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### What is the Children and Young People's Service PACE SETTER Award UK?

The **PACE SETTER Award UK** is a new initiative for Primary and Community Care in the NHS. It has been designed by those working within the primary and community care sector and has been adopted into the work programme of the South East Coast Strategic Clinical Network (SEC SCN) for Children and Young People. It is a voluntary but formal system for recognising, celebrating, promoting and sharing excellence in the provision of health services to Children and Young People (CYP). A **PACE SETTER** organisation will be known by its younger patients, and their carers and families, to be committed to the provision of well-designed, consistent, co-ordinated, family-friendly and patient-centred care.

### A PIONEER PROGRAMME TESTING PHASE Starting this Month – Be a PACE SETTER - Join us today...

We have received a one off start-up grant of **£750 per practice / provider** available from the South East Coast SCN for any practice able to commit to becoming a PIONEER PRACTICE to commence your application for the **PACE SETTER Award this month**. The grant is designed to enable the clinical backfill required to support the patient engagement exercise. We are looking for ambitious practices to work with us to test this out – could this be your team? Please contact [Christine.McDermott2@nhs.net](mailto:Christine.McDermott2@nhs.net) for a Sign Up Form. **The PACE SETTER Award UK is to be done at your own pace!** Apply early to avoid disappointment. **Never before been tried out in the UK NHS for CYP services.**

### Why is it called 'PACE SETTER'?

**PACE SETTER** refers to the acronym **PACE** consisting of four Elements that provide a clear and standardised structure around which participating organisations are encouraged to review and refresh their services to children and young people. The four Elements are: **P**atient and Carer Engagement, **A**ccessing Services, **C**linical Pathways Implementation, and **E**ducation.

### How do we achieve the PACE SETTER Award UK?

The full **PACE SETTER Award UK** document and application details will be available on the SEC SCN website (By Jan 15). All applicants must complete two *Key Mandatory Activities*: 1. a self-assessment audit of their safeguarding procedures and 2. a consultation exercise with their CYP population/families. From these exercises, three additional *Key Activities* must be chosen and implemented to complete the application process. These activities must be based on the four **PACE** elements.

### What will the costs be to my organisation?

There are no costs for applying for the **PACE SETTER Award UK**, other than the time required for carrying out the self-assessment audits and implementing the defined changes. Successful organisations will be expected to support the scheme by encouraging other providers through the sharing best practice and participating in local Award Panels.

### Why should my organisation seek this Award?

The attainment of **The PACE SETTER Award** will enhance a provider's reputation importantly both in their local community and with their patients and peers with patients and their families forming a key part of the whole Award system. In addition, the SCN **PACE SETTER** design team has also received recognition of this Award by other local and national agencies, such as Healthwatch, the Royal Colleges and the local CCGs, as evidence of high quality care. As such it can form the basis for a valuable and worthwhile programme of organisation-specific, clinically-focussed, whole-team and individual, professional development. The application process will require a significant level of commitment and planning by each organisation, but, as with all challenging endeavours, attaining **The PACESETTER Award UK** will prove an achievement in which every member of the team may be rightfully proud.

### In summary,

**The PACE SETTER Award UK has been designed and launched by an experienced team to highlight and reward great quality for Children and Young People (CYP) services. It is:**

Instigated by a **GP**

Approved by **Healthwatch**

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**South East Coast Children and Young People Strategic Clinical Networks**

....to celebrate all you have achieved to improve the health and well-being of our Children and Young People