

WMQRS BULLETIN – OCTOBER 2013

WEST MIDLANDS QUALITY REVIEW SERVICE: www.wmqrs.nhs.uk

PUBLISHED RECENTLY:

Completing the 2012/13 review programme:

- West Midlands Overview Report - Care of Adults with Long-Term Conditions
- West Midlands Overview Report - Care of Children and Young People with Diabetes
- Pathway Report - Services for People with Chronic Neurological Conditions
- Pathway Report - Care of Children and Young People with Diabetes
- WMQRS Annual Report 2012/13
- Evaluation Report - Long-term Conditions
- Evaluation Report - Adults with Haemoglobin Disorders
- Long-Term Condition: 20 Questions for Health Economies

Quality Standards: Services providing long-term ventilation for children and young people

All reports are available on www.wmqrs.nhs.uk

STANDARDS: COMING SOON

Critical Care: Version 3 of the Critical Care standards is now with the Critical Care Steering Group for final approval and will be published shortly.

Theatres & Anaesthetics / Imaging: Final amendments are being made to both sets of standards following their use in pilot visits. They should be on our website shortly.

Urgent Care: Work is still taking place on the Urgent Care Quality Standards. The Emergency Department standards now include the latest trauma guidance and have been piloted. These will be considered by the Steering Group and finalised in due course. In the meantime, draft revised Quality Standards for Emergency Departments and Acute Medical and Surgical Admissions will be available on WMQRS website.

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2013/14 REVIEW TOPICS

A range of topics have been chosen by health economies:

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| Primary care | CAMHS | Trauma | Paediatric LTC pathways |
| Community hospitals | Mental Health Services | Day case theatres | Paediatric surgery |
| Discharge pathway | Acquired brain injury | Ophthalmology | Community Nursing |
| Care of Frail older people (various aspects) | Chronic pain | Maternity (various aspects) | Speech & language therapy |
| Dementia | Urgent Care | Critically ill children | Community orthopaedics |

Contact Sarah Broomhead on sarahbroomhead@nhs.net for more detail of any of these reviews.

| FUTURE WORK | |
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| West Midlands | CCGs have been asked to consider funding WMQRS core costs at a reduced level for a further three years. This will be discussed at the CCG Forum in November. |
| Isle of Man | WMQRS has been asked to provide a programme of quality assurance for the Isle of Man services, the learning of which will be helpful to the West Midlands. The first visit is scheduled for November 2013. |
| Haemoglobin Disorders | WMQRS has been asked to provide a programme of quality assurance for the UK Forum on Haemoglobin Disorders. Details of this work are being discussed. |
| Commissioned Reviews | The report of a review to Guernsey Health & Social Services to look at Services for People with Progressive and Advanced Chronic Kidney Disease will be published soon. |

JOIN THE WMQRS QUALITY ASSURANCE GROUP?

WMQRS is seeking expressions of interest for the following members of a newly formed Quality Assurance Group:

- Lay or Patient Representative
- Senior Doctor
- Senior Nurse or AHP
- Governance or Quality & Safety Lead
- Commissioner

The Group will meet up to six times per year with up to four additional meetings by telephone conference. Meetings will last a maximum of two hours with up to two hours preparation.

Terms of Reference

Working with the West Midlands Quality Review Service '*Principles and Approach*', the Steering Group will:

- Quality Assure WMQRS Quality Standards
- Consider and approve reports of quality review/visits
- Ensure consistency of interpretation of the Quality Standards and identify any changes needed
- Advise on other aspects of the work of WMQRS, as required

Interested?

Expression of interest should be marked 'in confidence' and sent to Jane Eminson on jane.eminson@nhs.net by Friday 8th November 2013, attaching a short CV and a paragraph explaining why you are interested in being a member of the WMQRS Quality Assurance Group.

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