



New Pulmonary Rehabilitation Services Accreditation Scheme

The Pulmonary Rehabilitation Services Accreditation Scheme (PRSAS) is a new initiative to support PR services to improve quality and provide assurance to patients, referrers and commissioners. Led by the Royal College of Physicians, the programme evaluates the service against a set of standards developed with multiprofessional input.

Invitation to join the PRSAS

NHS England's Long Term Plan focuses on pulmonary rehabilitation (PR) as a key intervention in preventing hospital admissions and improving patient outcomes for those with chronic lung disease. Evidence shows that PR can reduce bed days in COPD patients by up to 50% and reduce mortality post discharge.

The benefits

Participation in the programme will help your service to:

- > improve service delivery and quality of care for patients
- > highlight and share good practice
- > reduce variation in clinical services
- > increase satisfaction with working conditions
- > embed quality improvement into everyday practice.

What's involved?

Register your service at www.prsas.org.

There is an annual subscription of £1,500 and services will have access to training days and support to continue to improve their service throughout the accreditation process.

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