young person’s GP to writing directly to YP. However, it is unclear whether clinicians at hospitals are implementing this guidance and other advice from the ‘You’re Welcome’ quality criteria.

**Aims** Firstly, to determine the proportion of clinic letters that are being directly addressed to YP, and who they are copied to. Also, to assess whether adolescents were offered time alone during the appointment. Finally, to judge whether these letters demonstrate collaboration between the YP and their doctors and if the letters written are well structured.

**Methods** A clinical audit was performed within a hospital setting to evaluate whether clinicians were addressing letters directly to YP aged 16–19 years and if they demonstrated DAH. 367 random clinic letters written from the breadth of paediatric and adult teams who see young people were evaluated.

**Results** Overall, 19.6% clinic letters were addressed to YP directly. Positively, 85.6% of these letters had a good structure and 70.8% of them demonstrated collaboration. Although, 1.6% of the letters highlighted YP were offered time alone; however, it was decided this most likely does not reflect accurately on what is truly happening because this information was difficult to collect from reading clinic letters alone. Therefore, this element will be investigated through an alternative method in the future. Additionally, 45.8% of the letters written directly to adolescents had neither their GP/HCP copied in, which was a concerning find because copying the GP/HCP into the letter ensures a record is kept and allows for continuity of care.

**Conclusions** The results showed that the Paediatric and Adolescent division performed the best in writing to YP directly, compared to other specialities, as 33.3% of their letters accomplished this. However, this is still minimal, and training is needed to help clinicians ensure they are following the guidance to provide DAH to YP. Writing to YP directly and following the ‘You’re Welcome’ quality criteria helps build a better doctor patient relationship, allowing them to trust in the healthcare system and encourages them to take ownership of their health which should lead to better health outcomes.

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