

The Next Generation of Antibiotic Guardians

Leicestershire Beavers, Cubs, and Scouts are keeping antibiotics working

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Who we are

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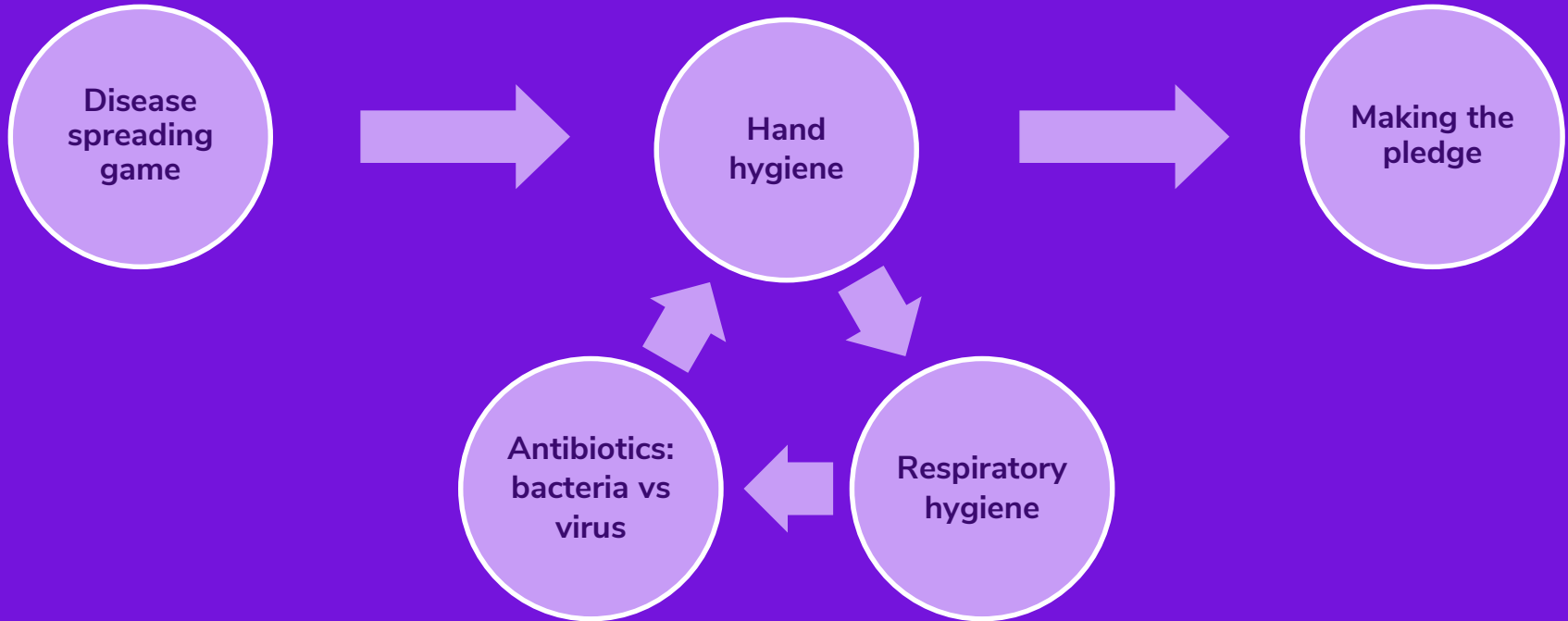
Why are we doing this?

- Need to change perceptions regarding infection and use of antibiotics
- Camps have been affected by diarrhoea and vomiting
- Local schools closed due to norovirus
- Aimed to develop a fun and interactive programme

How did we do it?

- Team worked together to determine the important messages
- Activities inspired by eBug, RPS, and NHS materials
- Developed a *programme on a plate* useable by everyone
- Piloted with one group of Beavers, Cubs and Scouts
- Now being disseminated across the region through *train-the-trainer* sessions.

Becoming and Antibiotic Guardian



Keeping Antibiotics working

- Over 100 next generation guardians!
- Pledges showed messages successfully delivered
- Scouts still singing happy birthday twice when washing hands!
- Train the trainer session means over 500 children and young people becoming antibiotic guardians

Next Steps

- Working with eBug to strengthen the programme
- Expand programme to cover Sexually Transmitted Infections with Explorer (14-18) and Network (18-25)
- More train the trainer sessions being delivered
- Girl Guiding groups to be approached and involved



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