

Board Assurance Framework 2017-18

Quality

Corporate Objective:	To deliver safe, high quality, effective, evidence-based patient care						Lead Director: P Law, Director of Nursing / S Arya, Medical Director	Responsible Monitoring Committee: Quality & Safety								
Measurement	Mortality; compliance with 10 DNACPR Always Events; reduction in moderate and serious falls; reduction in hospital acquired infections; development of a metric to measure Right Patient Right Ward; Development of ward accreditation system; reduce avoidable harms measures through a reduction in SI's theatre effectiveness; accurate and validated SLR figures; prioritise in terms of short, medium and long term, implement choose wisely UK campaign with 100% adherence; reduce unnecessary investigations by 10%, interventions by 10% and prescription drugs by 10%															
What does the objective mean?	To deliver safe, high quality, effective, evidence-based patient care						Impact of not achieving the objective	Unsafe, poor quality care, regulatory enforcement; increase in STEIS reportable incidents (serious incidents), complaints and clinical claims, poor patient experience.								
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Failure to achieve an improved benchmarked position for mortality	Weekly death audits and annual summary identifying themes;	HSMR/SHMI data – Trust Board Performance Report;	Trust-wide mortality group	5	5	25	5	3	15	April	Q&S 12.04.17	Mortality data for the Trust was still high ; unscheduled care pressures had contributed to this position as well as the increased morbidity of patients and delays in transfers to care homes; a significant amount of internal work was being done including the establishment of a mortality group. The Committee agreed to retain the proposed opening score of 25.	Na.	5	5	25
	Focussed improvements in relation to Sepsis and AKI;	Dr Foster Mortality Alerts;	Trust-wide understanding/ plan for areas requiring focus/improvement							May						
	Mortality Framework linking with the management of serious incidents;	Quarterly mortality reports to Quality and Safety Committee.								June						
	Joint project with the CCG reviewing deaths within 30 days of discharge;									July						
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	System to review deaths of patients with a learning disability.			5	5	25	5	3	15	Sept								
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Failure to achieve infection control trajectories	Infection control team;	Numbers of CDT's; MRSA; MSSA; e-coli infections – Trust Board Performance Report;	Benchmarking data with other organisations	4	5	20	4	3	12	April	Q&S 12.04.17	As a consequence of the pressures on the hospital system, it was noted that infection rates had started to increase. The acuity and dependency of patients meant increased susceptibility to infection. There had been one CDT in April and a possible other case that was being investigated. There would need to be focus on maintaining the Trusts internal standards. The Committee agreed to retain the proposed opening score of 20.	Na.	4	5	20		
	Strategy and work-plan;	Learning from infection investigations/scrutiny;	Process for new reporting standards															
	Infection Control Committee;	Achievement of CDT trajectory for 2017-18 (19);	Compliance issue with ANTT;															
	System for infection investigations/scrutiny;	No lapses in care.	Availability of side rooms.							May								
	Infection control audits and follow up;									June								
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	Deep clean schedule; PLACE Assessments – Cleanest hospital for three years running.			4	5	20	4	3	12	Oct									
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Failure to reduce clinical variation and drug costs by 10%	To be agreed with the Medical Director on his return from leave.	To be agreed with the Medical Director on his return from leave.	To be agreed with the Medical Director on his return from leave.							April	Q&S 12.04.17	Risk could not be scored this time.	Na.	-	-	-			
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Workforce

Corporate Objective:	Have a safe and flexible workforce that meets the needs of the service now and for the future						Lead Director: A Balson, Director of Workforce	Responsible Monitoring Committee: Workforce								
Measurement	Pay bill – reduce agency expenditure below agency ceiling and to under 2.11% of pay bill, reduce cap breaches by 15%, pay bill reduction by Carter definition of 7%; Rostering – vacancy rate under 3.5%, nursing shift fill rates over 89%, 100% job plan completion aligned to standardised SPA framework, block contract and locality plan; Health & Wellbeing – sickness rate below 4%, statistically significant improvement in pulse survey score for energy, reduction in health age from 4 years 7 months as defined by Britain’s Health Workplace survey, be in top 50% of Britain’s Healthiest workplaces, below average sickness rate for S4W programme participants; Learning and Development – draw down more than 85% of the apprenticeship levy fund, mitigate the pay bill impact of apprenticeship levy to under 4%, statistically significant improvements in pulse survey scores - personal development, statistically significant reduction in reason for leaving ‘lack of personal development’															
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Staff Engagement

Corporate Objective:	To improve levels of staff engagement, developing a culture of confidence and optimism where staff can directly influence change							Lead Director: A Balson, Director of Workforce	Responsible Monitoring Committee: Workforce							
Measurement	Overall engagement score 4 (national staff survey); FFT recommendations above 80%; statistically significant improvements in pulse survey scores - influence, mindset, clarity and recognition; implement new leadership framework and behaviours – assessed through new 360															
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Performance

Corporate Objective:	To meet all national access targets						Lead Director: M Fleming, Director of Operations and Performance	Responsible Monitoring Committee: Finance and Investment								
Measurement	A& E 4 hour target (95%); 18 weeks/RTT Incomplete Pathway (92%); Cancer targets – 2 weeks to be seen, 31 days to first treatment and 62 day wait urgent GP referral to first treatment; Diagnostic-seen within 6 weeks.															
What does the objective mean?	The Trust is required to meet a number of national access targets in relation to A&E, cancer treatment and diagnostics.						Impact of not achieving the objective	Impact on quality of care and financial position. Possibility of regulatory action.								
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Failure to meet the A&E 4 hour target (95%). If the Trust is unable to manage the level of emergency demand it may lead to: An inability to deliver operational standards. Affect quality of care for large number of patients. Unmanageable staff workloads. Negative financial position. Regulatory action.	Emergency Demand & patient flow management arrangements	Daily and Weekly meetings: Patient Flow meeting Daily Board rounds	Not achieving 95% standard Commissioner Contracting (Chorley A&E)	4	5	20	4	3	12	April						
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		Emergency Department Standard Operating Procedures.	Achievement against standard reported to F&I Committee & Trust board via Performance Report.	Increased Acuity of patients Weakness in local/ regional Escalation Process							July					
		Monthly Performance management meeting	Daily/weekly performance data monitoring/ NHS	Co-location of Primary Care/							August					

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	Winter Resilience Plan	Friends and Family Feedback	Access to Community Beds.							Nov						
	Patient Flow Projects– Gettinge HIS	Output from A&E Quality Improvement Group								Dec						
		A&E Delivery Board Outputs								Jan						
		Systems Resilience Operational group								Feb						
		CQC inspection								Mar						

Finance

Corporate Objective:	To achieve two year budget stability						Lead Director: R Forster, Director of Finance and Informatics	Responsible Monitoring Committee: Finance and Investment								
Measurement	Financial Budget and Control Total; FRR; Big 12 schemes; Capital Investment versus plan															
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IT

Corporate Objective:	Make the most of our IT Investment to improve quality and efficiency						Lead Director: R Forster, Director of Finance and Informatics	Responsible Monitoring Committee: Strategy								
Measurement	HIS phase 2 implementation; HIS usage; paper reduction usage; success on GM Digital funding application; digital maturity score															
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Partnerships

Corporate Objective:	Improve hospital services through Partnership with Wigan locality commissioners and local provider partners in order to best meet the needs of Wigan residents						Lead Director: R Mundon, Director of Strategy and Planning	Responsible Monitoring Committee: Strategy									
Measurement	Phase 2 of Transformation Fund successfully achieved; WWL to be integral part of Healthier Wigan Partnership through alliance agreement by March 2018; ICS metrics agreed by September 2017; Primary Care (including GP OOH) to be located adjacent to A&E by October 2017; WWL component of Locality Plan successfully delivered																
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Standardised Hospital Care

Corporate Objective:	Fully support Standardised Hospital Care across GM and play a lead provider role in standardising Orthopaedics						Lead Director: R Mundon, Director of Strategy and Planning	Responsible Monitoring Committee: Strategy								
Measurement	HT implementation underway by June 2017; Shared Services Board to have met 4 times; NW Sector priority services scoped and implementation plan in place; MoU in place with GM/CMFT by June 2017; GM Theme 3 implications scoped by Sep 2017															
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