

Benefits to Primary care (GP view point) (London, Basingstoke)

<p><b>What are the benefits to patients</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Speed to appointment time.</li> <li>• Ease of seeing specialist in familiar and local environment - reduces appointment anxiety/practical impact with reduced hassle of travel/parking. Patients like being seen in their own environment.</li> <li>• Joint clinic with GP/paediatrician reinforces trust in GP and advice to follow - especially if same advice given!</li> <li>• Clear messaging.</li> <li>• Seen quicker and instant feedback to GP so no delay to management plan/script/investigations.</li> <li>• Tapping into specialist advice via MDT can avoid need for patient to be seen in first instance.</li> <li>• Perspective &amp; understanding of patient that GP is working as part of a wider health team.</li> <li>• Reinforces that relationship between clinicians.</li> </ul>
<p><b>What are the benefits to GPs</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Ability to upskill on common paediatric problems and management next steps.</li> <li>• Confidence in using up to date clinical knowledge.</li> <li>• Breaking down communication barriers between primary and secondary care both within hubs and in between time as ease of timely email advice when you know your paediatrician.</li> <li>• Team building of paediatric fringe specialities around MDT model and feeling of shared care.</li> <li>• Freedom to develop and indulge in clinical interest area.</li> <li>• Job satisfaction in being able to manage more "in house" and reduced repeat appointments when stuck what to do.</li> <li>• Closer working with colleagues in system - HV, CAHMS, social services, family navigator.</li> <li>• Improved sign posting and use of local resources.</li> <li>• Build on natural interest in paediatrics.</li> <li>• Enjoyment and motivation.</li> </ul>
<p><b>What are the perceived benefits to the system</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Developing robust models of care that are becoming a beacon to other specialities wanting to mirror the model.</li> <li>• Reducing referrals but also improving quality of current referrals in patient history and work up.</li> <li>• The patient at the centre as focus for service delivery rather than the hospital.</li> <li>• Efficient use of time and resources especially with new tech and remote working that will help continuity through COVID.</li> <li>• Closer primary care PCN working.</li> <li>• Use and development of IT systems communication.</li> <li>• Referral management and pathway development.</li> <li>• Financial benefit.</li> <li>• Workforce retention.</li> </ul>

