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**2012/13: CARE OF ADULTS WITH LONG-TERM CONDITIONS
CHILDREN & YOUNG PEOPLE WITH DIABETES**

Quality Standards, Self Assessment and Review Process Finalised quality standards, self assessment forms and the review process paper for the 2012/13 review programme are all available on the WMQRS website. Thank you to everyone who attended the consultation workshops and commented on the standards and process document.

Visit Dates All of the 2012/13 programme visit dates are now confirmed and briefing meetings are being organised with nominated leads from each health economy to help with preparation for reviews.

Call for More Reviewers!

Being a reviewer is an excellent personal development and over 80% of reviewers make improvements to their own service as a result of the experience. Reviewer recruitment and training is well underway. Six training sessions have been held and 163 reviewers have been trained to date – many thanks to everyone who has attended.

We are still welcoming reviewer nominations (more details are on the WMQRS website) and further training sessions are available in September and November:

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| Reviewer Training Sessions | NB. You only need to attend ONE session |
| 19 th September (am or pm) | Arden Hotel, by Birmingham International Station, Solihull |
| 20 th November (am or pm) | Arden Hotel, by Birmingham International Station, Solihull |

We are especially looking for more patient reviewers, consultant cardiologists with an interest in heart failure, consultant diabetologists, respiratory consultants with an interest in COPD, consultant neurologists and neurology specialist nurses.

Reviewer nominations with contact details and preferred training session should be emailed to: vidushy.auchoybur@nhs.net

To support the involvement of GPs and practice staff as reviewers for the programme, the WMQRS Board, in consultation with CCGs, has agreed that fixed levels of payments should be made to cover locum costs and travel expenses. This agreement is for the 2012/13 review programme only.

Chief Executive / Executive Director Leads for Reviews

Leading a review programme can be an exciting experience. If you are interested in leading a review, please contact Jane Eminson on jane.eminson@nhs.net or 0788 413480

HELP WITH AUTHORISATION

WMQRS helps CCGs demonstrate how they are fulfilling their duty of quality - see the attached flyer for more detail.

OTHER PROGRAMMES

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| Paediatric Palliative Care | Consultation on draft Quality Standards for paediatric palliative care services has taken place and the Standards should be finalised shortly. |
| Urgent Care | Version 2 of the WMQRS Quality Standards for Acute Medical Units was published jointly with the Society for Acute Medicine on 20 th June 2012 and is available on the WMQRS website. Work continues on updating Version 1 of other parts of the Urgent Care Quality Standards |
| Critical Care | The Midlands Critical Care Networks have invited comments on the Standards for Critical Care Services and a draft of Version 3 will be ready to go out for consultation in the autumn of 2012. |
| Care of Critically Ill Children | Draft Version 4 of the Standards for the Care of Critically Ill and Critically Ill Children in the West Midlands were launched for comment on 14 th June 2012 and discussed at the paediatric critical care forum on 18 th June. These include standards for high dependency care services and incorporate standards for the care of children with trauma outside major trauma centres for children. Draft Version 4 is available on the WMQRS website: www.wmqi.westmidlands.nhs.uk/wmqs Comments should be sent to tolulope.majebi@nhs.net by 7th September |
| Renal | Version 2 of the Quality Standards for Services for People with Advanced and Progressive Chronic Kidney Disease was finalised in April 2012 and is now available on the WMQRS website. The West Midlands Renal Network has asked WMQRS to facilitate a one-day workshop in November 2012 at which renal services will review progress since their previous peer review visits and share examples of good practice. |
| Adults with Haemoglobin Disorders | This is a national review programme. Review visits have now taken place to South Yorkshire, NE England, NW England, North Yorkshire and East Midlands networks for the care of adults with haemoglobin disorders. Further review visits are planned. |
| Imaging | A review of imaging services at Sandwell and West Birmingham Hospitals NHS Trust took place on 3 rd and 4 th July 2012. Draft Standards were developed for this review. The review also piloted the inclusion of imaging services within the WMQRS portfolio of review programmes. |
| Theatre and Anaesthetic Services | WMQRS has been asked to submit a proposal to the Royal Orthopaedic Hospital NHS Foundation Trust for a review of theatre and anaesthetic services. |
| Isle of Man Health Services | WMQRS has been asked if it would be interested in providing a three to five year rolling programme of reviews of health services on the Isle of Man. |

WMQRS – THE FUTURE?

WMQRS has developed a proposal about 2013/14 for discussion with CCGs and Trusts – do contact WMQRS if you would like to know more about this.

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