

WOLVERHAMPTON CCG PRIMARY CARE COMMISSIONING COMMITTEE

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| TITLE OF REPORT: | Primary Care Report | | | | | | | |
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| PURPOSE OF REPORT: | To provide an overview of activity in primary care, and assurances around mitigation and actions taken where issues have arisen. | | | | | | | |
| ACTION REQUIRED: | □ Decision⊠ Assurance | | | | | | | |
| PUBLIC OR PRIVATE: | This Report is intended for the public domain OR This report is confidential for the following reasons | | | | | | | |
| KEY POINTS: | Overview of Primary Care Activity | | | | | | | |
| RECOMMENDATION: | Assurance only | | | | | | | |
| LINK TO BOARD ASSURANCE FRAMEWORK AIMS & OBJECTIVES: | | | | | | | | |
| Improving the quality and safety of the services we commission | Providing information around activity in primary care and highlighting actions taken around management and mitigation of risks | | | | | | | |
| 2. Reducing Health Inequalities in Wolverhampton | | | | | | | | |
| 3. System effectiveness delivered within our financial envelope | | | | | | | | |

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PRIMARY CARE QUALITY DASHBOARD

RAG Ratings: 1a Business as usual; 1b Monitoring; 2 Recovery Action Plan in place; 3 RAP and escalation

| Issue | Concern | RAG rating |
|--------------------------|--|------------|
| Infection Prevention | One IP audit were undertaken in January – the overall average rating is silver. Work has been undertaken to | 1a |
| | ensure that there is enough stock of flu vaccines across the city through redistribution. Work continues to | |
| | drive the improvement in the management of sepsis in primary care. RAG rating reduced to green. | |
| MHRA | Since 1 st April 2018 | 1a |
| | 41 weekly field safety bulletins with all medical device information included. | |
| | 5 device alerts/recalls | |
| | 13 drug alerts/recalls | |
| Serious Incidents | One serious incident currently under investigation at the practice | <u>1b</u> |
| Quality Matters | Currently up to date: | 1b |
| | 4 open | |
| | 3 overdue | |
| Escalation to NHSE | On-going process | 1a |
| Complaints | One new complaint identified via PPIGG – raised to SI due to nature | 1b |
| FFT | In December 2018 | 1b |
| | 5practices did not submit | |
| | • 2 submitted fewer than 5 responses (supressed data) | |
| | 1 submitted a zero response | |
| NICE Assurance | NICE assurance is now linked to GP Peer Review system – last meeting in early November | 1a |
| CQC | One practices currently have a Requires Improvement rating and is being supported with their action plan. | 1b |
| Workforce Activity | Work around recruitment and development for all staff groups including new roles continue. | 1a |
| Training and Development | A spirometry training business case and Nursing Associate apprenticeship business case are currently being | 1a |
| | finalised. Work continues on Practice Nurse Strategy and documents. Training for nurses and non-clinical staff | |
| | continues as per GPFV | |
| Training Hub Update | Procurement of new Training Hub provision is currently on hold the risk around this has been reviewed. HEE | 2 |
| | have been reviewing the role and function of the Training Hubs in light of the re-procurement process. | |

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1. BACKGROUND AND CURRENT SITUATION

This report provides an overview of primary care activity in Wolverhampton and related narrative. This aims to provide an assurance of monitoring of key areas of activity and mitigation where risks are identified.

2. PATIENT SAFETY

2.1. Infection Prevention

Infection prevention is provided by Royal Wolverhampton Hospitals with a dedicated link nurse for primary care. Information for the most recent visits and audits are shown below.

IP Audit Ratings: Gold 97-100%; Silver 91-96%; Bronze 85-90%; No rating ≤84%

Figure 1: Infection Prevention Audits April 2018

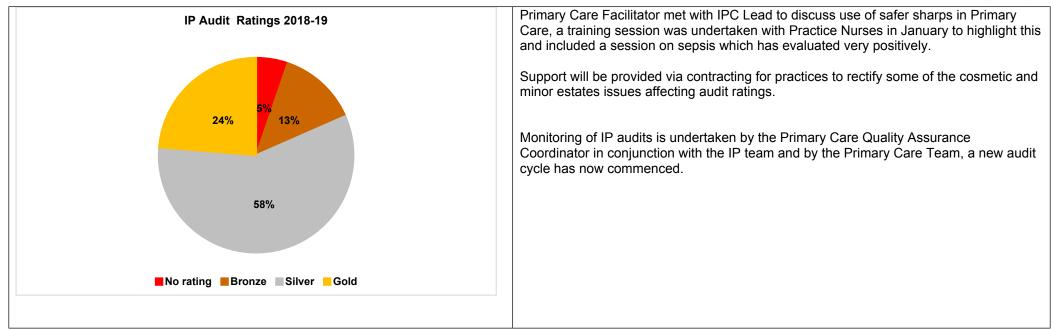
| Site | Date | Overall audit | Waste management | Management of equipment | IP management | Environment | PPE | Sharps Minor surgery handling and room disposal | | Practice nurse room |
|----------------------|--------------------------------|---------------|---------------------|-------------------------|------------------|-------------|-----|---|--|------------------------|
| Ave Audit Scores | 93% 88% 97% 98% 96% 94% | | | | | | | | | |
| Ratings overview and | Exceptions and assurance: | | | | | | | | | |

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MRSA Bacteraemia:

None to report this month.

Influenza vaccination programme:

Figure 2: 2017/18 Influenza Vaccine Programme activity

Overview of practice aTIV ordering:

All practices now have access to aTIV flu vaccine and there are spare stocks of both aTIV and QIV available. Practices continue to vaccinate and to prioritise those in care homes and with LTCs. NHSE continue to monitor CCG and PH activity and support around this. Guidance has now been provided by NHSE around ordering for 2019/20 and practices have been made aware.

Exceptions and assurances:

Continued monitoring of flu vaccine uptake is being undertaken by Public Health and NHSE figures are now available via Immform on a weekly basis – uptake is lower than

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this time last year but continues to increase. Practices are still working to vaccinate patients and are using a variety of methods to increase their uptake:

- Text messaging
- Phone calls
- Drop-in clinics
- Opportunistic vaccinations
- Signposting to pharmacy

The primary care flu vaccine task group has met four times and met again in January to reflect on the 2018/19 season and prepare for 2019/20 season and continue to explore ways to increase uptake and ensure timely reporting. A further meeting will be held in March to reflect on the season and to anticipate NHSE reflection workshop/event possibly being held in February/March.

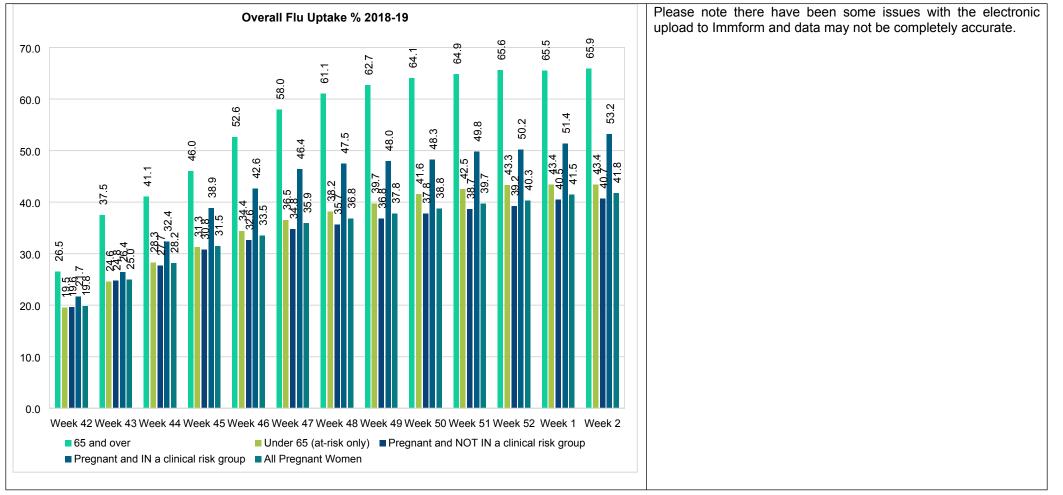
Flu vaccination uptake

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2.2. MHRA Alerts

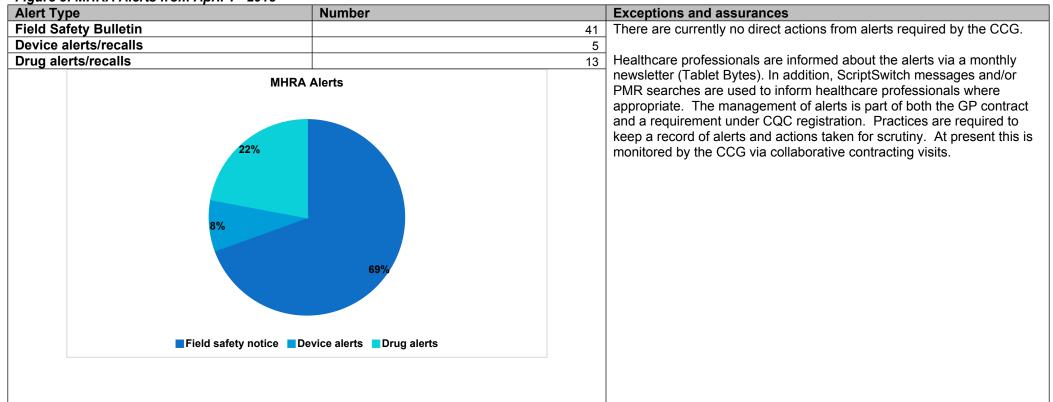


Figure 3: MHRA Alerts from April 1st 2018



2.3. Serious Incidents

There is currently one serious incidents being investigated in primary care relating to sub-optimal care. All serious incidents are investigated by the practice and reviewed by internal serious incident scrutiny group and reported to NHS England PPIGG group for logging and appropriate escalation and feedback is provided to the CCG

2.3. Quality Matters

Figure 4: Quality Matters Status 2018/19 and Variance

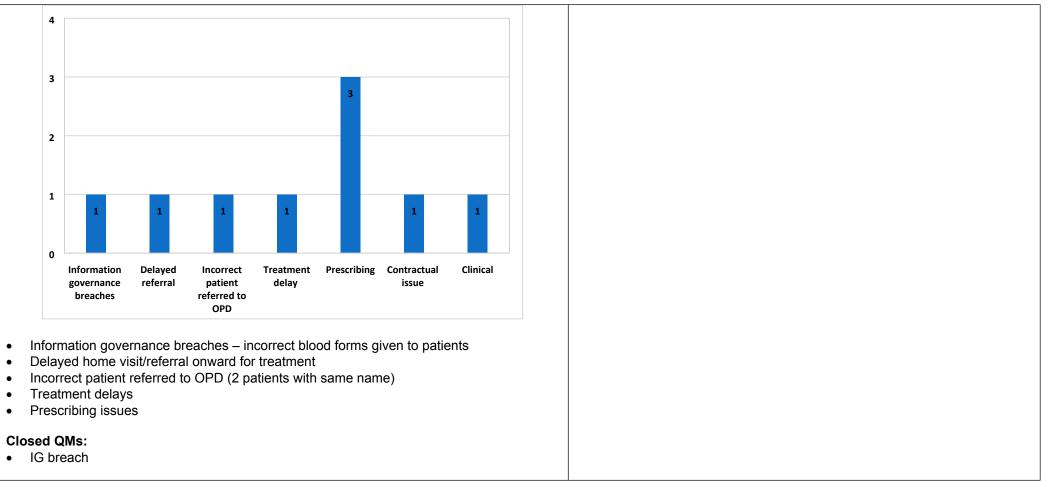
| Status in November 2018 | Number (running total) | Exceptions and assurances: |
|-------------------------|------------------------|--|
| Open | 4 | Overdue QMs are currently being reviewed one has been closed. There are |
| Overdue | 3 | currently 4 incidents open |
| Closed | 9 | |
| Quality Matters Themes: | | Quality Matters continue to be monitored, and all Primary Care incidents have been forwarded to the relevant practices and to NHSE where appropriate. Practices are asked to provide evidence of investigation and learning from these incidents and this is provided to NHSE who will then escalate accordingly and feedback to the CCG or to the Serious Incident Scrutiny Group for further consideration. The Quality Team plan to share lessons learned from Quality Matters in primary care as part of an on-going programme. |



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2.4. Escalation to NHS England

Figure 5: Escalation to Practice and Performance Information Gathering Group (PPIGG) NHSE

| Incidents submitted for review November 2018 | Outcome from PPIGG |
|--|--------------------|
| One complaint raised via NHSE reviewed at PPIGG on 10 th January – raised to SI | Referred to PAG. |
| status do to its nature. Practice aware and asked to complete RCA. | |
| Exceptions and assurances: | |
| Nothing to report at present. | |

3. PATIENT EXPERIENCE

3.1. Complaints

Figure 6: Complaints Data 2018/19

| | April | Мау | June | July | Augu st | Sept | Oct | Nov | Dec | Jan | Exceptions and assurances: |
|-----|-------|-----|------|------|------------|------|-----|-----|-----|-----|---|
| Num | 2 | 2 | 3 | 13 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | Actions and lessons learned identified include: Reflection Sharing of pathways and treatment plans – revision of current processes Audit Review of records Discussion at practice meetings Review of telephone calls and processes |
| | | | | | | | | | | | The CCG does not have oversight of GP complaints dealt with within the surgery. NHSE is now sharing complaints data and this can be triangulated with other data e.g. SIs and Quality Matters. All complaints reported to NHSE are logged via PPIGG for appropriate escalation; this includes local actions e.g. additional training or serious incident reporting. Practices must provide evidence of their complaints |

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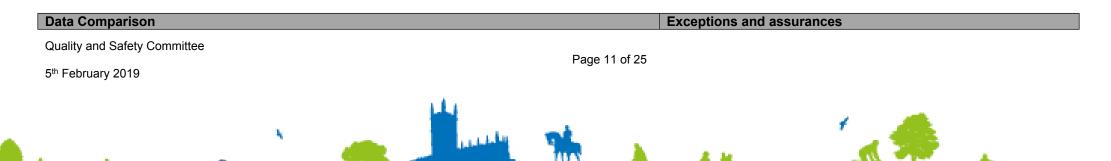
| | | | | | | | | | procedure and handling, including action plans and lessons learned for CQC and for the CCG Collaborative Contracting team. |
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| Complaints Numbers and Themes: An overview was provided in the January report. Quarter 3 figures are pending. | | | | | | | | | |

3.2. Friends and Family Test

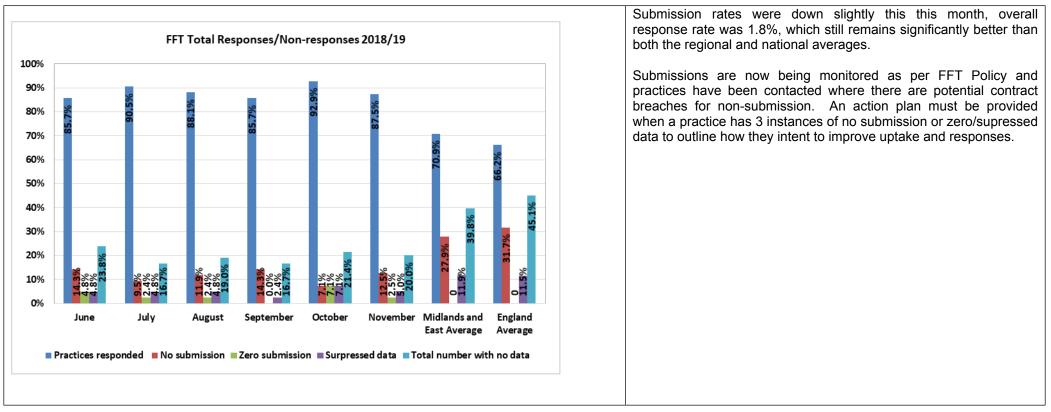
Figure 7: Friends and Family Test Data Overview 2018/19

| Percentage | March | April | Мау | June | July | August | Sept | October | Nov | West Midlands | England |
|---|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|--------|-------|------------|-------|------------------|---------|
| Total number of practices | 42 | 42 | 42 | 42 | 42 | 42 | 42 | 42 | 40 | 2043 | 6908 |
| Bractices responded | 95.2% | 78.6% | 81.0% | 86.0% | 90.5% | 88.1% | 85.7% | 92.9% | 87.5% | 62.8% | 63.3% |
| Practices responded | 40/42 | 33/42 | 34/42 | 36/42 | 38/42 | 37/42 | 36/42 | 39/42 | 35/40 | 02.0% | 03.3% |
| No submission | 4.8% | 21.4% | 19.0% | 14.3% | 9.4% | 11.9% | 9.5% | 7.1% 12.5% | 12.5% | 37.2% | 36.7% |
| | 2/42 | 9/42 | 8/42 | 6/42 | 4/42 | 5/42 | 4/42 | 3/42 | 5/40 | 57.270 | 50.7 /0 |
| Zero submission (zero value submitted) | 2.4% | 9.5% | 2.4% | 4.8% | 2.4% | 2.4% | 4.8% | 7.1% | 2.5% | N/A | N/A |
| | 1/42 | 4/42 | 1/42 | 2/42 | 1/42 | 1/42 | 2/42 | 3/42 | 1/40 | IN/A | |
| Suppressed data (1.4 responses submitted) | 2.4% | 4.8% | 9.5% | 4.8% | 4.8% | 4.8% | 2.4% | 7.1% | 5.0% | 9.4% | 7.2% |
| Suppressed data (1-4 responses submitted) | 4/42 | 15/42 | 4/42 | 2/42 | 2/42 | 2/42 | 1/42 | 3/42 | 2/40 | 9.4% | 1.2% |
| Total number with no data | 9.5% | 33.3% | 31.0% | 23.8% | 16.7% | 19.0% | 16.7% | 21.4% | 20.0% | 46.7% | 44.2% |
| | 4/42 | 15/42 | 13/42 | 10/42 | 7/42 | 8/42 | 7/42 | 9/42 | 8/40 | 40.7% | |
| Response rate | 1.8% | 1.4% | 1.7% | 1.7% | 1.8% | 1.8% | 2.1% | 2.2% | 1.8% | 0.6% | 0.5% |

Figure 8: Practices with no submission or supressed data in July 2018











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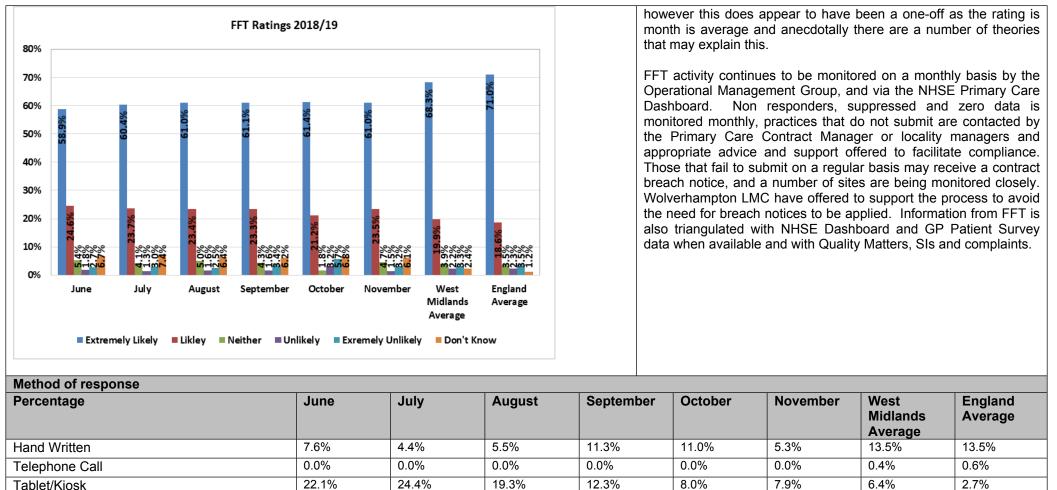
Figure 9: FFT Ratings and Method of Response 2018/19 Ratings

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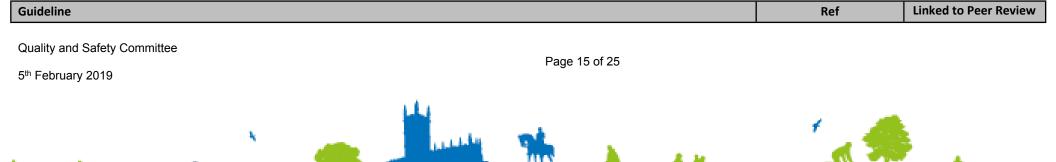
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CLINICAL EFFECTIVENESS 4.

4.1. **NICE Assurance**





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| Neuropad for detecting preclinical diabetic peripheral neuropathy | MTG38 | |
|---|--------|---|
| Pancreatitis | NG104 | x |
| Preventing suicide in community and custodial settings | NG105 | |
| Chronic heart failure in adults: diagnosis and management | NG106 | х |
| Emergency and acute medical care in over 16s | Q\$174 | |
| Community pharmacies: promoting health and wellbeing | NG102 | |
| Flu vaccination: increasing uptake | NG103 | |
| Endometriosis | Q\$172 | x |
| Intermediate care including reablement | Q\$173 | |
| Rheumatoid arthritis in adults: management | NG100 | x |
| Early and locally advanced breast cancer: diagnosis and management | NG101 | |
| Brain tumours (primary) and brain metastases in adults | NG99 | |
| Medicines management for people receiving social care in the community | Q\$171 | |
| Dementia: assessment, management and support for people living with dementia and their carers | NG97 | |
| Hearing loss in adults: assessment and management | NG98 | |
| <u>Spondyloarthritis</u> | Q\$170 | x |
| Cancer of the upper aerodigestive tract: assessment and management in people aged 16 and over | NG36 | |
| Rheumatoid arthritis in over 16s | Q\$33 | x |
| Chronic heart failure in adults | QS9 | x |
| Donepezil, galantamine, rivastigmine and memantine for the treatment of Alzheimer's disease | TA217 | |

Exceptions and assurances:

The NICE meeting was held in early November – background documents are pending. The assurance framework around NICE guidance is applied in line with the peer review system for GPs, the following clinical areas are part of the peer review process and relevant guidance will be discussed in line with these areas:

Urology .

Trauma & Orthopaedics .

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Opthalmology

- Pain Management
- Gastroenterology
- Haematology
- Cardiology
- Dermatology
- Rheumatology

5. REGULATORY ACTIVITY

5.1. CQC Inspections and Ratings

Figure 10: CQC Inspections and Ratings to date 2018/19

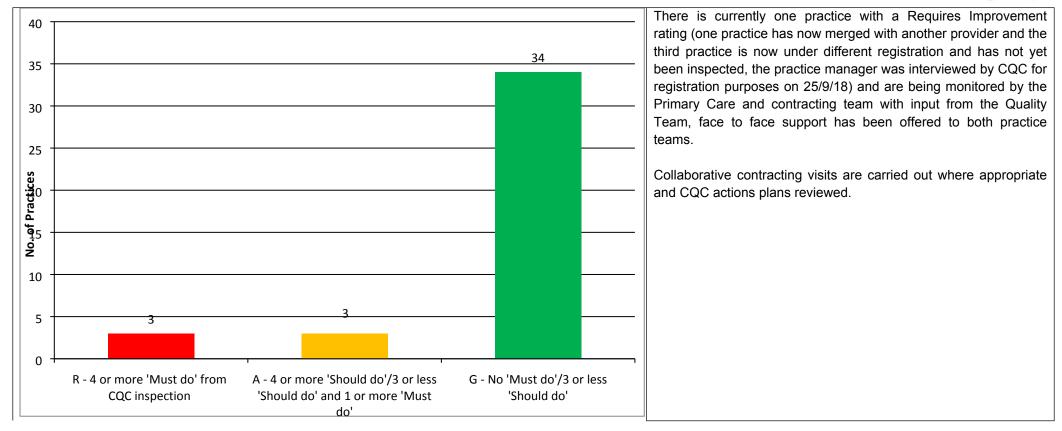
| CQC Ratings by Domain | Overall | Safe | Effective | Caring | Responsiv e | Well-led | Families, children and young people | Older people | People experienci ng poor mental health (including people with dementia) | People whose circumstan ces may make them vulnerable | People with long term conditions | Working age people (including those recently retired and students) |
|----------------------------|------------|----------|-----------|--------|---------------------------|----------|--|-----------------|--|---|---|--|
| Outstanding | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Good | 37 | 35 | 38 | 39 | 39 | 37 | 37 | 37 | 37 | 37 | 37 | 37 |
| Requires Improvement | 3 | 5 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 3 | 3 | 3 | 3 | 3 |
| Inadequate | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| RAG Ratings – actions from | n CQC insp | ections: | | Excep | Exceptions and assurances | | | | | | | |

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| Themes for improvement identified within the CQC reports are as follows: Ensuring safe recruitment of locums. Ensure complaints are investigated fully in a timely manner. Providing assurances around responses to safety alerts. Ensuring systems for good governance. Ensuring appropriate responses to best practice guidance. Engaging in service improvement audit. Improvement around communication with staff within the practice around performance. Ensuring equipment is safely managed. Performing health and safety audits and ensuring they are updated. Providing evidence of sepsis management as per NICE guidance. | |
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| Providing evidence of sepsis management as per NICE guidance. Improve the number of carers registered. | |

6. WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT

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6.1. Workforce Activity

| | Activity | Exceptions and assurance |
|---------------------------|---|--------------------------|
| Recruitment and retention | The GP retention scheme programmes are now either being recruited to, or are out for expressions of interest. | No exceptions noted. |
| | The practice nurse retention scheme is being developed the same vein as the GP programme – an event will be held in February and funding has been secured from NHSE for £32,500. | |
| | A fast-track practice nurse induction programme has been developed across the Black Country which will get staff practice ready within 12 weeks, 4 nurses are booked on this programme. | |
| | The Physicians Associate internship programme is due to commence with 3 practices | |

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| | now confirmed. There is a HEE CCG matching the funding if the working with practices with a view Discussions are to be held with identified a number of individuals country and who would like to be a | practice offers the PA a to twinning PAs with dep refugee and migrant p who are qualified health | substantive post. RWT will be artments in the trust. project in Sandwell who have care professionals in their own | |
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| Workforce Numbers | Group | FTE | Variance last month | Figures taken from NHS Digital data - some |
| | Advanced Nurse Practitioners | 19.6 | -0.2 | practices have not agreed to share their |
| | Practice Nurse | 51.2 | +1.5 | information and there may be higher numbers of |
| | Health Care Assistants | 25.8 | +0.1 | staff than shown here. Locality Managers are |
| | Registrars | 6.6 | -1.8 | encouraging practices to tick the data sharing agreement to allow CCG to view data. There is some variance which may reflect this. |
| | Locum GPs | 2.5 | -0.6 | |
| | Salaried GPs | 34.2 | +0.8 | |
| | GP partners | 91.7 | +4.1 | |
| | Administration/Receptionists | 274.5 | +17.2 | A breakdown of staff ages shows that 36.5% are |
| | Practice Managers | 54.1 | +0.8 | over the age of 55. A new workforce tool is now available from NHS Digital. |
| | Apprentices | 4.8 | -1 | |

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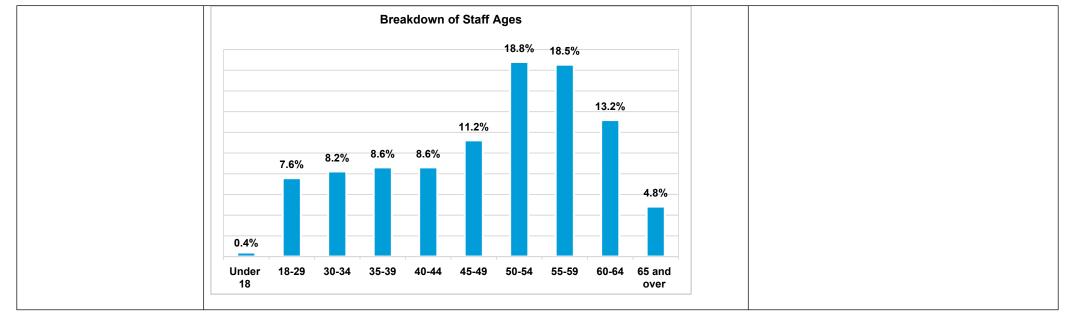
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| | Staff Gender | |
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| | 16.4% 83.6% | |
| | Category Male Female | |
| GPN 10 Point Action Plan | Action 1, 2, 4, 5, 7, 8, 9 and 10: work on the GPN Strategy is continuing this is to be shared with Practice Nurse Forums. Action 1: Work experience pilot has been set up between a local secondary school, CCG, Public Health, Pharmacy and GP practices and to promote the role of the GPN through case studies. Action 2, 4 and 10: Wolverhampton CCG are now taking part in the national Digital Clinical Supervision pilot, the first sessions have been held - technical issues persist but a work around has been identified in the short-term. Action 3: there are currently 16 practices offering student nurse placements, there are plans by the university to further increase this with the changes to NMC mentorship standards. Action 4: Work is being undertaken on fast-track induction for GPNs in conjunction with other CCGs and Training Hub this also forms part of the strategy and is due to commence in March with 4 nurses booked on. | Monthly returns are provided to NHSE on behalf of the Black Country, collated by Wolverhampton CCG. The steering group meets on a monthly basis and includes members from all 4 CCGs and the Black Country Training Hub. It has been decided that the group will now meet face to face quarterly with virtual updates in between. |

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| • | Action 5: Further work is being developed to promote the Return to Practice |
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| | programme. |
| • | Action 7: Nurse education forum continues on a monthly basis - 2019 programme is |
| | currently being finalised with sepsis, lymphoedema and CVD sessions being held in |
| | the first quarter. An International Nurse's Day event is being planned for the May |
| | session. |
| • | Action 9: An options paper around support for Nursing Associate apprenticeships in |
| | primary care was tabled and will be discussed further at Milestone Review Board. |
| • | Action 9: HCA long term condition training workshops continue. Further sessions |
| | have been developed further in conjunction with the Training Hub. |
| • | Action 9: A business case has been presented considering HCA apprenticeships to |
| | allow current non-clinical staff in practice to develop clinical skills as part of a |
| | development programme linked with the NAA programme |
| • | Action 10: Work is due to commence on developing a local Nurse Retention plan |
| | which will now be led across the STP with an engagement session due in February. |

6.2. Training and Development

| | Activity | Exceptions and assurance |
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| Nurse Training | A business case for spirometry training in primary care is awaiting final approval. A Nursing Associate Apprenticeship business case is awaiting some refinement and information about learning agreements. HCA apprenticeship business case is awaiting final approval – this is an STP wide initiative Wolverhampton CCG Clinical Supervision Digital Tool pilot has now commenced although there are some technical issues persisting. Practice Makes Perfect continues on a monthly basis with the 2019 programme being finalised, a protocol for management of sessions has been developed and all are now accessed via Eventbrite, uptake has increased slightly. Additional training sessions are being provided by the Black Country Training Hub. Clinical HCA training provided from the Training Hub is due to start early in March. Fast-track GPN induction programme is due to start early in March 2019 led by | Business cases to be reviewed at Primary Care Commissioning Committee following revisions. |

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| | Dudley with logistical support from the Training Hub – 4 new nurses are booked on this programme. New NMC validated pre-registration nursing course is due to be launched in early February and representatives will attend this session. Discussions were held with Wolverhampton College around HCA apprenticeship programmes and numeracy and literacy training. | |
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| Non-clinical staff | Training continues in the following areas: | No exceptions. |
| | Care navigation | |
| | Medical assistant/document management | |
| | Dementia friends | |
| | Conflict resolution | |
| | Practice Manager training | |
| | Customer services | |
| | Bid writing | |

6.3. Training Hub update

| | | Exceptions and assurance |
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| Black Country Training Hub | Procurement has been put on hold as a national solution is being proposed. The risk around this has been reviewed. | HEE continue to liaise with the Training Hub around the procurement process. |
| | Further links with Wolverhampton University are being developed to promote health related courses in schools and colleges. | As the Training Hub project manager has now left post a temporary PM will be brought in to support the CCG. Awaiting approval via SMT on 20/12/18. |
| | Money for practice manager training has been identified and this is being managed by the hub in conjunction with CCGs and LMCs. | |
| | Training Hubs were sent an email to scope expressions of interest around the Medical Assistant role however there has been some confusion as CCGs appear to have been leading on this. | |

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| LWAB | The LWAB are currently developing their plan in line with the Long Term Plan, this will focus on roles, retention, leadership and technology. There will be a dedicated workforce information analyst in place across the STP who will focus on future needs and succession planning. Funds have been made available for leadership and HCA training. Next steps include attracting young people to roles and the stepping up programme for people from BME communities. Mental Health First Aid training is also a focus. New programmes of work will focus on large system wide projects e.g. Black Country Apprenticeship Hub. |
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