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Professor Stuart Logan, Director of PenCLAHRC, invites you to attend a

Seminar

on

Measuring the quality of care for children in UK general practice: what is the role of emergency admissions?

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The care of children plays an important role in general practice, yet less than 3% of the UK general practice pay-for-performance quality markers relate to them and professional consensus is lacking regarding which quality markers should be used.

Due to the paucity of UK research in this topic area, we completed several studies in parallel to comprehend and evaluate the scale of the problem prior to developing quality markers, including evaluating the reported rise in the emergency hospital admission of children in England for conditions that are usually managed at home. We also explored general practitioners' viewpoints on the quality of care of children and the potential role of emergency admissions as a marker of quality.

Subsequently, an expert panel of UK-wide general practitioners with an interest in child health reviewed the findings and using a modified Delphi consensus study, generated a final set of quality indicators which included markers focused on health services use and the management of acute illnesses.

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