

## **WOLVERHAMPTON CCG**

# PRIMARY CARE COMMISSIONING COMMITTEE 3<sup>rd</sup> December 2019

TITLE OF REPORT:	Primary Care Quality Report				
AUTHOR(s) OF REPORT:	Liz Corrigan				
MANAGEMENT LEAD:	Yvonne Higgins				
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:	<ul><li>□ Decision</li><li>☑ Assurance</li></ul>				
PUBLIC OR PRIVATE:	This Report is intended for the public domain.				
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				
Reducing Health     Inequalities in     Wolverhampton					
System effectiveness     delivered within our     financial envelope					

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### 1. BACKGROUND AND CURRENT SITUATION

### PRIMARY CARE QUALITY DASHBOARD

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

Issue	Comments	Highlights for October 2019	Mitigation for November 2019	Date of expected achievement of performance	RAG rating
Serious Incidents	All RCAs are reviewed at SISG and escalated to PPIGG if appropriate.	Two incidents to be reviewed at PPIGG on 24 <sup>th</sup> October 2019. Fridge incident managed by NHSE.	No current SIs for Primary Care	31st December 2019	1b
Quality Matters	All issues being addressed by appropriate teams at the CCG and trust that has raised the issue. For review at PPIGG as relevant	12 open Quality Matters One closed in September 2 QMs are overdue Two incidents for review at PPIGG	13 open Quality Matters 10 of these are new 3 are continuing 2 QM are overdue 7 QMs closed	31st December 2019	1a
Escalation to NHSE	Four incidents due to be reviewed at PPIGG from Quality Matters	Two incidents to be reviewed at PPIGG on 24 <sup>th</sup> October 2019.	Awaiting further information before referring into PPIGG for two incidents	31st December 2019	1b
Infection Prevention	IP audit cycle has recommenced for 2019/20	Average IP rating 96% Audits ongoing	Average IP rating 95% Audits continue	On going	1a
Flu Programme	Flu planning meetings have recommenced for 2019/20 flu season	Under 65 flu vaccines now available. Bi-weekly meetings with public health continue NHSE monitoring uptake monthly	LAIV child vaccine ordering has reopened following issue Uptake: 51.5% Over 65s 18.5% Under 65s at risk 18.3% Pregnant women	31st March 2020	1b
Vaccination Programme	Vaccination programmes continue to be monitored	Work continues to increase uptake – MMR added to contracting visit template	Uptake for 2018/19 66.4% Work to increase uptake continues with Public Health	On-going	1b
Sepsis/ECOLI	Planning continues around training for practices in reduction	Training for practice nurses due	Training was undertaken on 14 <sup>th</sup> November – work to increase	On-going	1a

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MHRA Complaints	of gram negative infection – collaboration with IP team, prescribing and continence teams.  Some practices have still not identified a sepsis lead and this is being chased.  No issues at present.  No issues at present – quarterly	No issues at present  No new complaint data at	awareness of programme continues  No issues at present No new complaint data at	None at present On going	1a 1a
<u>FFT</u>	report due July 2019  Slightly lower uptake in July, most probably due to summer holidays	In September 2019 (August data)  • 9 practices did not submit  • 1 practice submitted fewer than 5 responses  • Uptake was 1.3% compared to 0.6% nationally and 0.7% regionally  Low uptake may be due to time of year	present In October 2019 (September data):  • 3 practices did not submit  • Uptake was 2.2% compared with 0.7% regionally and 0.9% nationally	On-going	1a
NICE Assurance	No actions at present	Next meeting November	Awaiting information	None at present	1a
Collaborative contracting visits	All practices now complete new cycle to commence in November 2019	New cycle to begin in November 2019 Practices identified Quality Team staff being trained to support	One visit undertaken Four visits booked in up to March 2020	On going	1a
CQC	Monitoring of practices and support continues.	Four practices have requires improvement – being supported by CCG 15 annual reviews undertaken – 3 will require inspections Two inspections due	Two practices now have requires improvement ratings and support continues Annual reviews and inspections continue	On going	1b

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Workforce	Work continues to promote	GP retention continues and GPN	GP and GPN retention work	On-going	1a
<u>Activity</u>	primary care as a desirable place	retention has commenced at	continues at STP level		
	to work and to promote current				
	programmes	Apprenticeships for re-launch			
<u>Workforce</u>	Awaiting NHS Digital workforce	No change in status	Data available via new workforce	On-going	1a
<u>Numbers</u>	data release.	NHS Digital data now available	dashboard tool		
		for workforce			
		Local data available			
Training and	None flagged at present	GP retention programme	GP and GPN retention work	On-going	1a
<u>Development</u>		continues	continues as previous update.		
		Practice nurse education			
		continues monthly 2020			
		programme under development			
		Training Hub supporting extra			
		sessions			
		NMP funding available			
		Apprenticeship offer to be			
		developed			
		Pharmacist network under			
		development			
		Physicians Associates in post			
		Non-clinical training continues			
<u>Training</u>	To continue monitoring, risk	Training Hub cover now	Training Hub coordinator now	On-going	1a
Hub/HEE/HEI	reduced and closed.	available	embedded in CCG		
<u>update</u>		LWAB money available to			
		support work			
		Work streams identified			
		University programmes continue			





### PRIMARY CARE QUALITY REPORT 2.

### 2.1. **PATIENT SAFETY**

Measure	Trend	Assurance/Analysis
Serious Incidents Quality Matters	N/A – not enough data to display a graph/trend  There has been one serious incident so far this year – unexpected death that was investigated by NHSE and closed. A second vaccine fridge incident has been identified recently – this does not meet the SI threshold and will be managed by West Midlands Screening and Immunisation Team	Incidents:      All incidents are reviewed by serious incident scrutiny group     Incidents are also reviewed by NHSE PPIGG group      There are currently 13 open Quality Matters (QM)
Matters	Quality Matters Themes November  4 4 4 3 2 1 1 1 1 1 0 IG Breach Referral issue Prescribing Clinical Refusal to see Safeguarding patient  November	<ul> <li>3 new QMs</li> <li>7 Quality Matter were closed in September</li> <li>2 open QMs are overdue.</li> <li>1 awaiting further information before referring into PPIGG.</li> <li>QM is monitored daily by quality team and discussions are held with contracting and governance when required.</li> </ul>







	Monthly Variance	September	October	ober November		
	New issues	2	0	10		
	Open issues	10	10	3		
	Overdue issues	0	2	2		
	Closed issues	3	1	7		
Practice Issues	Low uptake of safeguard quality and contracting t		ocal authority te	eam – this is beir	ng investigated by	Investigation of low uptake of safeguarding reported underway, a meeting is being arranged with the Local Authority team to discuss the process.
Escalation to NHS England		Escalati September number of incidents reportents to be managed by CCG			Two incident are due to be reported to PPIGG at the next meeting	







### 2.2. **INFECTION PREVENTION**

Measure	Trend	Assurance/Analysis
IP Audits	New audit cycle commenced – please see attached IP audit report with proposed dates and current audit status/comparison with 2018/19 (Appendix 1) – please note red cells in column E relate to blank values.  Main issues identified relate to:  Refurbishment needed Sinks need replacing Blinds need replacing PPE should be wall mounted Carpets in situ need removing Equipment e.g. couches and fabric chairs need replacing Mandatory training needs to be up to date Cleaning audits should be available Toilets need refurbishing Replacing wooden skirting boards General de-cluttering	<ul> <li>IP Audit Ratings: Gold 97-100%; Silver 91-96%; Bronze 85-90%; No rating ≤84%.</li> <li>Work will continue with RWT IP team around assurance.</li> <li>Average rating in October was 95% compared to 94% in 2018/19</li> </ul>
MRSA Bacteraemia	One community case identified in June but no indication of origin e.g. GP, in data – no additional cases noted.	<ul><li>No further cases</li><li>No other areas of concern to report.</li></ul>
Influenza vaccination programme	The delay in QIV (under 65) flu vaccine is not as marked as previously thought but risk identified and recorded on register Delays in ordering of nasal live vaccine for children identified nationally and is now on risk register – ordering has reopened now.  Local plans around marketing, delivery and monitoring of vaccinations in collaboration with Public Health and GP/pharmacy partners now underway. Website available and Flu Fighters marketing materials  Current adult uptake for week 44 (w/c 4th November 2019):	<ul> <li>Flu planning group met on 5<sup>th</sup> November</li> <li>WM teleconference held on 7<sup>th</sup> November</li> <li>Flu Fighters comics have been shared across the Black Country and distributed to schools and 2-3 year olds, copies also shared with RWT paediatric department</li> <li>Monthly uptake dashboard to be provided to practices and an overview to CCGs/PH by NHSE, awaiting first data set</li> <li>Patient engagement events undertaken with HealthWatch by PH and CCG</li> </ul>





	51.5% Over 65s 18.5% Under 65s at risk 18.3% Pregnant women Numbers are low and this may be attributed to issues with vaccine supply until mid-October	Work continues to promote uptake across the system
Vaccination	MMR uptake continues to be monitored	To continue to work with PH around uptake.
programme	Uptake 2018/19 – 62.9% receiving 2 doses	To feedback and receive data from regional screening and immunisation board.
	Work to be undertaken around pertussis uptake in pregnant women working with Public Health	MMR uptake added to collaborative contracting template
	Uptake 2018/19 – 66.4% however this may be an underestimated related to data transfer	
Sepsis	No data at present	Training for practice nurses was undertaken in November 2019.

### 2.2. MHRA Alerts

Measure	Trend	Assurance/Analysis
MHRA Alerts	MHRA Alerts	No concerns to report at present
	59%  Field safety notice Device alerts Drug alerts	

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		Oct	Nov	Total	Percentage	
	Field safety notice	5	2	33	59%	
	Device alerts	0	0	2	4%	
	Drug alerts	9	3	21	38%	
				56		

### 2.3. PATIENT EXPERIENCE

Measure	Trend					Assurance/Analysis
Complaints						No new complaints data available at present – awaiting Q3 data from NHS England.
Friends and						Total non-responders 3 practices (no data) – All practices who did not
Family Test	Percentage	August	September	West Midlands	England	submit have been contacted.  • Uptake is reviewed on a monthly basis by the Quality Team and
	Total number of practices	40	40	1342	6899	Primary Care Contract Manager.
	Practices responded	80.0%	92.5%	66.3%	61.0%	For highest and lowest uptake the locality managers have been
		32	37	890	4205	advised.
	No submission	20.0%	7.5%	33.7%	39.0%	
		8	3	452	2694	
	Zero submission (zero value	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	
	submitted)	0	0	0	0	
	Suppressed data (1-4	2.5%	0.0%	8.3%	7.3%	
	responses submitted)	1	0	112	504	
	Total number with no data (no	22.5%	7.5%	42.0%	46.4%	
	submission, zero submission and supressed data)	9	3	564	3198	
	Response rate	1.3%	2.2%	0.7%	0.9%	





# 2.4. CLINICAL EFFECTIVENESS NICE Assurance – Updated Quarterly

Awaiting outcome of most recent meeting for circulation.

Measure	Trend	Assurance/Analysis
Collaborative Contracting visits		Visit schedule for this cycle has now recommenced–visits discussed at Primary Care Operational Management Group and undertaken due to intelligence shared.
		Slightly amended template including a section on celebrating good practice and sharing examples of good documentation. Flu activity and MMR uptake are now included.
		Completed Visits x 1 Booked Visits x 4
	35	
	Practices visits completed Practices visits booked Outstanding visits	

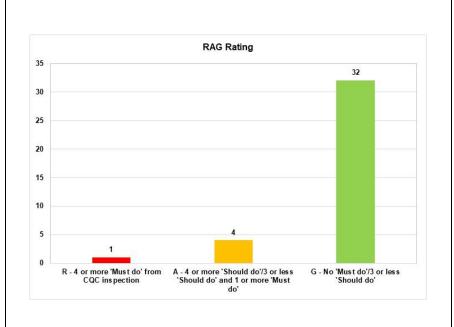
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CQC continue to liaise with CCG to support the inspection process. Two practices in total for Wolverhampton have a requires improvement rating assurances have been provided by those sites. All are being supported by CCG team, resilience funding in place for one and contract review visits will be undertaken where appropriate to bolster the process.

Outstanding actions are managed by inspectors via 3 monthly virtual or face to face review.

Annual reviews and inspections continue several full inspections are due because of previous RI rating or contract changes.

Inspections by year:

2014 - 2

2015 - 2

2016 - 13

2017 - 13

2018 - 9

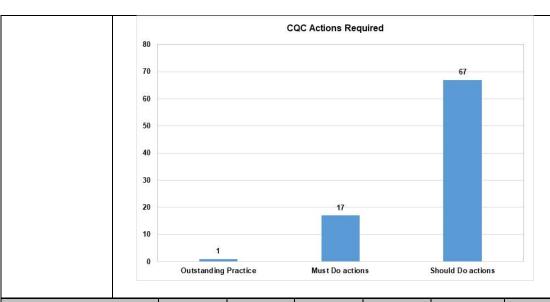
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Several practices are due an inspection due to changes in provider and next inspections have been shared with CCG for discussion. Telephone follow ups currently being undertaken by Yvette Delaney









CQC Ratings by Domain	Overall	Safe	Effective	Caring	Responsive	Well-led	People with long term conditions	Families, children and young people	Older people	Working age people (including those recently retired and students)	People experiencing poor mental health (including people with dementia)	People whose circumstances may make them vulnerable
Outstanding	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Good	39	34	41	42	42	39	40	40	40	40	40	40
Requires Improvement	3	8	1	0	0	2	2	2	2	2	2	2
Inadequate	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
	42	42	42	42	42	42	42	42	42	42	42	42





### 2.5. WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT

## 2.5.1. Workforce Activity

Measure	Assurance/Analysis
Recruitment and	,
retention	commenced
	The practice nurse retention programme has commenced. Liz Corrigan, Paul Aldridge and Alyson Hall spoke at a national event STP
	team are now taking part in a national retention pilot.
	HCA apprenticeship programme is due a re-launch to include primary care specific skills
GPN 10 Point Action	3, 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1
Plan	• Action 1: Work experience pilot ran between 1st and 5th July with Public Health, CCG and Pharmacies. Good feedback from all parties, evaluated and shared with partners.
	• Action 2, 4 and 10: Digital Clinical Supervision pilot, has now finished but the sessions are continuing in Wolverhampton face to face and via Skype with technical problems persisting.
	<ul> <li>Action 4: GPN Strategy supports GPN involvement in PCN boards at strategic level - to be rolled out as part of retention plan.</li> </ul>
	<ul> <li>Action 3: there are currently 17 practices and the CCG itself offering student nurse placements with another one expressing an interest, but there is some movement of mentors due to job changes.</li> </ul>
	<ul> <li>Action 4: The GPN fast track programme completed with Wolverhampton nurses attending – nurses are also undertaking Fundamentals of General Practice Nursing with several additional candidates for January at Wolverhampton.</li> </ul>
	Action 5: Further work is being developed to promote the Return to Practice programme via Futureproof.
	• Action 7: Nurse Education forum continues on a monthly basis with plans to develop this further next year to include HCAs. Planned sessions include Frailty and hydration, COPD and pain management, wound care.
	• Action 9: The CCG can support 3 Nursing Associate apprenticeships with backfill in primary care, comms have been developed and circulated - no candidates at present this is to be relaunched.
	Action 9: HCA apprenticeships programme has commenced as part of a pipeline programme recruitment continues.
	Action 10: The Nurse Retention plan has now been collated with work streams being planned as part of the GPN Strategy – working group
	now in place
	All Actions - GPN Strategy Launch took place on 3rd October at Himley Hall in Dudley evaluation complete
	All actions: Training Hub Coordinator now in place.

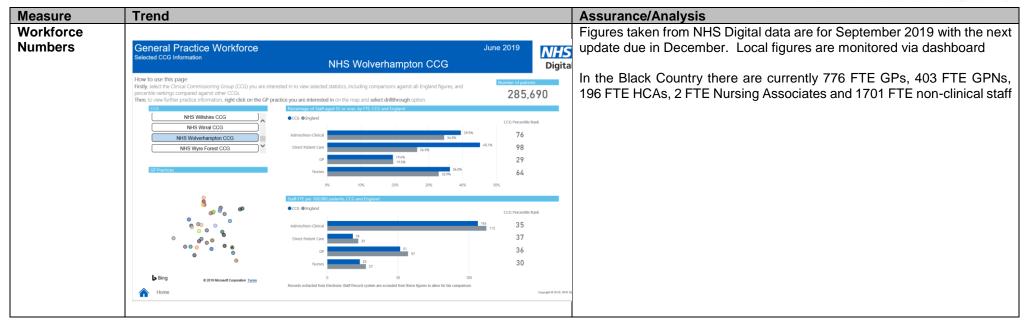
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2.5.3. Training and Development

Measure	Assurance/Analysis					
GP	GP retention programme continues with a focus on mid-career GPs					
	Portfolio careers programme is due to commence imminently with interest in a variety of specialities identified					
	Work continues with First Fives GPs to support their career development and encourage them to consider staying the Black Country					
Nurse/HCA/Nursing	CCG GPN Leads meeting hosted by Wolverhampton CCG with rolling chair (currently with Worcestershire CCG) next meeting due in					
Associate	January with agenda to be set					
	Practice Makes Perfect continues with 2020 agenda being set					
	Frailty and hydration training was undertaken November in collaboration with RWT					
	Apprenticeship programmes are up and running; pipeline programme for HCAs top-up					

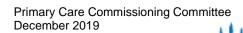
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	Spirometry training commenced in September with 15 candidates the next session is in December with assessments in January; 2 additional candidates to commence asap
	<ul> <li>Funding for all GPN retention programmes identified and work has commenced – GPN Professional Lead and GPN Champions in Post</li> <li>Funding for NMP and HCA training identified expressions of interest underway</li> </ul>
	Additional funding available for newly qualified nurses and new to general practice nurses – awaiting further information from NHSE/HEE
Other professionals	Pharmacist networks under development.
	Two Physicians Associates are now in post with two more to follow
	One potential Nursing Associate Apprentice candidate identified – discussions with practice to follow
Non-clinical staff	GPFV training continues as per schedule
	Care navigation training continues
	Personalised care training being rolled out by STP team
	Practice resilience support is available at STP level
	PMs have requested their own forum be developed this is to be developed
	Work continues across the STP to ensure equality of opportunity for development

## 2.5.4. Partnership Update

	Exceptions and assurance
Black Country Training Hub	• Sandwell TH now providing cover for Wolverhampton and Walsall CCGs with two project managers in post – support is being provided by GPN Professional Lead
	Training Hubs actively working with PCNs to identify workforce and training needs
	Digital work undertaken with video by Doreen Tipton and other videos to follow covering inhaler technique and flu
LWAB/HEE	LWAB money – 25% ring fenced for primary care
	Work around population health management commenced with links with PHE
	<ul> <li>Capacity of new roles being explored especially paramedics re: potential issues with WMAS capacity</li> </ul>
	Levy sharing options for apprenticeships being explored
Higher/Further Education	<ul> <li>Fundamentals starting in January in Wolverhampton two candidates so far with additional places held at present – update to follow</li> </ul>
	<ul> <li>Work around myth busting for student placements being undertaken in collaboration with Pre-registration Adult Nursing Students</li> </ul>







### 3. CLINICAL VIEW

N/A

### 4. PATIENT AND PUBLIC VIEW

N/A

### 5. KEY RISKS AND MITIGATIONS

All risks addressed through Quality and Safety, Primary Care and Workforce Risk registers.

### 6. IMPACT ASSESSMENT

## 6.1. Financial and Resource Implications

N/A

### 6.2. Quality and Safety Implications

Report is also delivered to Quality and Safety Committee – quality implications are addressed via this group.

### 6.3. Equality Implications

N/A

### 6.4. Legal and Policy Implications

N/A

### 6.5. Other Implications

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### **REPORT SIGN-OFF CHECKLIST**

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Finance Implications discussed with Finance Team	N/A	
Quality Implications discussed with Quality and Risk Team	N/A	
Equality Implications discussed with CSU Equality and Inclusion Service	N/A	
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Legal/ Policy implications discussed with Corporate Operations Manager	N/A	
Other Implications (Medicines management, estates, HR, IM&T etc.)	N/A	
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