



May 2020 WORKING GROUP MEETING MINUTES: Child Health

Meeting details	
Meeting location	Teleconference
Meeting date	Tuesday 12 th May
Meeting time	12:00 BST
Chair(s)	Steve Turner
Attendees	Clare Murray James Paton Oon Hoe Teoh
	Sarah Lucas Nikos Papadopoulos Alan Kaplan
Objectives	
1	Update on current projects
2	Future projects

Items	
Update on current projects	<p>Addition of antibiotics to usual care in asthma exacerbations</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Manuscript submitted to Thorax
	<p>Paediatric Asthma in Real Life (PeARL)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Research priorities - survey results have been published in JACI in Practice. Impact of COVID-19 on pediatric asthma: practice adjustments and disease burden, paper submitted to JACI in Practice. Work on 4 systematic reviews is progressing.
Future projects	<p>Discussion on next project, previous ideas:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Bronchiolitis and asthma risk- recording in databases likely to be poor, questionable whether it would be fundable. Still a relevant idea but is to be put on hold due to lack of funding and methodological challenge in case ascertainment. ICS step down. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Currently Chiesi and AZ are launching combined ICS/SABA inhalers so could be approached as potential funders. Pragmatic study, who would benefit from step down and who would struggle with complete ICS cessation. Use data from OPCRD. Could look at medication possession ratio for ICS and SABA separately and differences between ICS and SABA may help determine if the ICS



	<p>step down was planned or due to non-adherence. Look for evidence of change in ICS dose over time.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">○ Look where there is a pattern on non-adherence and whether those might benefit from a combined ICS/SABA product. <p>ACTION POINT: Sarah and Steve to draft a proposal</p> <p>Date of next meeting. September. By Zoom</p>
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