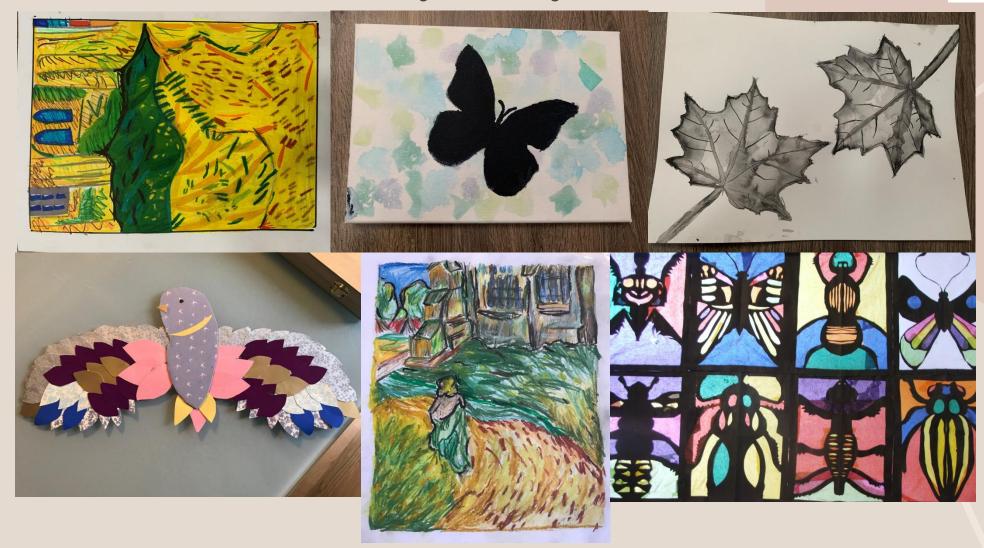
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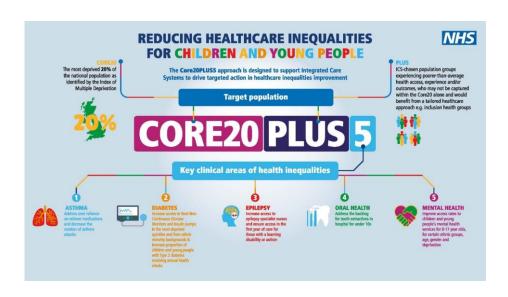


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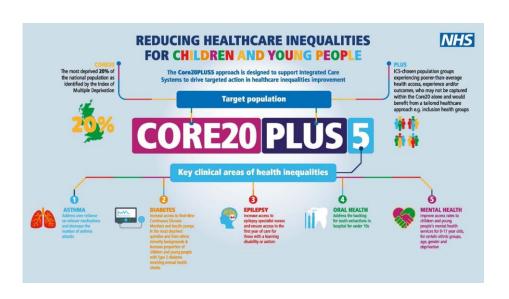
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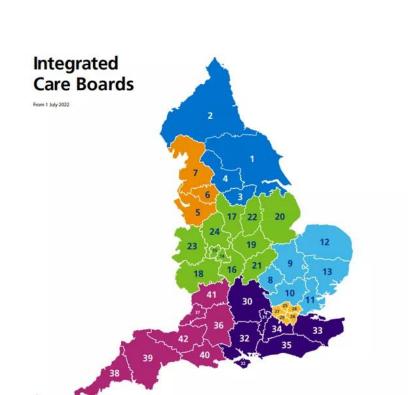




















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#### Best Practice in delivering healthcare for CYP

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## Tooth decay



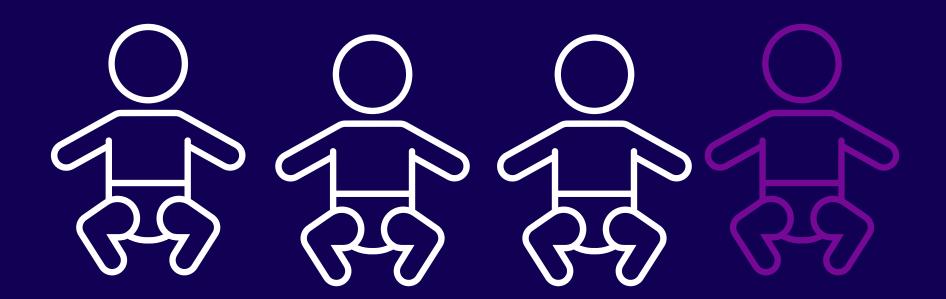




Figure 3: Slope index of inequality in the prevalence of experience of dental decay in 5-yearolds in Yorkshire and The Humber.

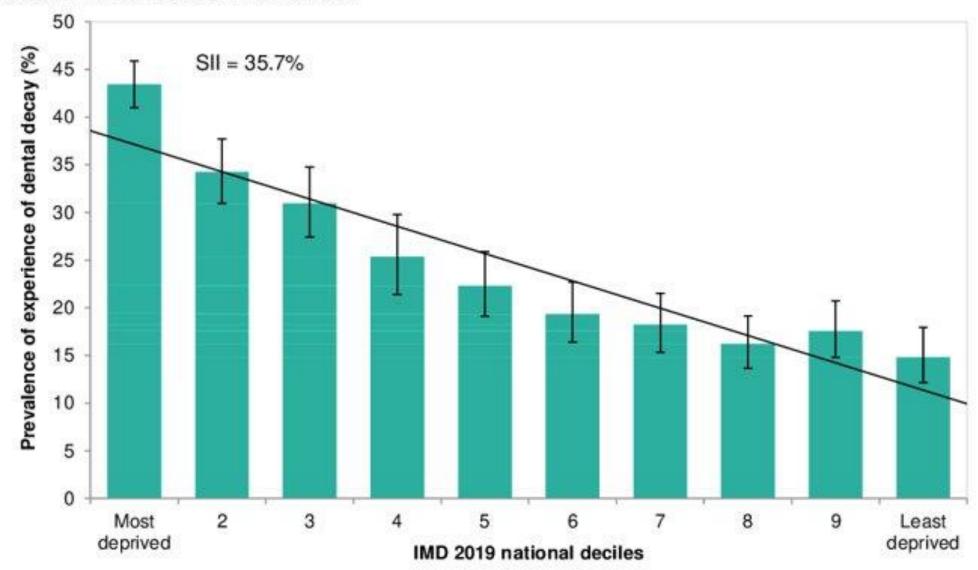
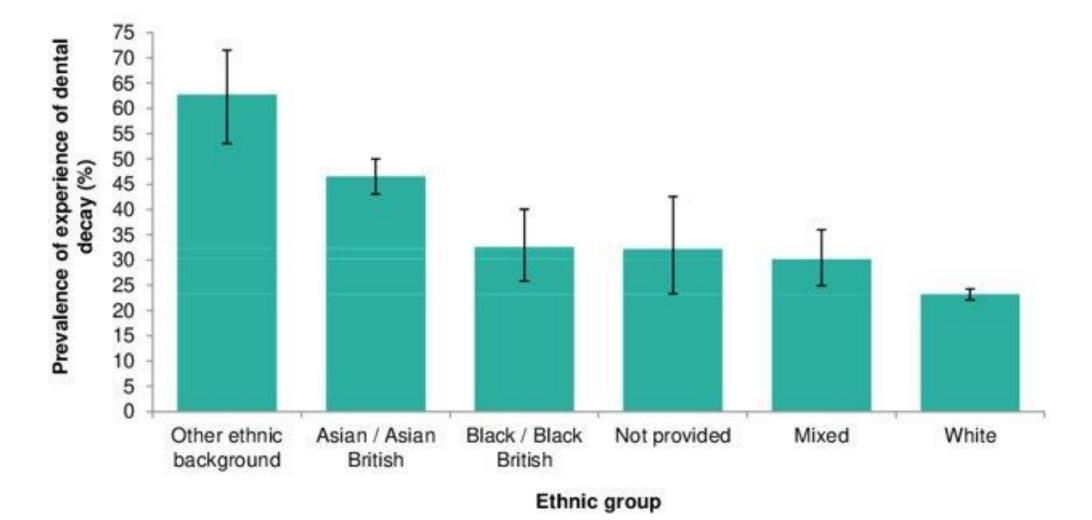


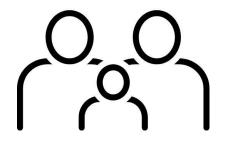
Figure 5: Prevalence of experience of dental decay in 5-year-olds in Yorkshire and The Humber, by ethnic group.





### Impact

















Delivering better oral health: an evidence-based toolkit for prevention

Third edition









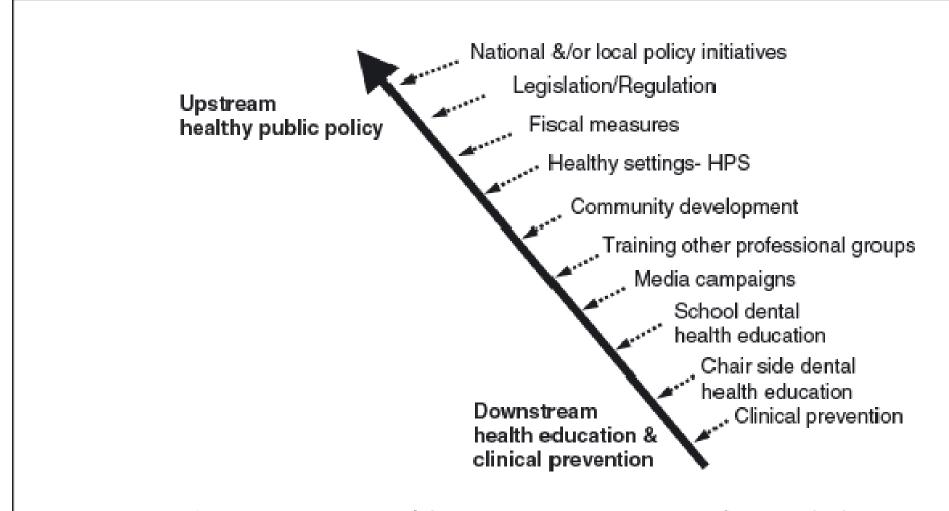


Fig. 1. Upstream/downstream: options for oral disease prevention.

Watt 2007





### Return on investment of oral health improvement programmes for 0-5 year olds\*

Reviews of clinical effectiveness by NICE (PH55) and PHE (Commissioning Better Oral Health for Children and Young People, 2014) have found that the following programmes effectively reduced tooth decay in 5 year olds:



Targeted supervised tooth brushing programme



A targeted fluoride varnish programme



Water fluoridation provides a universal programme



Targeted provision of toothbrushes and paste by post



Targeted provision of toothbrushes and paste by post and by health visitors



After 10 years £1 spent = £3.66



£1 spent = £2.29

£1 spent = £2.74



£1 spent = £12.71

£1 spent = £1.54



£1 spent = £1.03 £1 spent = £4.89

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£1 spent = £7.34

<sup>\*</sup>All targeted programmes modeled on population decayed, missing or filled teeth (dmft) index of 2, and universal programme on dmft for England of 0.8. The modelling has used the PHE Return on Investment Tool for oral health interventions (PHE, 2016). The best available evidence has been used in this tool and where assumptions are made these have been clearly stated





#### Aim

To explore the variation in toothbrushing programmes across England and identify determinants of implementation to increase uptake, sustainability and impact on children's oral health.



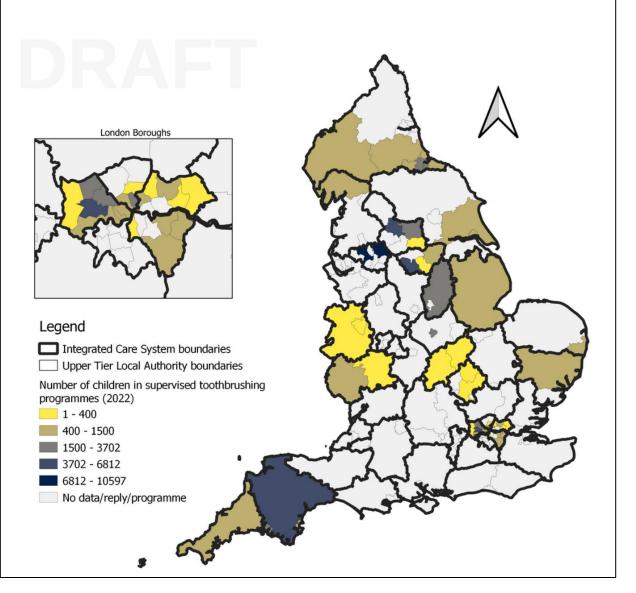
#### Method

- 1.'Stocktake' of toothbrushing programmes across England
- 2. Qualitative interviews with key stakeholders across England
- 3.Co-designed implementation toolkit

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Number of children in toothbrushing programmes (BRUSH survey - 2022) with Integrated Care Systems boundaries overlaid











Key Stakeholders

Commissioners

Trainer / Co-ordinators

Organisations / Practitioners

**Parents** 

Children



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Regions	Wider context	Commissioners	Trainer/co-ordinator	Organisations	Practitioners	Parents/carers	Children	Facilitators	Total
Yorkshire and Humber	1	10	7	13	13	5	34	1	84
North West		3	3	4	1	11	21	4	47
North East		2				1			3
South West	1	4		1		2			8
South East		1	1						2
West Midlands			4						4
East Midlands									0
London			1	1		1			3
National	1								1
Non-England	1								1
Total	4	20	16	19	14	20	55	5	153







## The Supervised Toothbrushing Toolkit

Supporting toothbrushing programmes to reduce tooth decay in young children

ACCESS TOOLKIT



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#### Stocktake - Barriers

#### 01 Funding

"Cost if no external funding available"

### 02 Communication & Engagement

"Initial onboarding of sites is the main barrier – getting agreement from schools to partake"

#### 03 Relative Priority

"Ofsted requires improvement – toothbrushing often stopped to focus on improvements...Curriculum – Oral health not a priority"

#### **04** Logistics

"Time involved in the initial set up and schools feeling they haven't enough time or staff available to supervise"

#### **05** Capacity

"Staffing levels within the schools, Demand on the schools to deliver an already packed schedule of lessons, hesitancy to start programme due to lack of time"



#### Stocktake - Facilitators

## 01 Integrated & mandated public health approach

"Linking it to EYFS, we had a setting today where Ofsted recommended: 'ensure the children's good health, including their oral health, is promoted throughout the nursery'."

#### 03 Clarity

"Making the process easy for settings with simple, easy to read guidance."

#### 05 Available

#### Resources

"To ensure its long term success it must be funded continuously and not abandoned due to lack of funds! Good habits take time to take effect!"

### 02 Collaboration & Ongoing Support

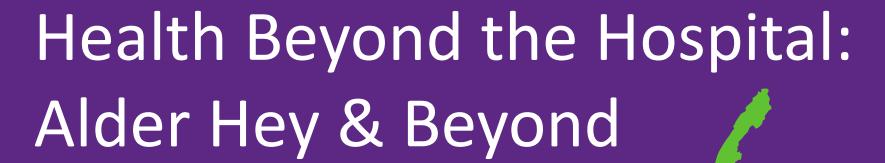
"Good relationships and communication between the provider and the schools and support from Local Authority colleagues in the schools teams to promote engagement."

#### 04 Flexibility

"Each school has a programme to suit their dynamics, no two schools are the same."

### 06 Ownership & Empowerment

"All staff on board who are highly motivated and supportive."





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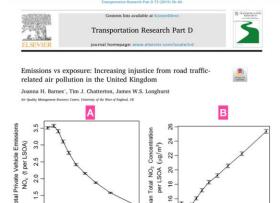


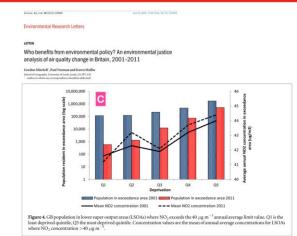


Children
across
Cheshire
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do not
"Start Well"

#### The injustice of air pollution

People in poverty generate the <u>least</u> air pollution, are exposed to the <u>most</u> air pollution, and <u>benefit least</u> from environmental policies





#### Respiratory Syncytial Virus

RSV is a virus that can cause serious infections of the lungs and airways, such as pneumonia and bronchiolitis (inflammation of the airways)







20 30 40 50 60 Households in Poverty (%)

In the winter months, bronchiolitis is responsible for around IN 6 of all UK hospital admissions of babies and children

WORLDWIDE RSV is the second largest cause of death in children under one year of age - second only to malaria





30,000

babies and children under 5 years of age are estimated to be hospitalised every year in the UK because of RSV

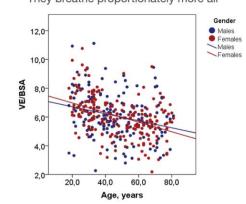
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## Children are especially vulnerable to air pollution

They are the right height to breathe traffic fumes



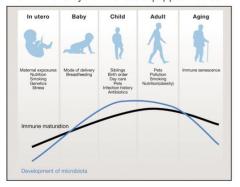
They breathe proportionately more air



#### Their bodies are still developing

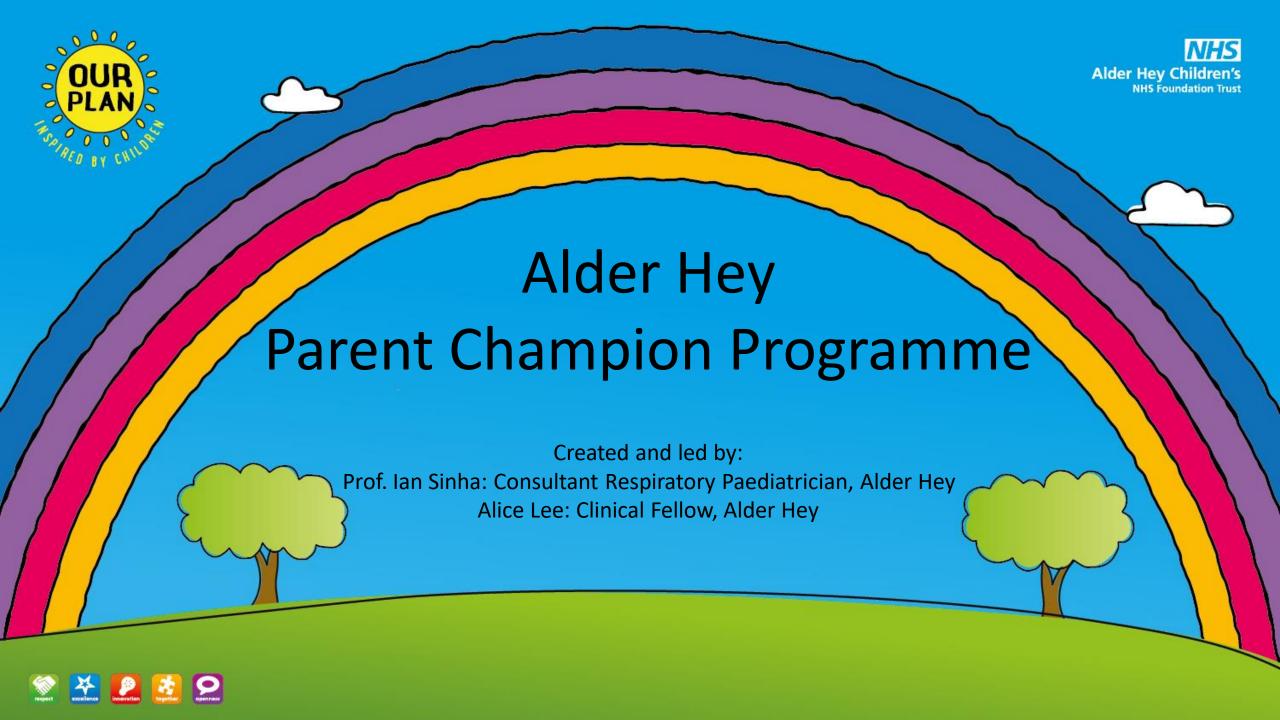


Their immune system is less equipped to deal with air pollution

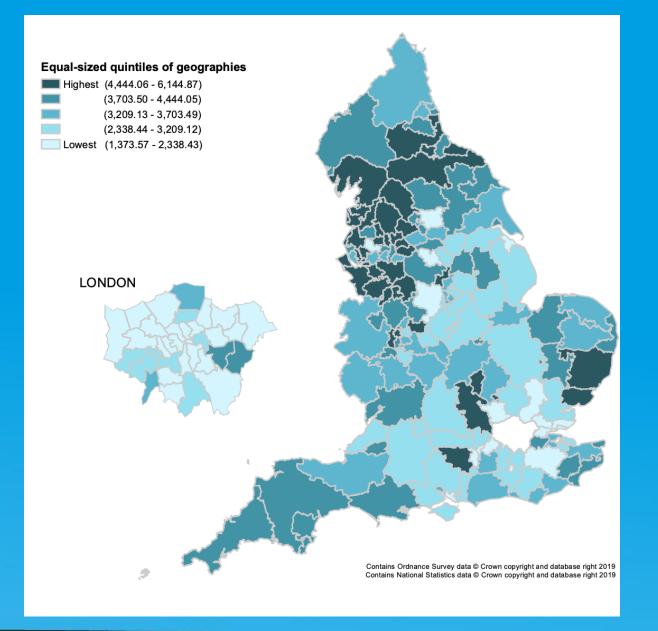




**ASTHMA TRIGGERS** 



# Emergency Admissions for Bronchiolitis in Under 2's



# **The Parent Champions**





Spreading the Model

# Hospital / Community Partnership:





#### What does this mean for Children

oh my gosh, it's like you've been sent to me, this is just

what I need!".

"I was literally at breaking point, sleepless nights and starting to overthink every little thing."

> "It's amazing that these Mums don't have to go it alone and feel as isolated as we did because we're there for them!"



"Thank you for listening to me, I was beginning to think there was something wrong with me and that I might have been depressed now I know I'm just feeling normal things".





# Making the last 1000 days matter



- Chair: Caroline Abrahams, Charity Director at Age UK,
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# Unlocking care closer to home; how voluntary sector partnerships improve patient engagement, health and wellbeing beyond the hospital

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#### **NHS & British Red Cross**

Understanding barriers to Acute Respiratory Infection (ARI) Virtual Wards





# Let's start with a quick intro



**Peter Almond** 



**Chloe Averill** 



#### Context

Virtual wards are continuing to rise across the UK, giving more and more people the opportunity to receive **hospital-level care at home**, helping speed up their recovering while **freeing up hospital beds** at a time of extreme pressure.

However, the remote monitoring nature of this care **risks exclusion for some** patients/groups.

The British Red Cross & NHS have long worked together to help prevent people falling through the gaps, so NHS Cheshire & Merseyside ICB & the BRC innovation team came together to:

- Better understand the barriers to virtual wards for patients
- Explore assumptions around whether a digital buddy scheme would increase engagement
- · Identify opportunities to increase access and engagement to virtual wards

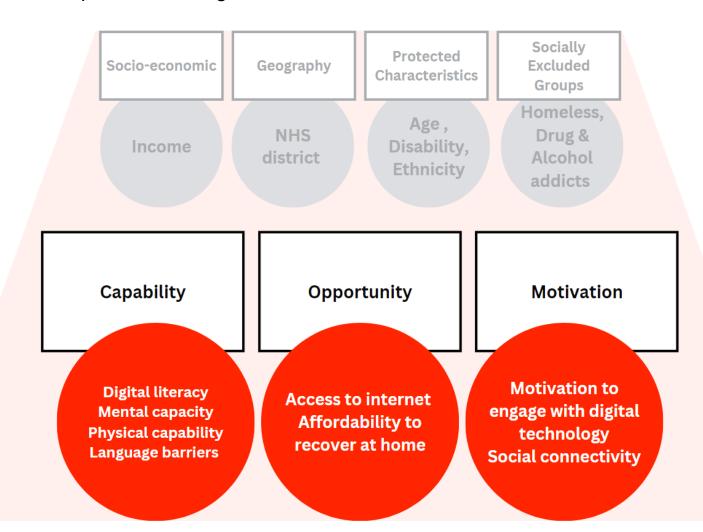
Note: The discovery focused on the ARI Virtual Ward pathway within NHS Cheshire & Merseyside ICB, specifically patients with COPD





# Barriers to accessing digital healthcare

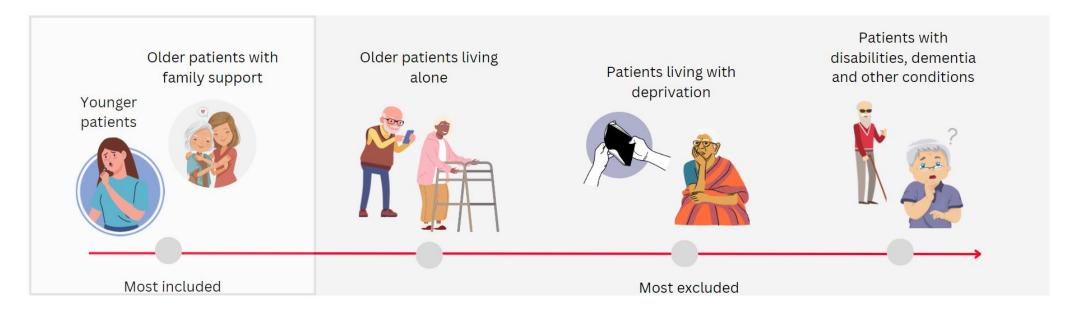
Factors leading to health inequalities and digital exclusion





## Included and excluded patients

We found the following groups were included or excluded from ARI Virtual Wards



Our interviews and observations found that the reasons for exclusion ranged from not meeting clinical criteria (exclusion by design), to clinician's perceptions/assumptions about a patient & their ability to cope on a virtual ward (exclusion by bias).

Exclusion was exacerbated when pressure was highest for NHS staff.



### **Patient Personas**

We used our research + the UK Gov digital inclusion scale to create three patient personas. Personas help us to understand who we are designing for and what their needs are



#### **Connected homesters**

- Patients who want to go on a virtual ward to avoid hospital/ early admission
- · Have some limited technical ability
- Often have family support at home



#### **Solo Beginners**

- Very health anxious, see virtual wards as an opportunity for closer monitoring
- Mobility challenges due to condition, but no current support in place
- Often live alone with limited social interaction



#### **Excluded resisters**

- · Very uneasy about digital health monitoring
- Do not have capability, opportunity or motivation to engage at home
- Not used to self-managing condition

Barriers/ Challenges

Overview

- Limited barriers to access, but rely on family, which can be hard when families have competing commitments
- · Reluctant to go to hospital even if unwell

"I started coughing up blood & let them know on the kit, no way I'm going to hospital"

- Clinicians reluctant to refer due to lack of mobility support at home
- Social isolation may mean they intentionally wait for VW phone calls, causing challenges for telehealth team

"Kit didn't work but i preferred that as I got daily phone calls"

- Assumptions & bias prevent VW being offered at all
- Staff not always sure what support they could/should signpost to, to enable access
- If offered without support, likely to decline

"Don't want to see that kit, I'm not interested"



### **Opportunities**

Based on the personas & by mapping the patient journey, we identified opportunities for NHS, Voluntary & Social Sector organisations to provide additional support to those currently excluded.



#### **Connected homesters**

- Spend more time with patients & family members on benefits of VW, to encourage consistent engagement & to avoid readmissions
- Understand family commitments & where additional support is needed



**Solo Beginners** 

- Combine kit setup and support with daily 'support at home' activities, to reduce daily VW phone calls & provide reassurance to clinicians
- Signpost to loneliness support, social activities & LT health monitoring



**Excluded resisters** 

- Challenge assumptions and bias by conducting a social assessment to identify holistic needs & signpost support
- Although highest effort, important to not ignore this group to prevent exacerbating health inequalities

Assumption: A digital buddy will increase access for those currently excluded

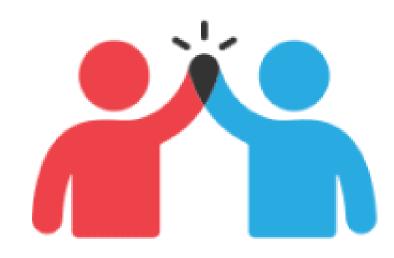
**Finding:** A purely digital buddy solution will only increase access for those whose only barrier is digital. Most patients have additional support needs so a more holistic solution would be needed to see a substantial increase in successful VW referrals



# Mind the inequality gap

Virtual wards provide huge benefits to both patients and to the NHS, but to realise the potential we must work together to support those who are currently excluded.

- To increase access to virtual wards, we need to understand who is excluded, what their barriers & needs are and how we can meet those needs with virtual ward support
- This support needs to tackle not just digital barriers, but to be tailored to the individual & holistic needs of the patient
- By not considering those most excluded, virtual wards risks further exacerbating health inequalities for those already vulnerable
- Voluntary and social sector organisations can play a crucial role in supporting the NHS to meet virtual ward targets, by providing inclusive wraparound services to the patients they serve



By working together, we can help to ensure no-one falls through the gaps in digital healthcare.



### What's next?

Insight is only useful if it is turned into action

This work has helped inform....



Our understanding of the health inequality risks within virtual wards



Inclusive design improvements in Cheshire & Merseyside



Design of BRC Virtual Ward support offer and policy

Reminder: These insights were formed from observation of a specific cohort of patients in Cheshire & Merseyside, this should be taken into account & further research will be needed to validate the findings to your specific context





# Norfolk and Waveney Community Support Service

27<sup>th</sup> September 2023







## **Introduction**

Lucy De La Casas, Director of Development Voluntary Norfolk









#### **Background**

- Short-term, practical support for:
  - patients being discharged from hospital on Pathway 0 to help them return to the community safely
  - people in the community who need help to enable them to stay safe at home
- A team of staff and volunteers helping with short-term interventions.
- Support is typically 2-4 weeks but can be extended up to 12 weeks where there is a need.



- Previously 6 different commissioned services with different referral routes.
- Delivered by a partnership of British Red Cross, Voluntary Norfolk and Age UK Norwich.







#### What does the Service aim to achieve?

Effective and appropriate use of health and social care services

- Supporting safe and timely discharge from hospital (acutes, community, virtual ward)
- Reduction in readmission check-in / maintenance tasks to support recovery and avoid emergency calls / readmissions
- Admissions avoidance support with short-term crises/issues that could escalate
- Reduction of individuals requesting low-level, short-term packages of care for household support
- Reduction of people calling on GP services for non-medical support

Growth and maintenance of a volunteer network to support the service

Development of local provider/partner arrangements for local delivery and capacity

Development of place-based networks of community support

- An investment in service capacity and adaptability
- Support with accessing other community services and networks that can provide longer term support
- Resilience supporting people to live safely in their place of residence and in the community



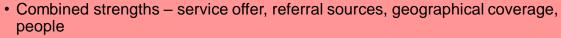
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An improved offer



- Efficiency a graduated offer according to need
- Capacity to develop and data to inform development

A better service for the people we support

- Service based on individual needs
- Wider range of support (staff/volunteers bringing different strengths)
- Reduces referrals between different organisations
- Local support and linking to local networks

More effective for referrers

- One offer across Norfolk and Waveney
- Single point of access and easy referral process (no wrong door concept)
- Dealing with 'non-clinical' needs which can prevent recovery or cause unnecessary demand

Benefits for commissioners

- Ability to scale capacity and develop the service through the existing contract
- Reduction in duplication and geographical variance
- Reduced number of smaller but recurrent contracts.

Benefits for delivery partners

- Sense of scale and longer-term commitment greater stability and ability to develop
- Improved ability to manage capacity
- Sharing learning across teams



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A feeling of a single and longer-term commitment to make the service work



An openness to engaging in service design and development

Value of support from the system and commissioner

Engagement and support from key system and operational stakeholders



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Comms and profile raising across referral routes

Integration into boards / governance processes



#### **Benefits**

#### Higher volume of referrals:

- More referrals due to higher awareness
- Simpler referral process
- Wider range of referral routes

#### Increasing capacity and efficiency:

- Growth of volunteer support
- · Support provision related to level of need
- Strengthening links into the local community

#### Improved support for needs, with expectation of better outcomes:

- Graduated service specific to needs, with ability to support longer term for re-enablement if needed
- Support into local community support, networks and groups to provide longer-term support and resilience







#### Q&A

#### Please add any questions to mentimeter

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# Turning aspiration into reality: investing in out of hospital care

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