

Derbyshire Task force Fellowship in Respiratory Medicine

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Aims

To start working towards developing a specialist interest in Respiratory Medicine. To work under the supervision of Consultant Dr Sally Davies, in the Respiratory outpatient department at Chesterfield Royal Hospital. To identify areas of how the care of respiratory disease can be improved in the community setting and increase integrated working between Primary and Secondary Care.

Objectives

- Spend time with all members of the North Derbyshire Respiratory team. Including; community and hospital Respiratory Nurses, Respiratory Physiotherapists, Specialist Oxygen Nurses, Pulmonary Rehabilitation clinicians and Respiratory consultants.
- Increase my knowledge in Respiratory Medicine by reading relevant guidelines, attending courses and conferences.
- To understand the current North Derbyshire Respiratory services and their referral pathways.
- Undertake audits in the Primary Care setting. To include an audit on the management of patients attending with frequent COPD exacerbations, and an audit reviewing the referrals made to the community and secondary care respiratory teams.
- Attend a weekly hospital outpatient clinic assessing patients under the supervision of Dr Davies.
- Invite specialist colleagues to spend time shadowing my working day in General Practice. To better understand how respiratory patients are managed in the community and the challenges faced in Primary Care.
- To start a community respiratory clinic for patients registered to Royal Primary Care Chesterfield, to manage patients with respiratory disease in the community and reduce the rate of hospital referrals