

Addressing the logistics of delivering H@H care - what can we learn from OPAT services

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The logistics challenge in paediatrics

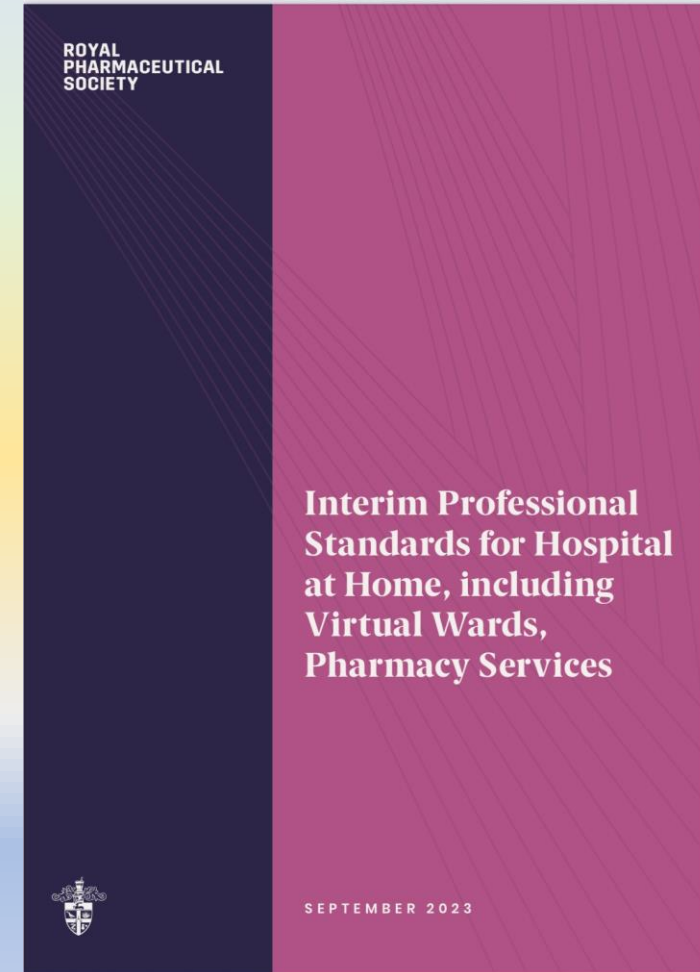
- Patient selection & safety netting
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Ceftriaxone infusion: 10 mins vs 30 mins
→ Needed alignment across all teams

Governance, stewardship & standardisation

- Clear protocols and pathways
- Data on outcomes & safety
- Alignment with RPS Virtual Ward Standards



What is different in a paediatric H@H service?

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- Medicines supply
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OPAT	Hospital at Home
Outpatient service focused on IV antimicrobials	Inpatient service delivered at home
Delivered by specialist nurses in the home or via outpatient visits	Substitutes for a hospital admission
Governance rooted in antimicrobial stewardship	Broader scope



Take home messages

- Logistics matter as much as clinical decisions
- OPAT gives us strong lessons in governance
- H@H is broader than OPAT