

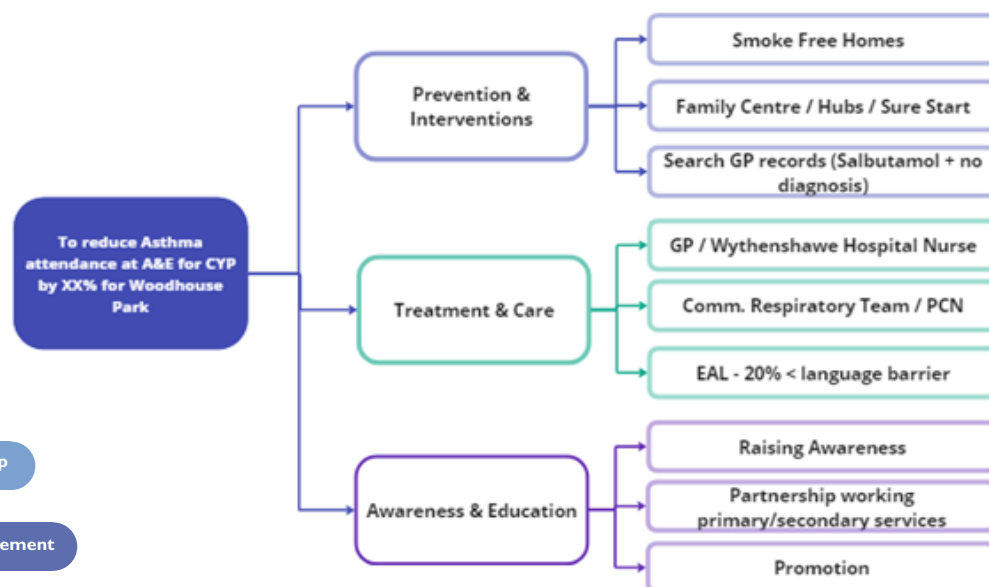
CASE STUDY: MANCHESTER CHILDREN & YOUNG PEOPLE HEALTHY LUNGS PROGRAMME

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Context: The team wanted to galvanise action across 4 neighbourhoods in Manchester where data showed that asthma rates were high. The aim was to inspire action across organisational boundaries by bringing, health, housing, education and children's services together in a workshop.

What We Did: Aqua facilitated the face to face workshop using improvement tools to support collaboration and co-creation. To capitalise on the energy and enthusiasm in the first session, a further 4 virtual improvement drop-in sessions were offered for staff from health, children's services and community engagement. This improvement programme aimed to progress further the areas identified in the initial session.

Impact: We had significant engagement across organisational boundaries with a focus on strength-based actions owned by those working in services. This culminated in a suite of crafted improvement initiatives for the team to deliver, for example training for city wide staff and the promotion of a self-help app. Improvement tools to take away included a large list of change ideas, measurement and communications plan, a PDSA tracker and a sustainability plan.



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Continuous Improvement



“The Aqua support to deliver the Quality Improvement workshops for Healthy Lungs helped identify and prioritise work programmes and harness vision and enthusiasm amongst wider stakeholders to drive improvement. Healthy Lungs is now a priority system transformational programme with plans in development to improve outcomes for children with Asthma in Manchester.”

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