

Name:

Jennifer Kirby

Job Title:

Leadership Fellow in Paediatric Dentistry (Safeguarding)

Supervisor:

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Aims of Post:

- Evaluate and improve a new 'Was Not Brought' pathway for the management of children's missed dental appointments
- Implement the pathway city-wide in STH's Community and Special Care Dentistry Clinics
- Explore the potential for dissemination to community dental services in Yorkshire and Humber and nationally, via staff links with established networks in professional organisations and specialist societies

**Summary of Post:**

This post is based within a community-based Paediatric Dentistry and Special Care Dentistry team. The post involves leading a service improvement project to development and implement a new 'was not brought' pathway for the management of children's missed dental appointments city-wide in STH's Community and Special Care Dentistry Clinics and other regional community clinics. Further work was undertaken to develop similar pathways for adults at risk which are currently being piloted.

Achievements: (eg. Posters/Presentations/QIPs/Programmes/Pathways etc.)

Qualifications

- PG Cert with merit in Medical Leadership – Sheffield Hallam University

QIP's

- Evaluate the management of missed appointment for children since the implementation of a new 'was not brought' pathway
- Evaluation of the use of distraction aids to improve patient experiences throughout their dental appointment
- Service review of new patient referrals received by Sheffield Community and Special Care Service 2012-2017

Pathways

- Management of children's missed appointments
- Management of missed appointments for adults at risk
- Service protocol 'Referring a child to Sheffield Social Care'

Presentations

- British Society Clinical Governance Prize Finalist – British Society of Paediatric Dentistry
- Presented at Annual Scientific Meeting – British Society of Paediatric Dentistry
- Invited speaker for the British Dental Association Community Dental Services Group Annual Presidential and Scientific Meeting
- Invited speaker to the South Yorkshire Paediatric Community Network Group