

Sustainable QI - example driver diagram (respiratory inhalers)

Intended o	utcome	Primary driver	Secondary driver	Actions
Improve sustaina respiratory in prescribin		Prevent avoidable respiratory disease	Reduce smoking Reduce cold/mould exposure Reduce air pollutant exposure	Review referral rates to smoking cessation service Investigate housing improvement referral scheme Input to local transport policy Ensure patients receive air quality health advice Ensure yearly care planning
	ory inhaler (2. Empower patients to improve disease management	Co-production Social prescribing	Rescue packs for acute exacerbations Singing/ pulmonary rehab referral forms
		3. Ensure lean prescribing and dispensing systems	Lean communications High value prescribing	Introduce paperless prescribing/ repeat requests Introduce annual inhaler reviews
		4. Switch to lower carbon alternatives	Preferential use of DPI vs MDI inhalers	Update prescribing guidelines Write article for local GP newsletter
		5. Improve operational resource use	Inhaler recycling Waste, energy, travel	Signpost recycling points Relevant actions