



**Healthy London
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Thinking outside the box: Collaborative working with schools and medical students

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Aims of presentation

To share the collaborative work with 2 different organisations

Healthy London Partnership has worked with

- the Designing our Tomorrow team from Cambridge University and
- AIR – Asthma Innovation and Research

To describe journey so far and next steps...



Designing Our Tomorrow

Year 1: A Better Way - Authentic Challenges



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'Unpacking Asthma'

The Problem: infants can experience high levels of anxiety with their asthma management leading to poor compliance

Design Challenge: Design a solution that brings together all equipment, medication and information young children (and adults) need to ensure effective asthma treatment

Must:

Have an asthma management plan

Be able to use their inhalers effectively

Have an annual asthma review (as a minimum)





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Year 1: A Better Way - Authentic Challenges



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Year 2: Developed with Industry Partners



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Year 3: Expand Portfolio of Effective Solutions & Pilot



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2018/19

- Proposal for HLP, AIR & DOT to pilot in two London Hospitals
- **'Unpacking Asthma'** runs for a **3rd year** – contact if you'd like to get involved!

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From the Classroom to the Clinic

"I felt accomplished. It made me feel like I've really done something to help, and that I was able to go all the way through without quitting ... so it made me feel that I had a lot more commitment in me than I had thought. And it's a really important new side to me."



Innovation using our future workforce



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Air Schools Project



Started 2012 - “Speak Up For Asthma” schools teaching using medical students

Rolled out to UCL, KCL, Imperial, Cardiff, Birmingham, Liverpool and Cambridge Universities



Princess Asma and Asthmanauts



On asthma toolkit:

<https://www.healthylondon.org/resource/london-asthma-toolkit/parents-and-carers/education-and-resources/>



Spacer Development for Lower Middle Income Countries



Conclusion

- Has made the team think differently
- Reminds us constantly that children are truly inspiring
- Looking forward to the next steps from both teams

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