

Health Scrutiny Panel

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Agenda

Part 1 – items open to the press and public

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6 **CQC Inspection Plan update** (Pages 1 - 16)

[To review and comment upon the feedback received by the Royal Wolverhampton NHS Trust.]

CQC Action Plan Report

1. Staffing												
Action Type	Actions	What does Success Look like?	RAG Rating	Evidence to Support Actions	Update on Actions	Lead	Executive Director	Governance	Start Date	Review Date	End Date	
CQC Action Plan - ARCHIVE												

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ARCHIVE 1.1 The hospital currently has a shortage of midwives due to staff maternity leave and sickness absence. This issue has been included on the trust risk register and actions have been taken to improve, such as establishing a pool of maternity staff to fill gaps on rotas. Further work is needed to improve staffing levels in the maternity ward, as it is impacting on the responsiveness and effectiveness of staff.

Actions in place	Business case	Maternity		Integrated Quality	Recruitment of	Head of	Director for	Directorate	17/11/2013	25/05/2014	29/06/2014
already [']	approved. New appointments of Midwives in progress, Closure of Midwifery led Unit (Oct 2014 now re opened Nov 2013). Risk added to risk register, daily review and escalation of safe staffing.	vacancies will reduce month on month and Birthrate Plus level will be achieved. The MLU will remain open for ladies to use.	Green	Performance Report. Coninued monitoring reports of absence/vacancies and sickness. Maternity directorate governance meeting minutes.	midwives is proceeding well with additional interest in	Midwifery	Human Resources and CNO	and Divisional Governance Meetings	17/11/2013	25/05/2014	23/00/2014



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Actions Required	Monthly report on RM/MSW vacancies and numbers recruited/ new starters will be reported to QSAG from Janurary 2014. Maternity Unit will display numbers of staff on every shift in an easily understood way for the public to see.	Monthly vacancies will not deteriorate. Active recritment will take effect. Planned and unplanned absence will be within 20% uplift.	Green	RM Vacancies reduced from 5.43% in Sept to 1.77% in November. E Roster demonstrates excellent compliance with un used hours (4%)	Improved sickness in Feb from Jan with 4.24% RMs (down from 16.8% in Jan) and 4.54% in HCAs (down from 15.68% in Jan)	Head of Midwifery/Deput y HR Director	COO/CNO	Maternity Directorate Meeting		09/03/2014	30/04/2014
Page 3	Recruitment plan agreed between HoM and HR. Recruitment resource to actively seek out experienced midwives using external recruitment company in to look i Ireland.	reduce monthly. The Midwifery Led	Green	maternity survey	Recruitment plan agreed at Trust Board Jan 27 2014. Currently being enacted. Active recruitment to contiue oversees with Head of Midwifery recruiting from European countries in April 2014. Now deferred to May/June pending change of sourdce of midwives from Greece to Ireland		Director of Human Resources	Maternity Directorate Meeting	02/02/2014	09/03/2014	31/05/2014



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ARCHIVE 1.2 The hospital must take action to improve the responsiveness of care for older patients. We were concerned that older people's care, surgical and dementia wards were not sufficiently staffed, particularly at night. Evidence of patients not receiving help at mealtimes; observations not escalated appropriately, and nurses having to respond to mulitple telephone calls and undertake

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Actions Required	Bespoke monthly reports will detail % of vacancy and sickness absence and staff waiting to come into post by ward	A report by ward detailing vacancies and all sickness will be provided ward by ward to the directorates and divisions. There is divisional nursing/midwifery representation on bespoke recruitment plans.	Green	workforce meetings take place already and plans are in place to recruit.	Confirmation from Deputy HR Director this data already available	Deputy Director of HR	Director of Human Resources	Directorate and Divisional Governance Meetings	19/01/2014	19/02/2014	31/01/2014
Page 4	CNO and Director of HR to agree priority areas to recruit from and ensure targeted recruitment plan in place	Recruitment will start for areas of concern and staffing breaches will demonstrate a reducing trend.	Green	Recruitment plan agreed at Board Jan 14. Plans in place to recruit all new graduates in Jan (28 RNs) up to 60 RNs now commenced in post on preceptorship programme started Feb 14. Plans to recruit overseas led by HR and managed through bespoke recruitment team reporting to Workforce Assurance Group.	HoN/M confirmed for first recruitment	Heads of Nursing with Human Resources Lead for recruitment	Director for Human Resources and CNO	Senior Nurse Strategic		19/02/2014	31/01/2014



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Page 5	Confirmation to source of funding to increase nurse staffing following submission of business case to CCG.	Funding will be agreed to recruit into priority areas with a targeted recruitment plan. Agreement to provide short term additional staff on night shifts will be agreed and staff sought from Bank as a priority by Dec 13. Maximise use of substantive staff through the effective use of e roster to control additional expenditure.		Business Case presented to CCG 17 Dec 2013. Change Programme Group meetings minutes 2013. Funding approved of 1.5M through contracting process. Recruitment plans now need to be added to monitor progress of expecnditure in recruiting additional staff through to WAG.	Medical, Elderly and T&O Wards already have additional staff in place on night duty (2 + 2) as a cost pressure. Discussions continue with external bodies on funding of nurse staffing. Additional work on E Rostering needs to be presented to Change Programme Board as a specific project linked to benefits realisation across Trust in reducing additional staff spend and maximising contribution of substantive staff. Recruitment plan presents risks in achieving which will be presented as a seperate action May 2014	Heads of Nursing / Midwifery/CNO/ DCNO/	CNO/COO/Dire ctor of Finance	Trust Management Committee (TMC)	19/11/2013	01/06/2014	27/04/2014
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Page 6	Continue to monitor staff in place to facilitate supervisory status.	Improved nurse sensitive indicators and KPIs, reduced harm to patients. Improved management of staff and reduced bank and overtime usage.	Green	Ward sisters are now supervisory evidencing closer accountability for ward performance and patient outcomes. Use of Safe Hands to monitor acuity and dependancy supporting effective management of existing staff on duty.	KPIs mapped to CQC outcomes. Available for all Band 7 staff at ward level to input monthly. All wards display staff on duty outside ward - need to review timeliness of boards thru Matrons rounds. Accountability forum for ward sisters to be defined. Ward to Board key metrics defined and system in place to record and report date through to PSIG using Health Assure rpeorts. Accountability framework in place to define how ward sisters are held to account through to Matrons and HoNs. First report due to PSIG May 2014.	Heads of Nursing / Midwifery	CNO	Senior Nurse Strategic Group (SNSG)	19/11/2013	01/05/2014	25/05/2014
Actions in place already	Elderly care wards have access to vitalpac and SBARD	Observations will be done in a timely manner in line with NICE clinical guidance. Escalation of observations using a track and trigger system will be monitored.	Green	Monthly live record audits have demonstrated escalation to medical staff and this audit contiues monthly within elderly care and also across other directorates. Late observations are monitored daily through vital pac and this has demonstrated 6% which is well in line with best practice across the Trust.	Vitalpac is in place on NX site. Paper track and trigger audit is used at WPH. Compliance with this is variable, to be monitored via division. Escalation to medical staff is improved to 98 - 100%.	CNO/MD	CNO/COO/Dire ctor of Finance	Patient Safety Improvement Group		19/02/2014	09/02/2014



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Action Required		support improved cover of ward clerks at ward level.			pending from Head of Patient Access. KPIs in place and completed by ward sisters/matrons. Need forum to hold to account, to use the Divisional Accountability Review process quarterly. Recruitment planned to Greece in April. HoN planning for first tranche of new recruits to start end of May 2014. New graduates spoken with who register in September.					
Action Required	Staff on elderly care receive further training on the use of Track and Trigger and SBARD, matron will involve Critical Care outreach as necessary.	Late observations on elderly care wards will be 5% or less. Matron rounds will report use of SBARD.	Green	Evidence in KPIs of improvement in late observations. Matron to povide report on SBARD Feb 14. Live record review has reported excellent complaince		Matron Elderly Care	CNO	Patient Safety Improvement Group	10/03/2014	28/02/2014



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Action Type	Actions	Success Look like?	RAG Rating	Support Actions	Actions	Lead	Director	Governance	Start Date	Review Date	End Date
CQC Action Pla	n - ARCHIVE										
	The environment requi n the Viewing Area for e										
Page 9	A declutter of all wards, clinics and public areas to improve the environment will take place coordinated by ward sisters with support from housekeeping/estates and IP	All wards and departments will be clutter free. Notice boards will be professional and tidy. Patients will comment that the areas look clean and tidy through patient feedback. Ward sisters will be fully involved in mini PLACE audits and see their results as well as environmental audit results monthly. These will be displayed for the public to see.	Green	Positive envionmental audits at Environment comittee	Decluttering in process however audit of environments not available untill Jan 14	Ward Sisters with support from Housekeeping	CNO	Environment Group			31/01/2014
Actions Required	A review of patient information available in outpatients	Patients will report easy access to information and peer review will confirm evidence	Green		Review of OPD demonstrates variety of information available however assurance sought from Matrons on how this is managed on-going. LD nurse has raised awareness to nurses in OPD. New posters provide information to public on how to complain and also who is who	Patient Experience Lead and Matrons for OPD (KA and LB)	COO	Patient Experience Forum (PEF)			28/02/2014



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Actions Required	Ensure portering staff and nursing staff move patients in chairs in preference to beds if their condition allows - decision to be made by ward nurse in charge.	Patients will only be moved on their bed if their clinical condition requires, this will be as minimal as possible and the use of wheelchairs will be preferred option if condition permits.	Green		Policy reviewed and reinforced by ward staff and head of portering	Ward Sisters and Matrons	CNO	Senior Nursing Operational Group		31/01/2014
Actions Required	Ensure the lift is designated as a dedicated Theatre Patients Only lift and signage is provided. Porters to be communicated change in use.	Visitors or general public will not use the lift	Green		Dir of Estates Development has confirmed designation of lift Awaiting confirmation of notices in place	Head of Estates Development/ Head of Estates	CFO	Environment Group		31/12/2013
Actions Required P Q D	Improvement to drinks and snack facilities in outpatients department. Clarify times of opening of café	Vending machines or alternatives will be scoped in outpatients and feedback will support significant improvements in OPD	Green		Discussion with WRVS have taken place and café opening times are now posted for the public. Vending facilities are available	Head of Hotel Services.	coo	Environment Group		28/02/2014
ActionRequired	More evidence of how to identify safeguarding issues in outpatients	Evident in peer review of safeguarding posters and information in OPD.	Green		Safeguarding information is available in OPD and training is complete	Matrons for OPD	COO	SVA/JHSCG		31/12/2013
Actions Required	Revised cleaning schedule for Outpatients department will be in operation and on display	OPD will be cleaner and evidence of regular cleaning will be in place	Green		In place	Head of Hotel Services/IP Lead nurse	CNO	Environment Group		31/12/2013
Actions in place already	Wards have a list of bed space equipment available and the opportunity to declutter regularly. Trialling new bed stools. All wards have now been deep cleaned using HPV system. Clean and make bed team in place	Improving picture of patient experience, tidy wards, reduced infection rates, no outbreaks of norovirus. Patients have access to new information folders	Green	New boards in place in OPD with information including on safeguarding for patients to view. one outbreak of norovirus to date	New information folders being printed and will be distributed by PALs end of March in new folders to all inpatients beds across Trust.	COO/CNO	COO/CNO	Environment Group		19/03/2014



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3. Patient Feedl	oack										
Action Type	Actions	What does Success Look like?	RAG Rating	Evidence to Support Actions	Update on Actions	Lead	Executive Director	Governance	Start Date	Review Date	End Date
CQC Action Pla	n - ARCHIVE										
ARCHIVE 3.2 I	ncidents where call be	ell unanswered.									
Actions Required	To monitor call bell response time for every ward in December 2013 through the Patients Voice cards and show ward by ward changes for next 6 months or until 100% coverage of no delay achieved.	A month on month improvement in response to call bell from 77% (Nov 13) by ward	Green	Integrated quality performance report demonstrates improvements in staff response time to buzzers. Further accountability using individual ward KPI though the divisional accountability reviews will drill down to individual wards.	Patient Voice for every ward is available and		CNO	Patient Safety Improvement Group (PSIG)			31/01/2014
ARCHIVE 3.3 I	nformation about qua	lity and performanc	e in complaint	responses not readi	ly available in eac	ch ward					
Actions Required O	Agree consistent level of information provided to every ward and department (OPD) with a process to update monthly and ensure displayed on every ward by Feb 14	and staff and patients comment on it	Green	Improvement in response rate on ward to FFT with above average score for Trust (above national average). Wards more engaged with patient feedback and system in place to support monthly posters and distribution from PALs	Each ward is receiving core information about quality and performance all wards will have this by Jan 14	PALs	CNO	Patient Experience Forum (PEF)			28/02/2014



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ARCHIVE 3.4 L	imited information to	patients regarding h	now to complai	in.					
Page 12	1. Develop new literature and modes of communication on the process for complaints.2. Review existing posters and locations published.3. Review existing complaints management process (effectiveness, levels of engagement/barriers) 4. Improve local communication of F&F test results to ward areas5. Improve compliance with F&F questionnaire returns. Develop multiple means of social media to obtain patient feedback. 6. Devise new customer care course. 7. Improve routes of access to feedback/complaints through Trust website	course initiated for areas with high numbers of complaints to attend. Updated website, active social media presence for outward communications and as a route for feedback. Link to all patient stories recorded is available to all staff for groups for training, local meetings/fora or individual learning via local intranet.	Green	Improved tracking of complaints by divisions is reducing time to respond. Completing Patients Association survey of our complaint responses to complainants. Revised information on how to complain cascaded.	Patient Complaints Manager	CNO	QSAG		28/02/2014
ARCHIVE 3.6 N	Not all Staff understar	nd chatback.							
Actions Required	Improve use and communication of Chatback. 2. Publish Chatback results and actions locally.		Green	Information about Chatback cascaded	Deputy HR Director	HR Director	Workforce Assurance Group		28/02/2014



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4. Mental Health	1										
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CQC Action Pla	n - ARCHIVE										
ARCHIVE 4.1	nconsistent Dementia	care provision and	access to Dem	entia outreach team).						
Page 13	Dementia outreach team to provide more information re service and referral requirements. Dementia champions role will be clarified and monitored by Dementia Lead Nurse. Best practice Dementia care to be rolled out across all areas (including community adult services and involvement of LA). Outreach model to be maximised and monthly activity reported through a range of KPIs to be developed.	understand how to access the dementia outreach team. All patients with dementia have access to the dementia care pathway and evidence demonstrates it's use through audit. Activity of referrals for dementia outreach increases and demonstrates use across all services.	Green		Nurse Consultant in Dementia Care providing more training on use of the care bundle, About me document and the services of outereach as part of a rolling training progreamme across the Trust commenced Dec 13.	Nurse Consultant for Dementia with HoN Division 2	CNO	Rehab and Ambulatory Medical Group			28/02/201
ARCHIVE 4.2	Specialist staff to supp	oort children with le	arning disabiliti	es not available.							
Actions Required	LD nurse to develop outreach facilities to enable access across all specialities (inc Paeds and community). LD nurse to provide information and literature re access and referral requirements. Develop audit/evaluation of service usage/uptake through KPIs.	Positive results from audit/evaluation of service. Activity monitoring demonstrates increase use of resource across wide span of areas not just adult inpatients.	Green		LD Nurse in post across all specialities and haas highlighted provision of LD advice in every speciality as minuted in governance meetings	RWT Head of Nursing (Safeguarding) / Learning Disability Nurse	CNO	SVA/JHSCC			28/02/2014



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ARCHIVE 4.3 Staff safety concerns re existing designated room for Mental Health patients.											
Actions Required	Review care pathway and escalation process for Mental Health patients in ED. Develop audit of care pathway/policy for care of mental health patients. Review staff training compliance and capability for managing the care of mental health patients.	are able to report the length of time any patients spends in the MH room in the Emergency	Green	Fixtures work completed. SOP in	Standard Operating procedure in place in ED. Further work being done by Lead Nurse Safeguarding Children into access for adolesants with mental health needs particularly in ED.	HoN/DMD Division 2	COO	Emergency Department Directorate Meeting			28/02/2014



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5. End of Life											
Action Type	Actions	What does Success Look like?	RAG Rating	Evidence to Support Actions	Update on Actions	Lead	Executive Director	Governance	Start Date	Review Date	End Date
CQC Action Pla	n - ARCHIVE										
ARCHIVE 5.1 I	Documentation of DNA	AR demonstrates la	ck of involveme	nt of the patient, the	eir family and med	dical signature.					
Actions in place already	Monthly live record check	Improved compliance with DNAR in live records checks across all directorates	Green	results from live record checks completed monthly	Live records check in place across all directorates led by clinical directors and divisional medical directors	MD and Divisional Medical Directors	Medical Director and Associate Medical Directors	Divisional meetings			19/03/2014
Actions Required	Review monthly audit results for DNAR by directorate. Improve sample size, local escalation and accountability for DNAR live record checks.	improvement in live records check and annual audit. No complaints on this subject.	Green	Live records check demonstrate improvements on questions 10 - 13 (DNAR and associated questions) and improvement across all areas in compliance.		Associate Medical Directors	Medical Director and Associate Medical Directors	Divisional meetings			31/03/2014
ARC(A) VE 5.2 I	mprovement needed i	n how staff in partic	cular junior doc	tors, break bad new	s to patients.						
Action Required	Adopy breaking bad news training already in place (Cancer Services) across the Trust. Show DVD patient stories at junior doctors forum and medical and staff induction.	Favourable feedback from Patient surveys. Reduction in complaints on this subject.	Green	There will be zero complaints about how bad news was given to patients or relatives through review of complaints quarterly at Trust Board - nil for last quarter. System established with DCNO re alert on any complaint involving BBN.		DMD/HoN/Head of Education & Training	CNO/MD	QSAG			28/02/2014



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ARCHIVE 5.3 Relatives of the bereaved find the bereavement service business like and lacking in compassion.									
Actions Required 1. Review use of bereavement service and room as part of the General Office in terms of privacy and dignity. 2. Review Bereavement service and resources/information including training available to bereavement service will be more conducive process of support of in the Viewing Room. 4. Initiate an evaluation/feedback mechanism for relatives to comment on the service which is fed into wider patient experience feedback. Po Green Bratives who have used the bareavement service and relatives will provide a positive experience of the service they have received. The viewing area will be more conducive to visiting and relatives will be supported in their journey/ivisit to the bereaved. 4. Initiate an evaluation/feedback mechanism for relatives to comment on the service which is fed into wider patient experience feedback.	28/02/2014								



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