

DML Excellence Awards 2016 Report

Project No: 186 – Head Injury in Nursery Rhymes. An Educational Tool for Paediatrics

Address: Emergency Dept, Midland Regional Hospital, Mullingar

Location: Ireland East Hospital Group

Brief Description (up to 200 words)

Nursery rhymes have been used since the 18th century as a development tool for children, with ample research to support their merit as a means of developing language and cognitive skills in young children. It is our aim to use the auspices of the nursery rhyme to teach the basics of head injury care in a fun, interactive way.

Main goal(s) and aims of the Project

To develop an educational tool to teach children about head injury

Outline of Approach – main steps taken to implement the Project

Identifications of the main nursery rhymes that feature head injury among their main themes. Construction of new rhyme to educate children about head injuries in the event that they or those around them sustain a head injury.