

Expanding access for diagnosis, treatment & management of Attention Deficit Hyperactivity Disorder (ADHD)

Problem



Treatment for ADHD is under-diagnosed & predominantly managed by specialists in secondary care with restricted capacity to initiate treatment. Long waiting times for patients, expensive for commissioners

Current behaviour



GPs identify reactively & refer to specialists for assessment, treatment and ongoing support

Expert opinion (psychiatry, primary care, commissioning)



Other healthcare stakeholders are well placed to offer care, initiate treatment & monitor patient progress



Consensus achieved



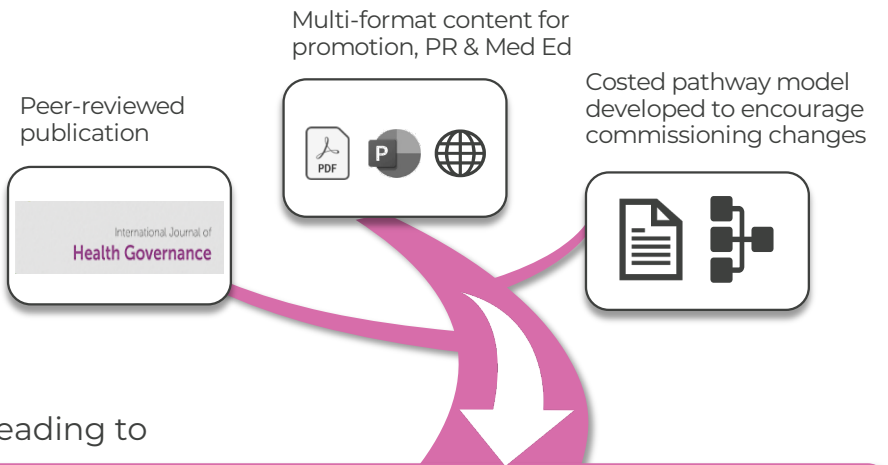
122 responses

11 recommendations

"There is strong consensus that **the involvement of wider agencies is critical** in understanding the impacts of ADHD and developing effective services."



Implementation plan



Services re-designed, greater GP engagement