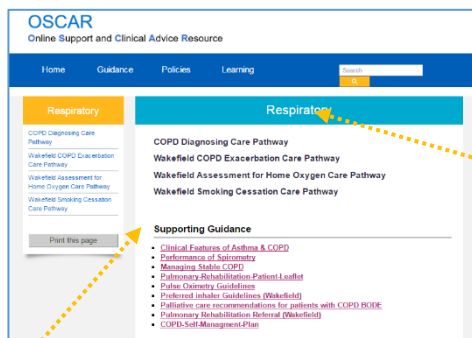


OSCAR is growing !!!!

The OSCAR project continues to progress at pace. The website which is based on the [NEW Devon approach](#) is now localised and we have begun to populate it with local pathways and guidance

What is OSCAR – a quick reminder?

OSCAR is an easily assessable website that will host a range of care pathways, supporting guidance and commissioning policies. The aim being to ensure that were possible the patient is treated in primary care and that patients who are referred to secondary care are those that really need to be seen and are supported by comprehensive referral information to ensure that the patient receives the right care, from the right person, in the right place and the right time.



How will information be presented?

The guidance tab will provide access to each speciality and will provide access to:

Care Pathways – which will be in a standard OSCAR format and include *scope, assessment, red flags, investigations, management, referral guidance and supporting information*

Supporting Guidance – this may be links to existing PDF

documentation or information that is inputted directly onto the system and will include additional, more in-depth information relating to the management of a specific condition or treatment. Where relevant this information will be hyperlinked into the care pathway

Commissioning Policies – this tab will host individual policies that identify treatments that have commissioning restrictions such as pre-referral criteria's, Prior Approval and Individual Funding requirements. Where relevant this information will be hyperlinked into the care pathway

What work is underway to populate OSCAR?

We are aware that locally a lot of work has already taken place to develop local clinical guidance in specialities such as Respiratory, Endocrinology and Cardiology and we are working with lead commissioners and clinicians to support the transfer of the information onto OSCAR

in areas where there is limited local guidance we have recently contacted lead commissioners to request that they work lead clinicians to facilitate the review and localisation of the Devon content , which we have access to a 'example only' the deadline for this piece of work is 28/2/15

We are keen to populate the site with as much content as possible, the aim being to launch when we have sufficient content to support the 'go live' process. if you would like the opportunity to be at the forefront of developing this exciting local resource as a clinical reviewer or you have existing guidance that you would like to add to OSCAR please contact [Nicki Hollingsworth](#) (Project Manager) 07771357877 or if you would like to find out more from a clinical perspective please do not hesitate to contact [Dr Andrew Cameron](#) or [Dr Clive Harries](#)