



British Association for
Community Child Health

BACCH Northern Regional Meeting

Monday 25 April 2022

(MS Teams Webinar)

Programme

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| 09.15-09.20 | Welcome Dr Christine Powell (BACCH Northern Regional Coordinator) |
| 09.20-10.00* | <i>The future of community paediatrics</i> Dr Doug Simkiss (Medical Director & honorary Consultant Paediatrician, Birmingham Community Healthcare NHS Trust/ BACCH Chair) |
| 10.00-10.40* | <i>Dental issues in children and young people with complex needs</i> Dr Oliver Sumner (Paediatric Dentist, Newcastle Dental Hospital) |
| 10.40-11.20* | <i>The management of drooling in children</i> Mrs Claire McLarnon (Consultant Otolaryngologist, Great North Children's Hospital, Newcastle) |
| 11.20-11.30 | Break |
| 11.30-12.10* | <i>Community Paediatrics: Research in Action</i> Dr Rachel Agbeko (Consultant Paediatric Intensivist, Great North Children's Hospital, Newcastle; Senior Editor, Archives of Disease in Childhood) |
| 12.10-12.50* | <i>Integrated Care for children: what does it mean?</i> Dr Michael McKean (Consultant Paediatrician, Clinical Lead for the Child Health & Wellbeing Network North East & North Cumbria ICS/ Vice President for Health Policy, RCPCH) |
| 12.50-12.55 | Closing remarks |

****including 10 minutes for Q&A***

Please note: due to speaker availability, talks three and four are swapped from previous versions of the programme

The BACCH Northern England region covers: County Durham, Cumbria, Northumberland, Tees Valley, and Tyne & Wear

Speaker biographies

Doug Simkiss

Doug is Medical Director at Birmingham Community Healthcare NHS Foundation Trust, Designated Doctor for Looked After Children in Birmingham and Solihull Clinical Commissioning Group and an Honorary Associate Professor in Child Health at Warwick Medical School.

His clinical work has been with children in care and children with disabilities and the impact of social inequalities on health.

He is the current Chair of BACCH.

Oliver Sumner

Oliver is a Locum Consultant in Paediatric Dentistry at Newcastle Dental Hospital and also works with the paediatric cardiology unit at the Freeman and within the Great North Children's Hospital. He was previously the dental lead for the Northern Cleft Lip & Palate Team and has worked in the Community Dental Services in Co Durham & Darlington. Having graduated from Newcastle University in 2011 he completed most of his dental specialty training in the North East and gained his fellowship in Paediatric Dentistry in 2021. He is passionate about improving children's oral health and in trying to establish better working relationships with healthcare professionals regionally. He is the chair of the Northern Branch of the British Society of Paediatric Dentistry and graduate of the Healthcare Leadership Academy Scholars Programme. Outside of work he is a keen road cyclist and is still trying to master kite-surfing.

Claire McLarnon

Clare was originally keen to pursue a career as a paediatrician during her time in medical school, however she fell in love with ENT during her first house officer job - really enjoying the mix of medicine and surgery in this speciality and opportunities to work with other specialities such as speech and language therapy and audiology.

Having studied and worked her first year as a doctor in Scotland, she returned to the North East and completed her ENT specialist training in 2014. She went back to Scotland (Hospital for Sick Children in Glasgow) to undertake a paediatric ENT Fellowship, followed by a locum consultant job in Cumbria for six months, then on to her current substantive ENT consultant job at the Great North Children's Hospital in Newcastle.

Special interests include voice, drooling management and rhinology, alongside a general ENT practice.

Rachel Agbeko

Rachel is a Consultant Paediatric Intensivist at Newcastle's Great North Children's Hospital where she specialises in sepsis and traumatic brain injury.

She received her training in Paediatrics and Intensive Care in The Netherlands (Sophia's Children's Hospital Rotterdam, St Radboud Hospital Nijmegen), the UK (Great Ormond Street Hospital) and Canada (The Hospital for Sick Children, Toronto).

She leads the GNCH PICU Research Group, is PI on several national and international studies and is a founding member of the European paediatric critical care in bone marrow transplant interest group.

Michael McKean

Michael is a Consultant Respiratory Paediatrician specialising in asthma, long-term ventilation, respiratory sleep disorders, complex airway disorders as well as general disorders and Clinical Director for the Great North Children's Hospital.

He works with colleagues to cover inpatient work at the Great North Children's Hospital and also any respiratory issues for children based at the cardiothoracic unit at the Freeman Hospital. The latter includes supporting the children's lung transplant programme.

Michael is an accredited supervisor and has supervised over 10 trainees who are now successful respiratory paediatricians and many paediatrics who have a significant interest in respiratory medicine.