

## The monthly update for NHS organisations in the West Midlands

### 2015/16 Work Programme

Some health economies have still not agreed their WMQRS work programmes for 2015/16! The July update, showing the latest position for each health economy, has just been issued to Trust and CCG WMQRS lead contacts. Please could Trust and CCG WMQRS lead contacts confirm health economy decisions to WMQRS as soon as possible.

If you would like to speak to us about your WMQRS work programme, please do contact [claire.launders@nhs.net](mailto:claire.launders@nhs.net) 0121 507 2893.

### Quality Standards

#### Out for comment

##### Care of Older People Living with Frailty: Assessment and Coordination of Care

- ◆ Regional consultation ends **14th August**
- ◆ Revised version to be considered by Steering Group: early September
- ◆ Target publication date: late September

##### Care of Critically Ill & Critically Injured Children

- ◆ Regional consultation ends **15th September**.
- ◆ Revised version to be considered by Steering Group: November
- ◆ Target publication date: December

Please send any comments to [swb-tr.SWBH-GM-WMQRS@nhs.net](mailto:swb-tr.SWBH-GM-WMQRS@nhs.net)

View copies at [www.wmqs.nhs.uk](http://www.wmqs.nhs.uk).

#### Soon to be published

##### Problem Alcohol Use Pathway:

Regional consultation on the draft Quality Standards ended on 24th July. Thank you to everyone who has sent through comments! A revised version, taking into account comments received, will be taken to the next meeting of the Steering Group on 11th September, with the aim of publishing the final version in late September.

#### Out now!

##### Outpatient Procedures

##### Transition Between Services

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### WMQRS reviewed by UKAS in July!

The UK Accreditation Service (UKAS) team witnessed two peer review visits: Sandwell & West Birmingham Critically Ill Children review (1st July) and Birmingham Community Health Care NHS Trust Chronic Pain review (2nd July), followed by a two-day office-based assessment.

The findings will now undergo further scrutiny and we should receive notification in October or November. Preparation for the review has been extremely beneficial. If achieved in full, UKAS accreditation will give external assurance of the quality of WMQRS' work.

### Good Practice Sharing Event

#### Now fully booked!

**25th September, 9.30am—1.00pm**

Celebrating good practice from the Transfer from Acute Hospital and Intermediate Care reviews

**If you would like to be added onto our reserve list in case of cancellations:** email [charlotte.henderson2@nhs.net](mailto:charlotte.henderson2@nhs.net) with your name, job title and email address

### Forthcoming Review Visits :

If you have any queries in connection with your forthcoming review , please do not hesitate to contact us on 0121 507 2891

**Care of People with Learning Disabilities:** Hereford, 8th Sept 2015

**Community Mental Health Services:** Wolverhampton, 15th Sept 2015

**Towards Children & Young People's Emotional Health & Well-being:** Sandwell, 22nd Sept & Wolverhampton, 23rd Sept 2015

**Care of People with Dementia:** Dudley, 29th & 30th Sept 2015

**Neonatal Surgery Strategic Review:** Covering Birmingham Women's Hospital, Birmingham Children's Hospital and links across the W. Midlands: 20th & 21st Oct 2015

#### Theatres & Anaesthetics

- ◆ East Staffordshire, 18th November 2015
- ◆ Wolverhampton, 1st & 2nd March 2016

#### Musculoskeletal

- ◆ Shropshire, Telford & Wrekin, 26th, 27th & 28th Jan 2016

#### Transfer from Acute Hospital & Intermediate Care

- ◆ North Warwickshire, 6th & 7th Oct 2015
- ◆ Coventry and Rugby, 10th & 11 Feb 2016
- ◆ Herefordshire, 22nd & 23rd March 2016