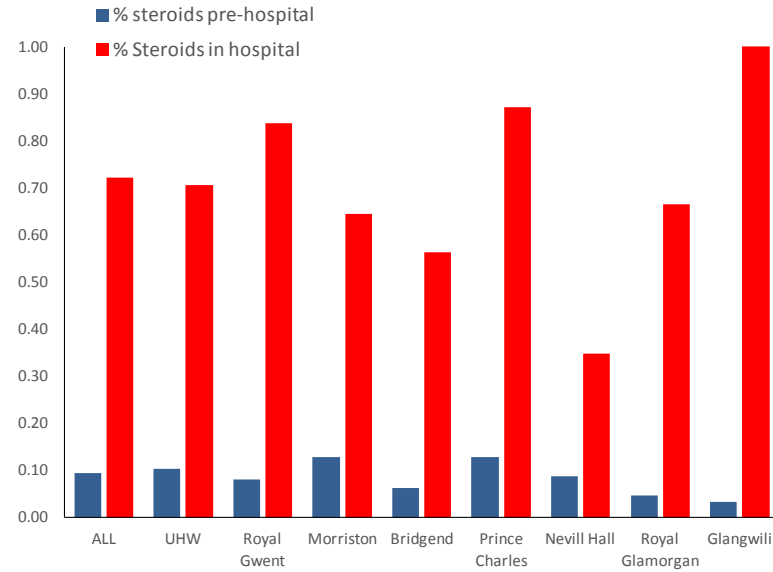
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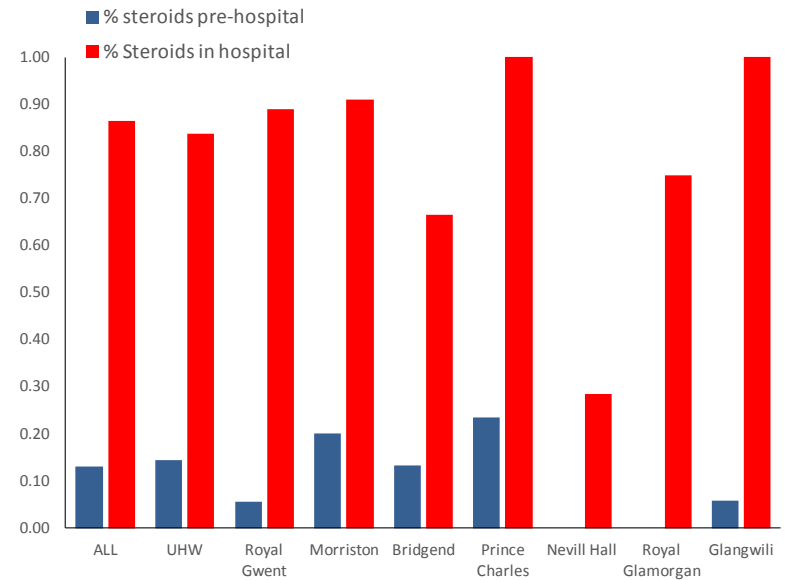
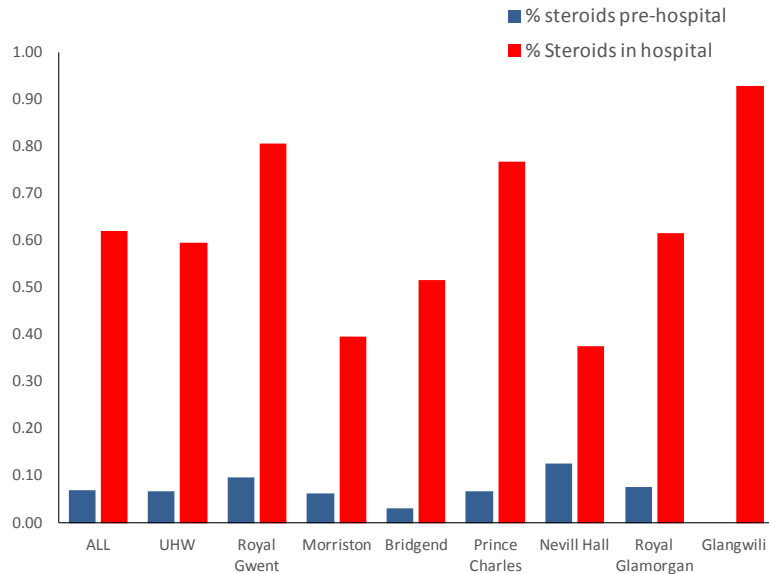


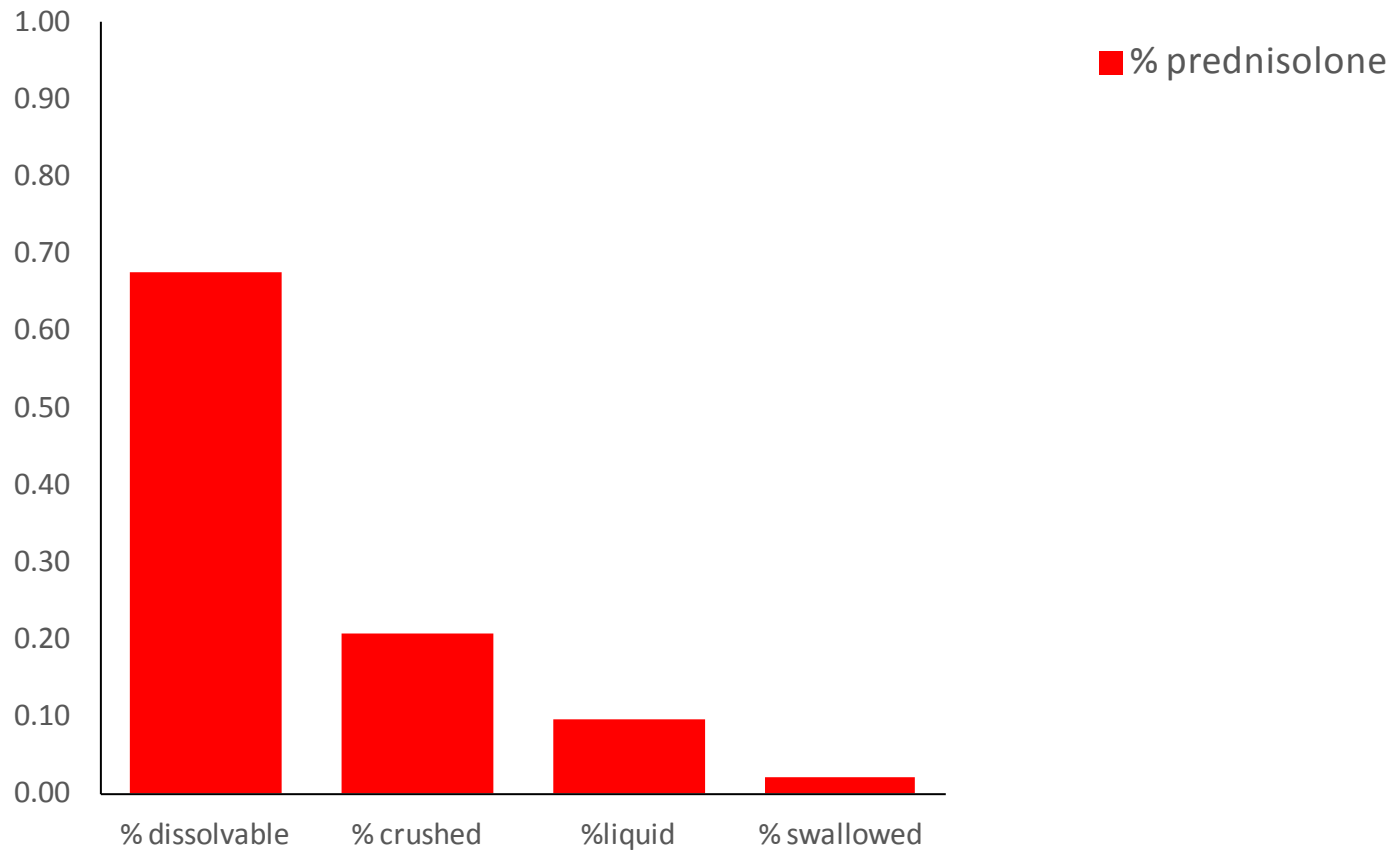


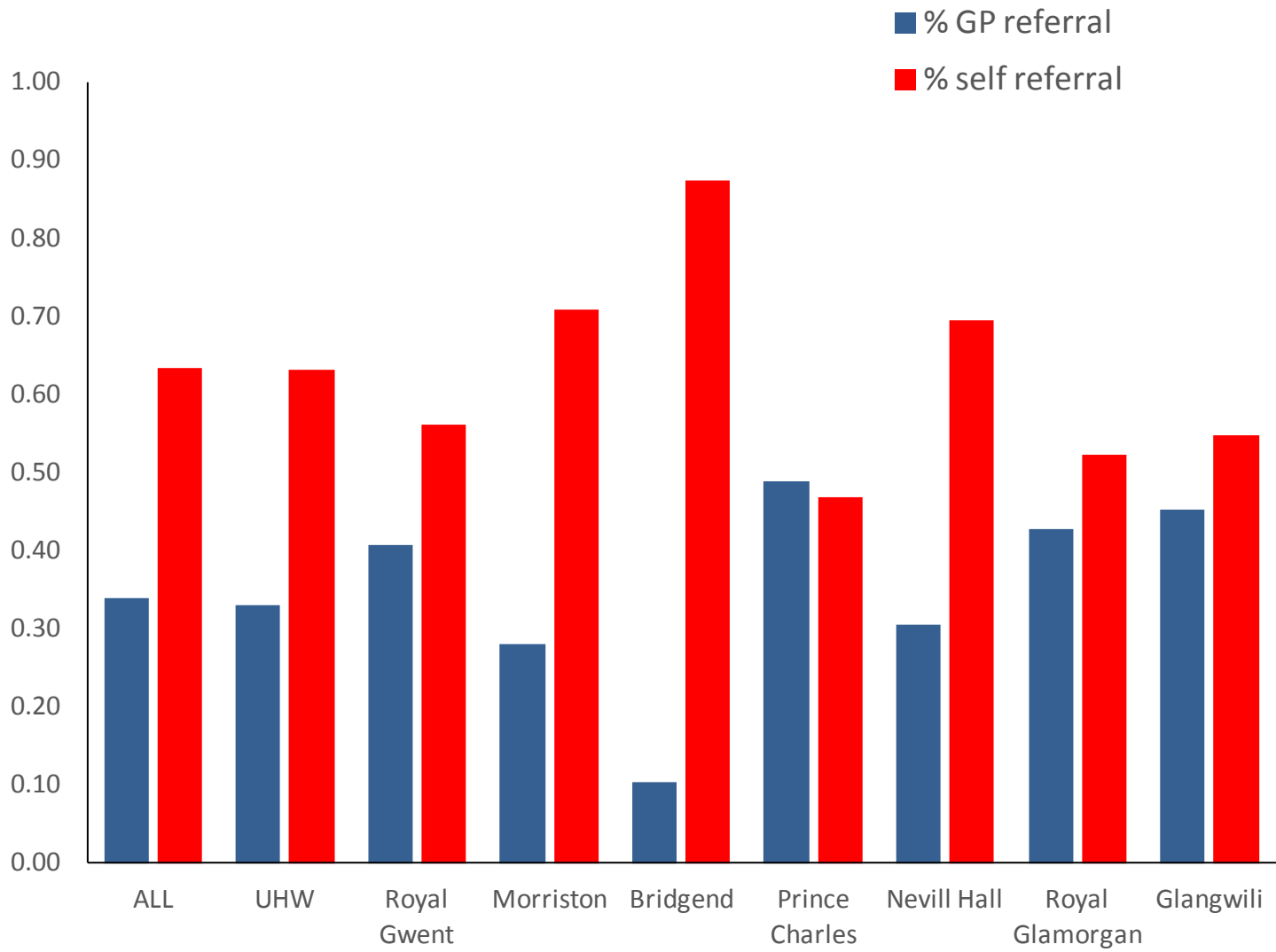
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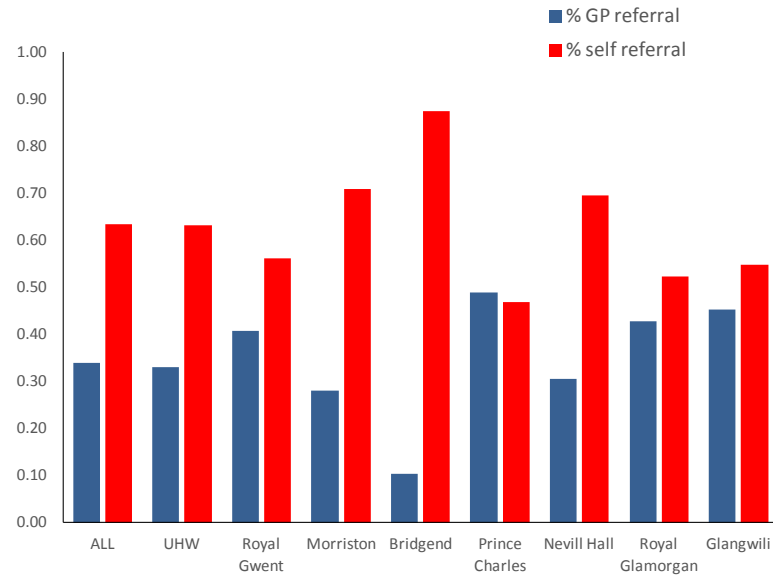
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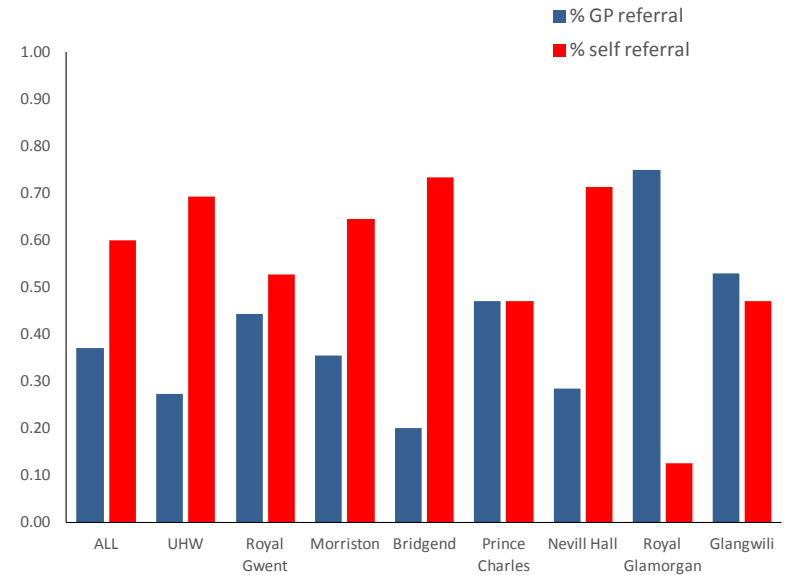
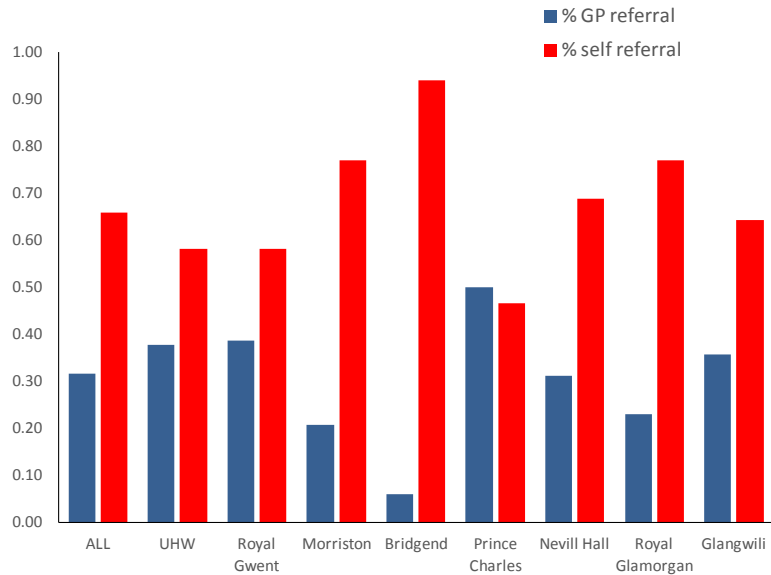


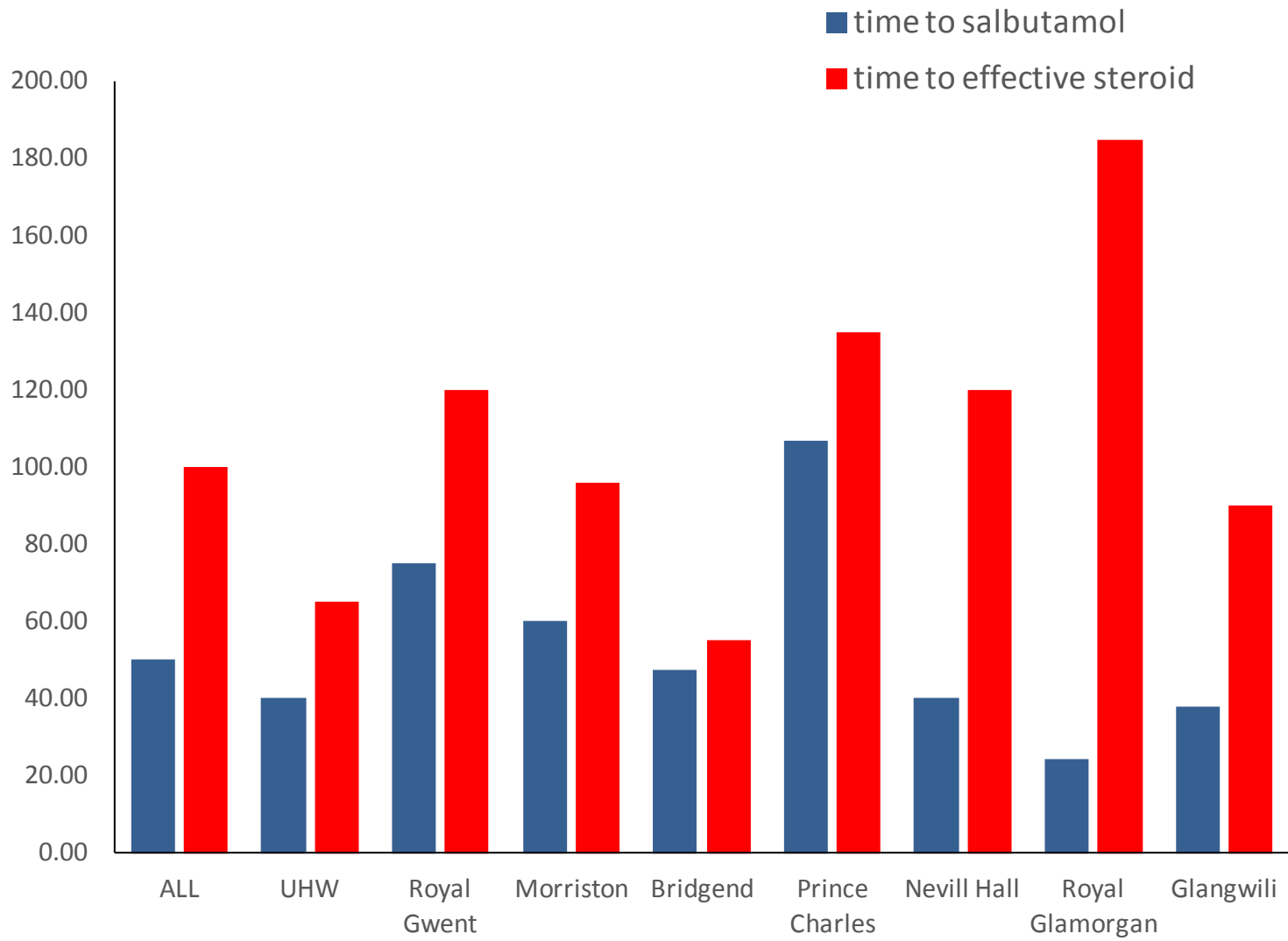


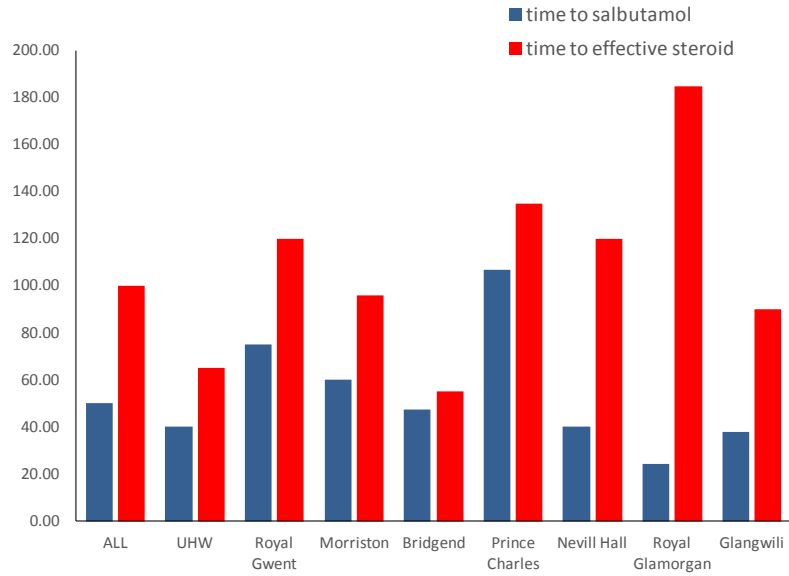
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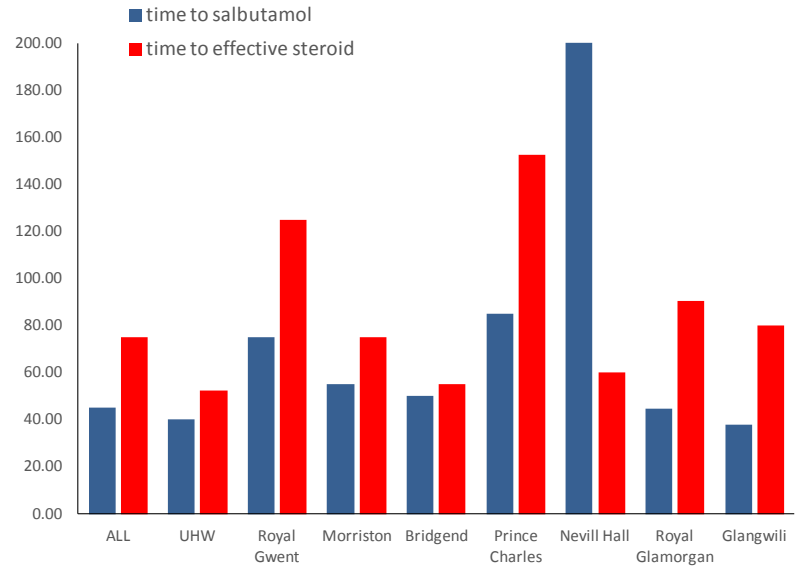
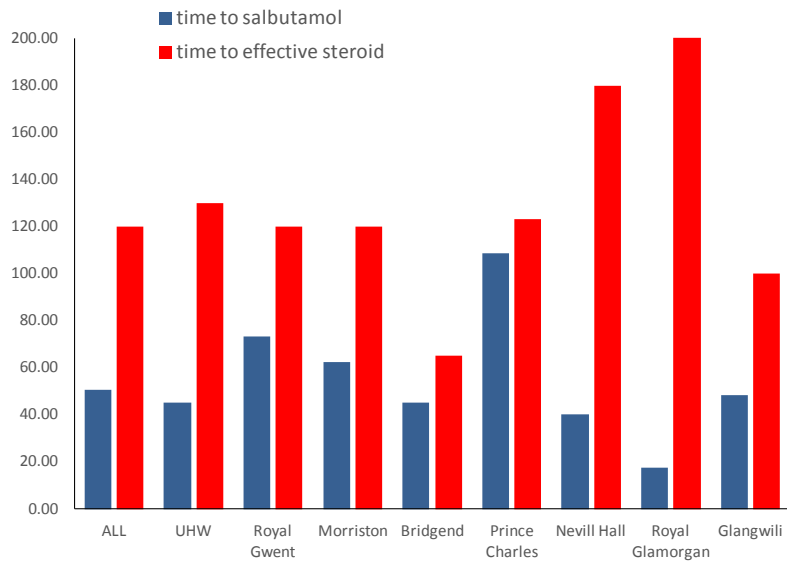


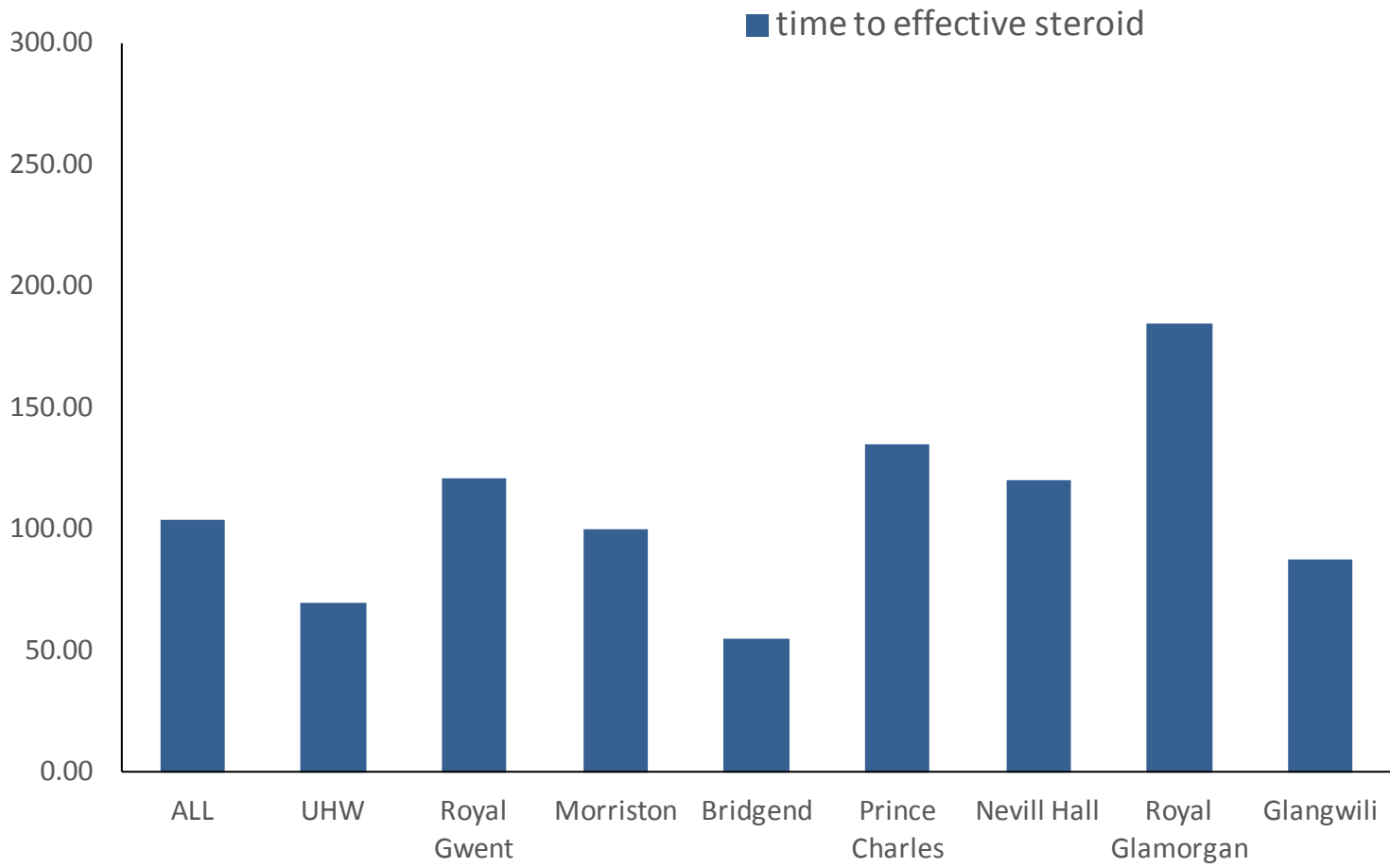


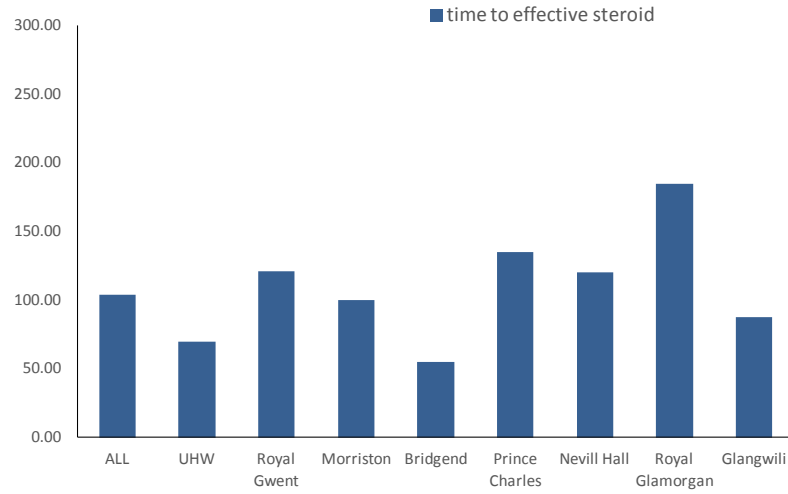


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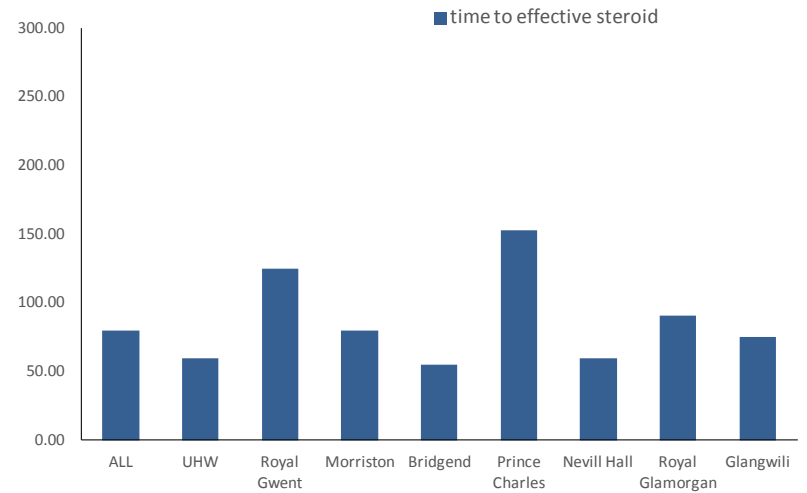
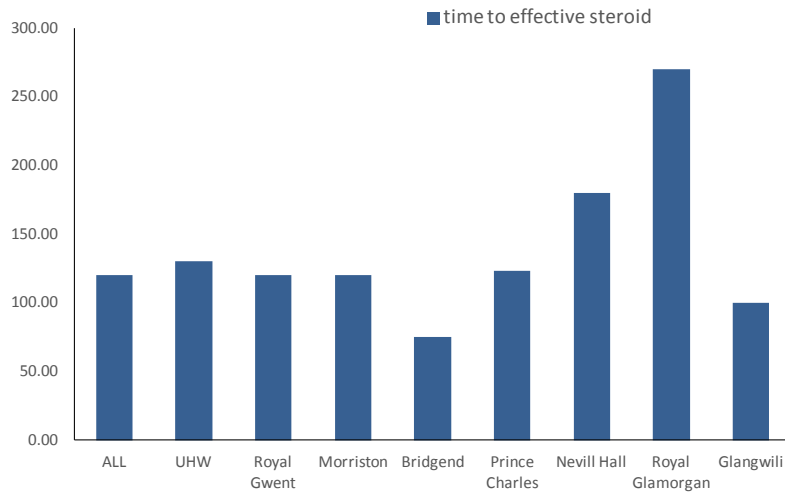


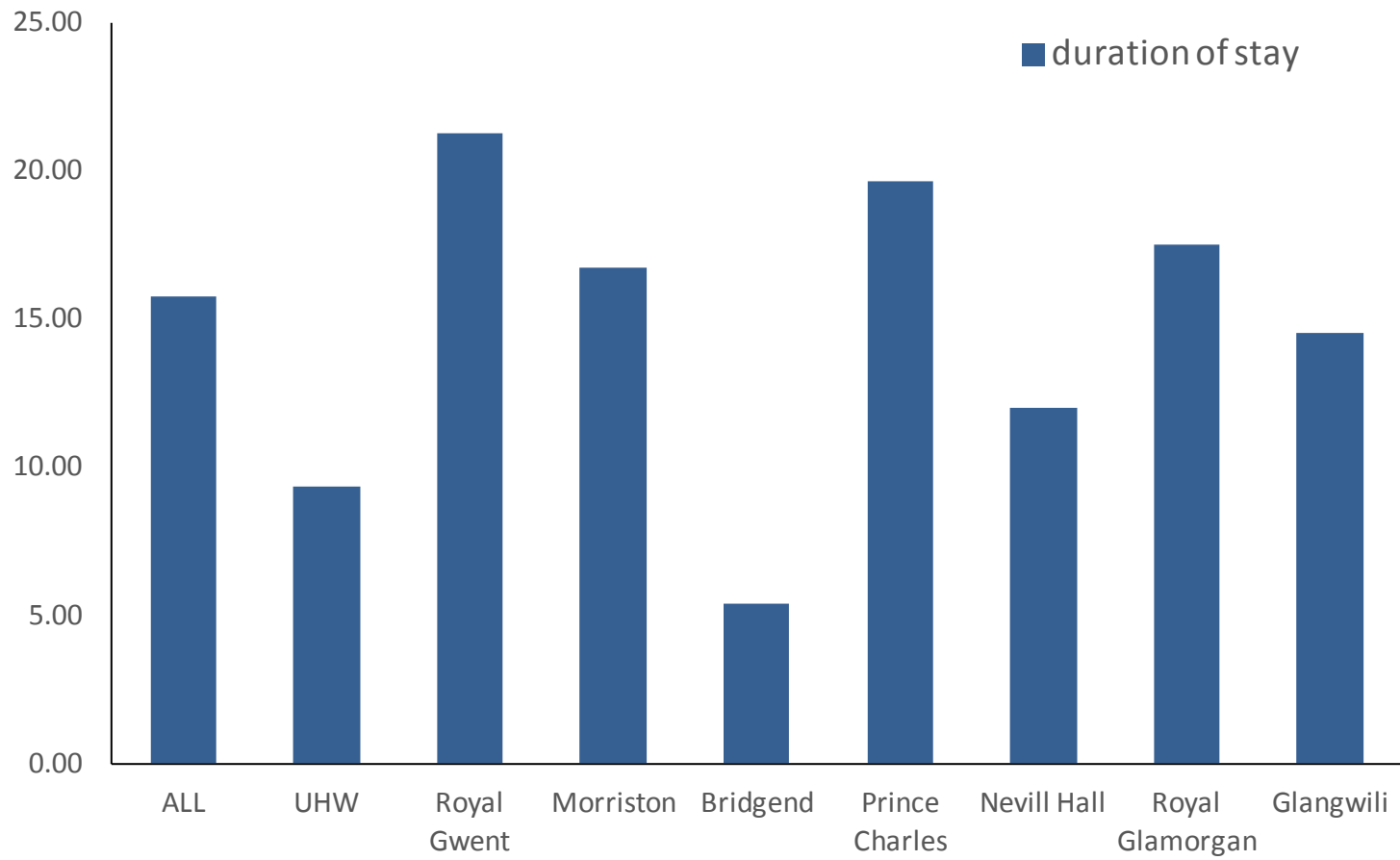


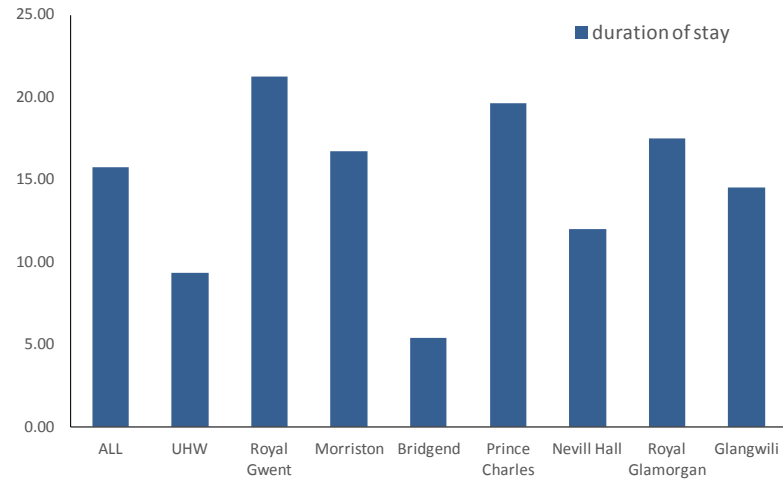


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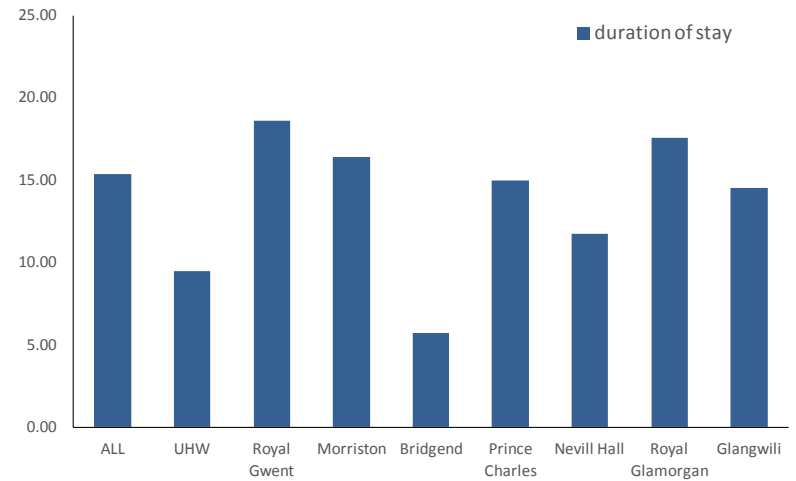
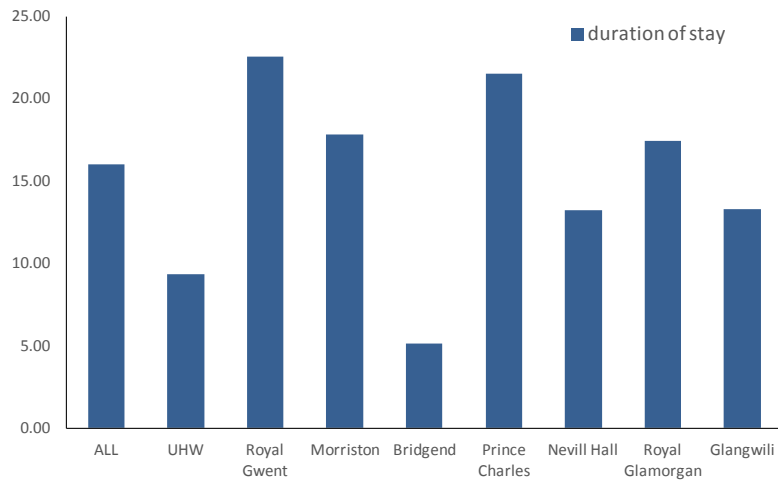


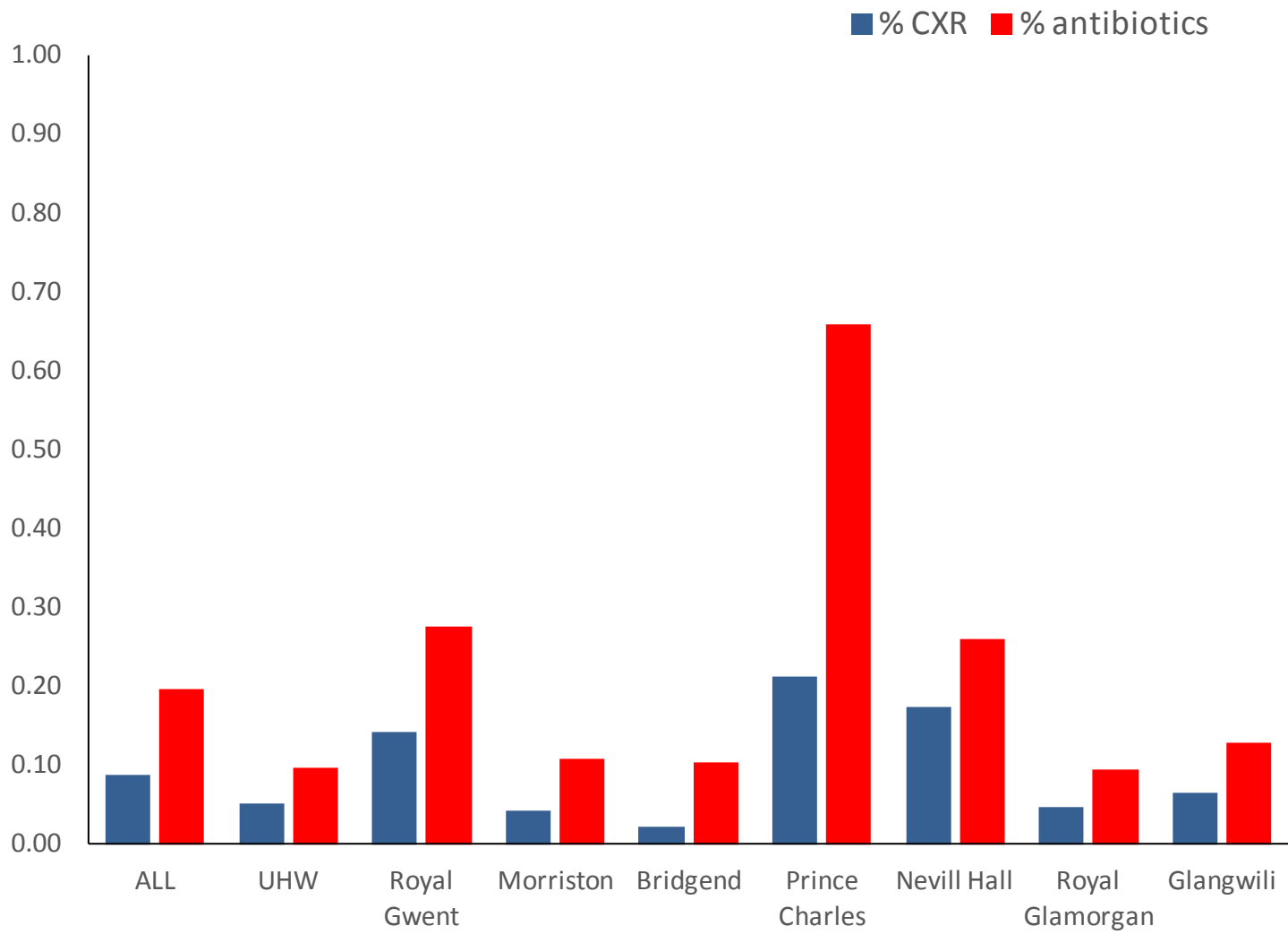




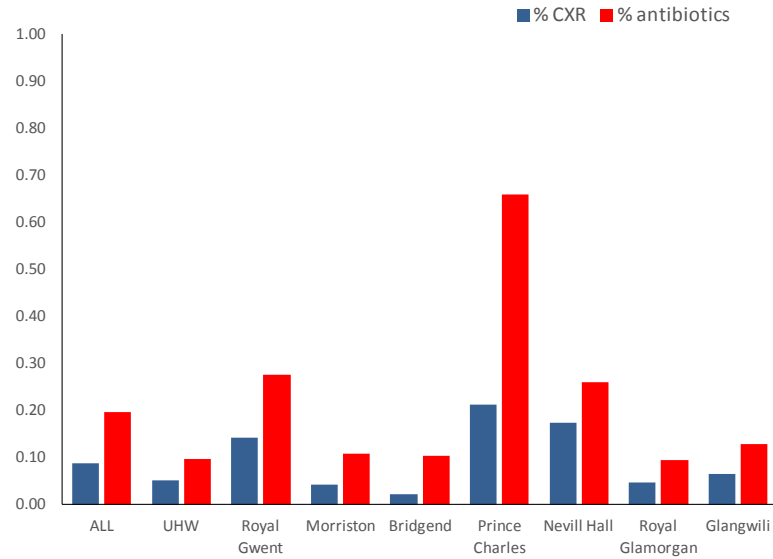
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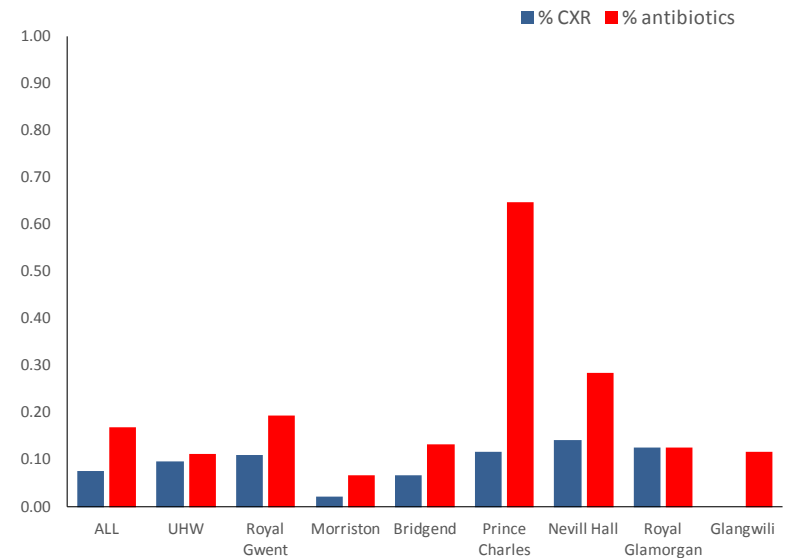
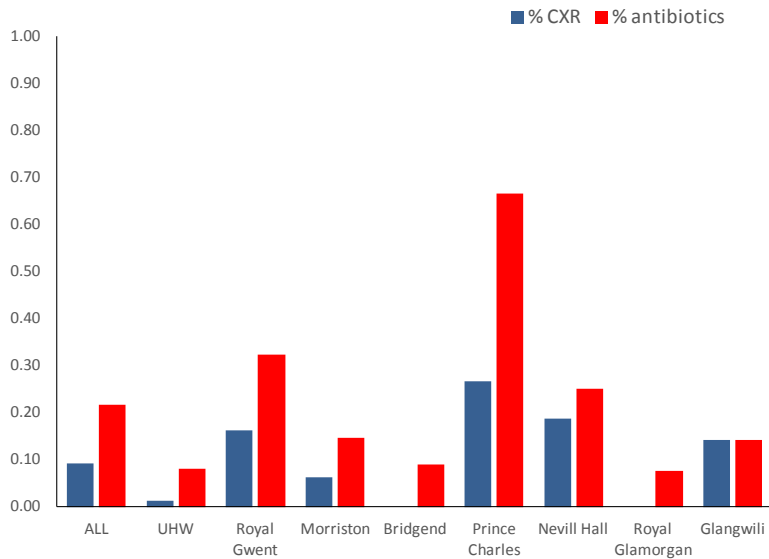


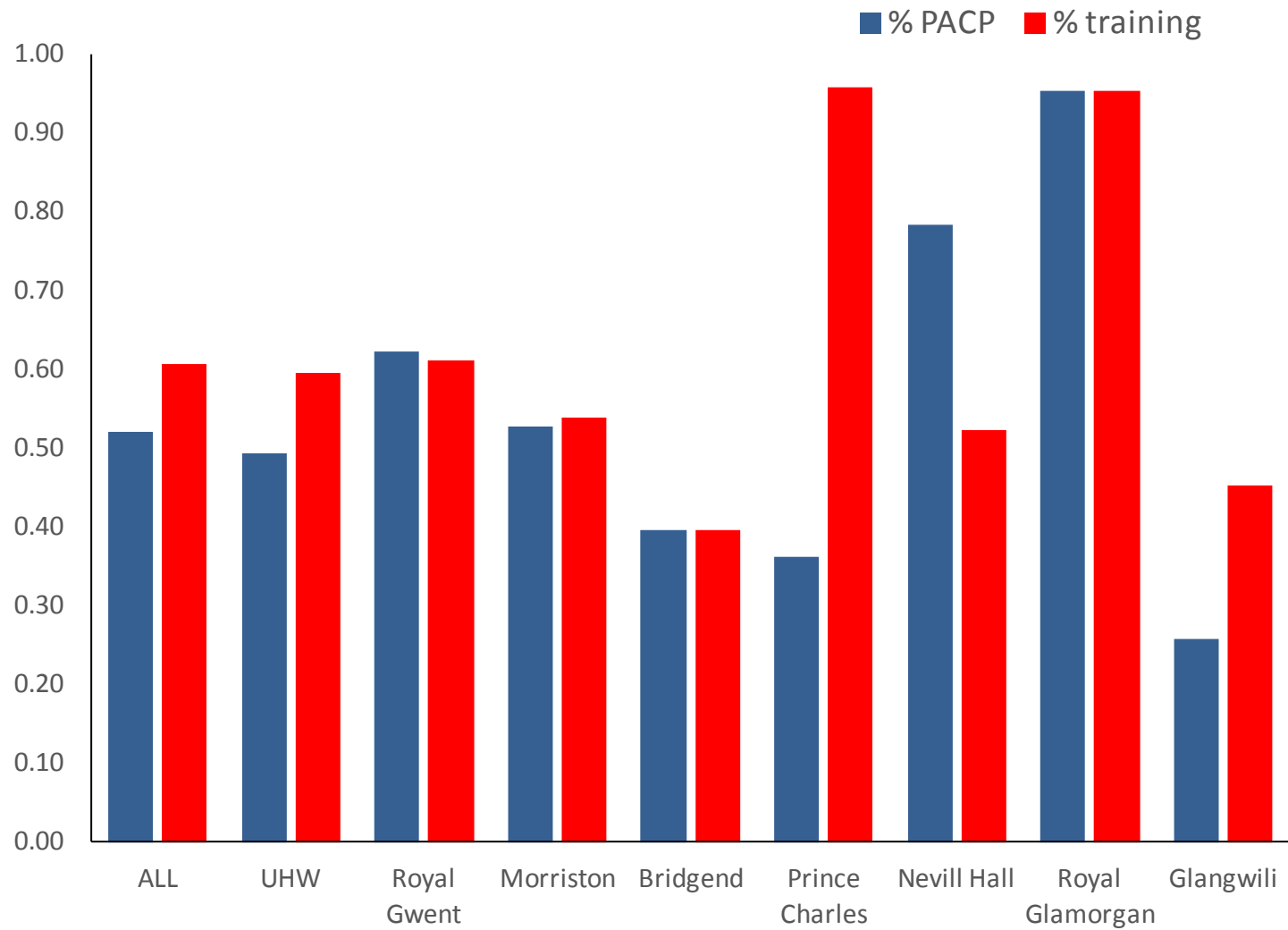


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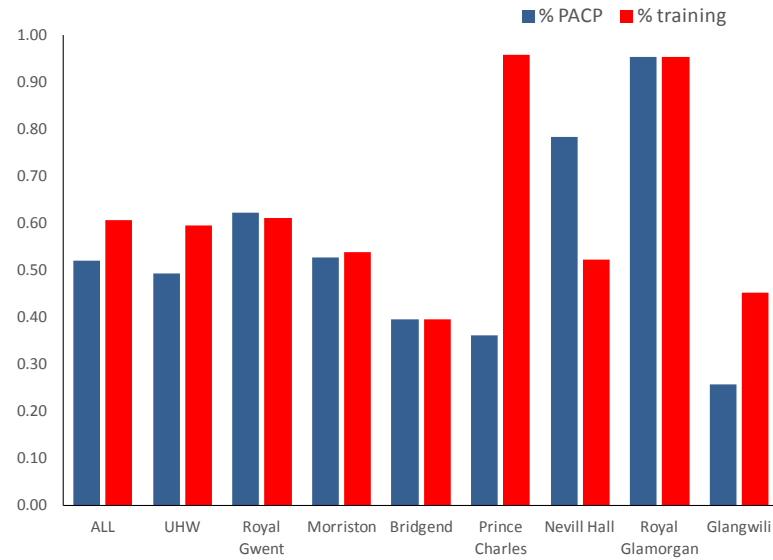


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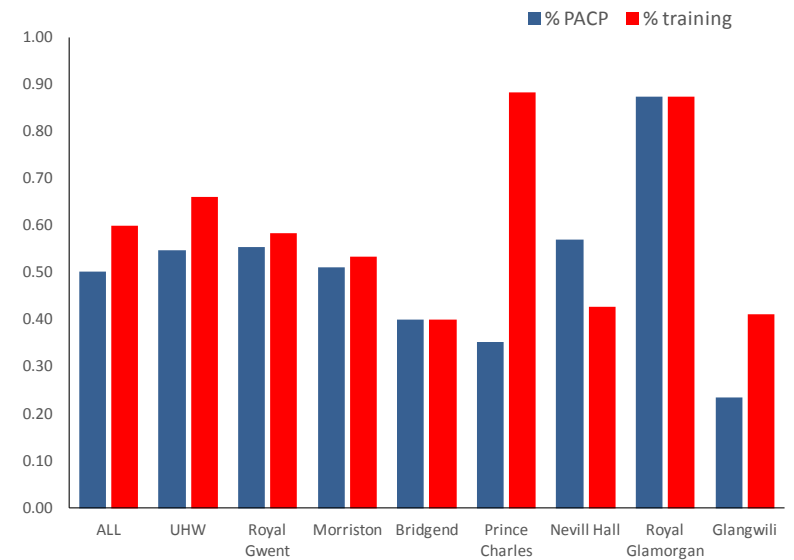
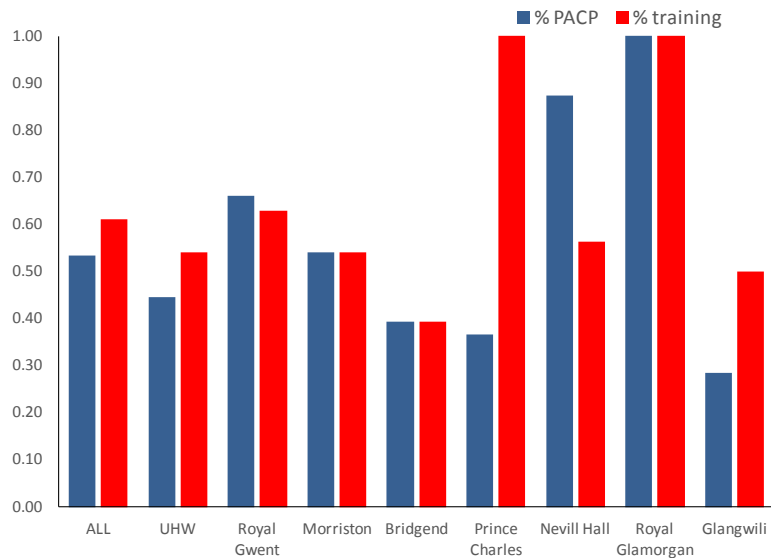


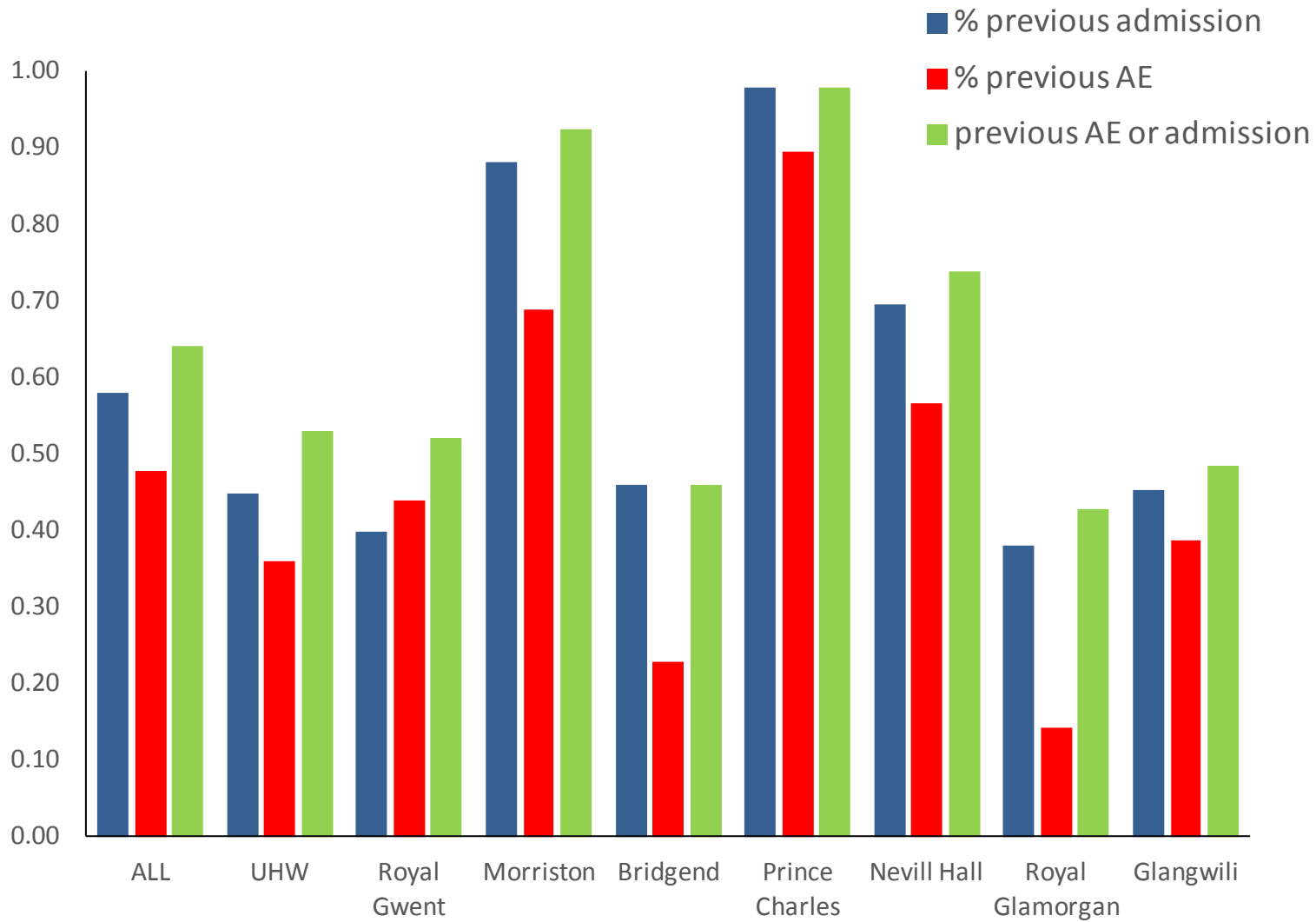


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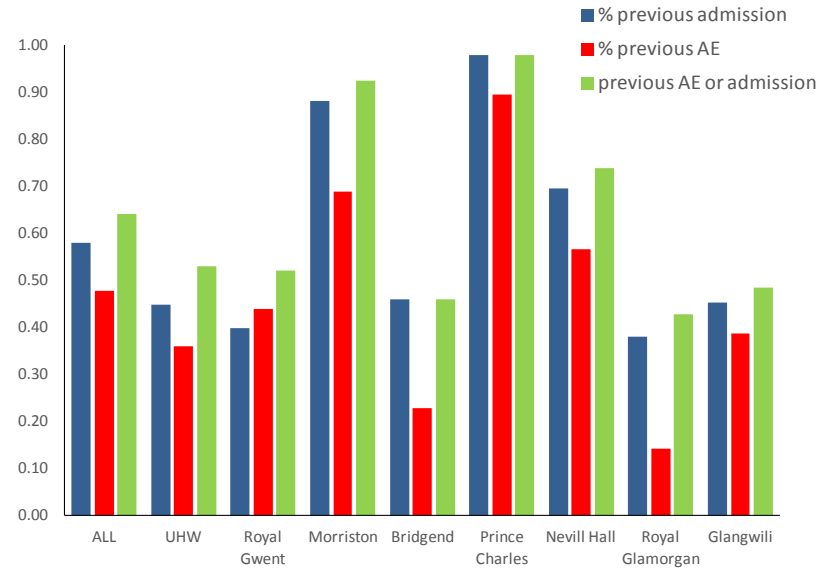


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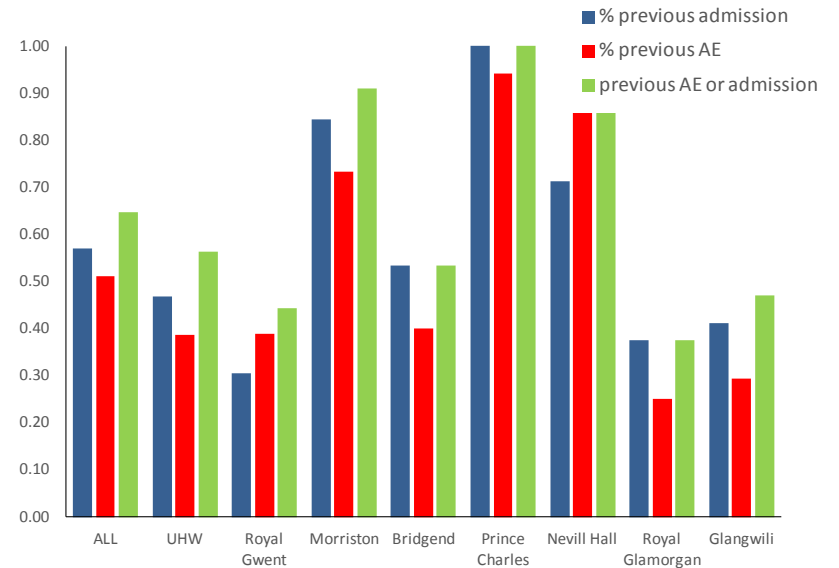
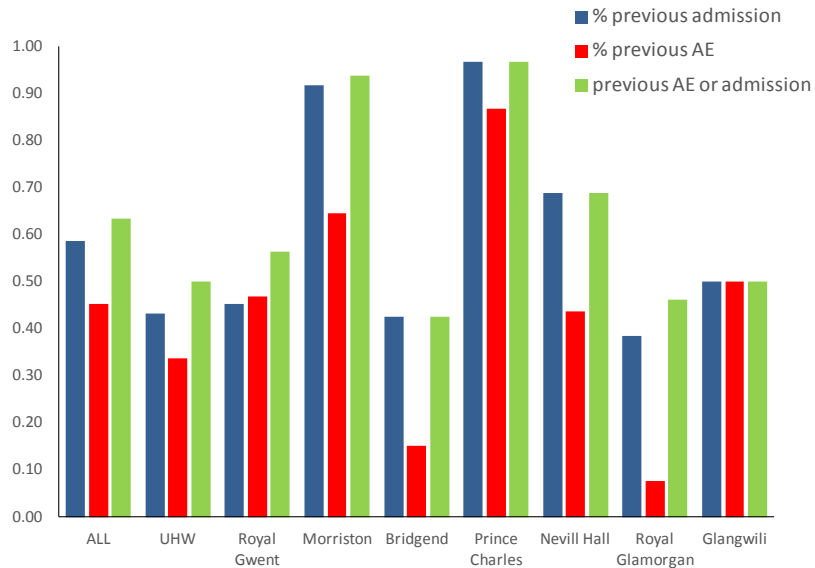


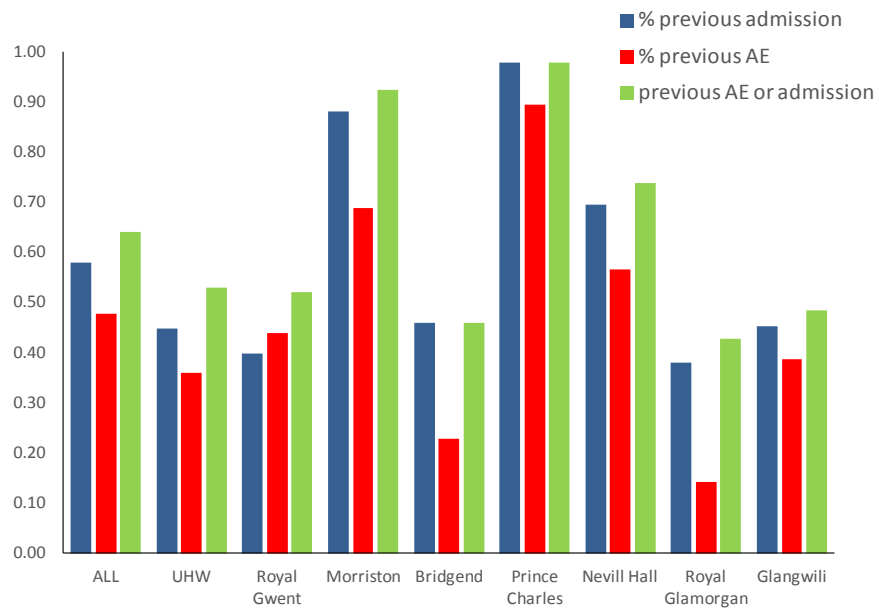
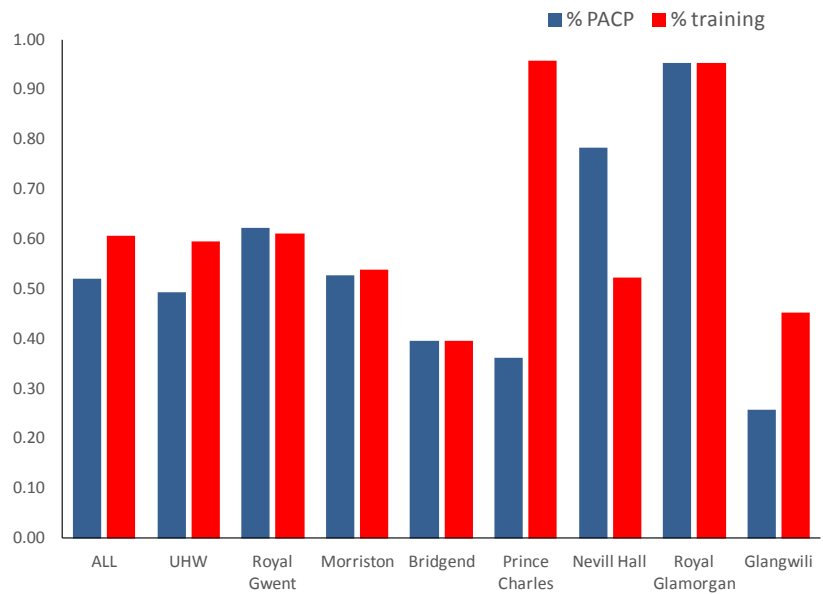


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Reflect

Age groups

Duration of stay

Who gets steroids

Time to steroids

CXR

Antibiotics

Care plans

Training

Repeated admission

Personal outliers – personal practise ? **change**

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National Asthma and COPD Audit Programme (NACAP): secondary care workstream – paediatric asthma

The secondary care (paediatric asthma) workstream, which is due to commence in June 2019, will comprise two parts: a continuous clinical audit of people admitted to hospital paediatric services in England, Scotland and Wales with asthma attacks, and a snapshot audit of the organisation and resourcing of care.

Participation in the secondary care workstreams of the [National Asthma and COPD Audit Programme \(NACAP\)](#) is a requisite of trust quality accounts.

What we are doing

Paediatric asthma - continuous clinical audit

This audit aims to collect information on all people admitted to hospital paediatric services with asthma attacks. Admission data, obtained from patient case notes, will be collected, and entered into a secure and bespoke [audit web-tool](#).

Paediatric asthma - organisational audit

A biennial snapshot organisational audit which will collect data on the organisation and resource of services, with data collection via the bespoke [audit web-tool](#).

Details

Status: In progress

Date: 1 March 2018

Get involved

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Associated projects

[National Asthma and COPD Audit Programme \(NACAP\)](#)

[National Asthma and COPD Audit Programme \(NACAP\): primary care workstream](#)

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