

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

### 2015/16 Update

The December update showing the latest position for health economy work programmes has just been issued to Trust and CCG WMQRS lead contacts. In November WMQRS contacted the Chief Officers/Chief Executives of those health economies in danger of under-utilising their 2015/16 credits. Thank you to those who have responded and are discussing their programmes further with WMQRS. WMQRS has limited capacity in January to March, however, the WMQRS Board has agreed that this year's credits can be used for review visits until July 2016. **Please can Trust and CCG WMQRS lead contacts confirm decisions on the use of any outstanding 2015/16 credits as soon as possible in the New Year.**

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



### Looking ahead..

At it's December meeting, the WMQRS Board agreed that the WMQRS 'offer' for 2016/17 should be broadly the same as 2015/16; the same credit allocation for the same level of subscription. Further details about this will be circulated to WMQRS lead contacts in the New Year.

In the meantime, if you have any plans for next year's credits that you would like to discuss with WMQRS, please do contact [claire.launders@nhs.net](mailto:claire.launders@nhs.net)

### WMQRS customer review

A summary of the findings of the review undertaken by Midlands and Lancashire CSU were presented at the December WMQRS Board meeting. As a result of the findings, the Board supported the continuation of WMQRS for 2017/18 and beyond.

Key messages from the review:

- ◆ WMQRS provides a valuable service
- ◆ The service offers good value for money
- ◆ Peer review and the West Midlands should remain at the heart of WMQRS's work
- ◆ The range of products and services could be developed
- ◆ A host organisation able to provide business-related support could be helpful in promoting and marketing WMQRS.
- ◆ Work should continue on team skill mix and efficiency improvements.

The WMQRS Board will be discussing 'next steps' in January.



### 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

#### Musculoskeletal (facilitated self-assessment)

- ◆ Shropshire, Telford & Wrekin: 18th, 21st & 25th Jan 2016

#### Theatres & Anaesthetics

- ◆ Walsall: 25th February 2016
- ◆ Wolverhampton: 1st & 2nd March 2016

#### Transfer from Acute Hospital Care & Intermediate Care

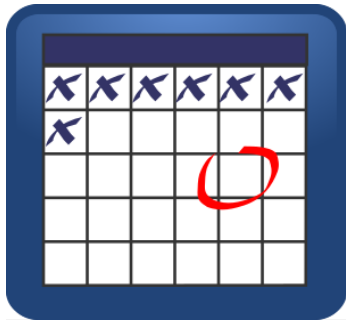
- ◆ Herefordshire: 22nd & 23rd March 2016

#### Towards Children & Young People's Emotional Health and Well-Being

- ◆ Walsall & Dudley: 23rd & 24th February 2016
- ◆ North Staffordshire: 16th March 2016

#### Care of Older People living with Frailty

- ◆ Worcestershire: 8th, 9th & 10th March 2016
- ◆ Walsall: 19th April 2016



## HOLD THIS DATE! CAMHS Good Practice Sharing Event, 20th May 2016

WMQRS and the Strategic Clinical Networks are holding a 'good practice sharing event' about child and adolescent mental health services on 20th May 2016.

Further details will be circulated in the New Year, but do hold onto this date in your diary — these events are usually very popular!

### Coming in the New Year

Work has started on the Overview Reports summarising the findings and identifying common themes from the following review programmes:

- ◆ Care of critically ill and critically injured children
- ◆ Transfer from acute hospital care and intermediate care
- ◆ Towards emotional health and well-being for children and young people (CAMHS)

These Overview Reports will also provide some benchmarking information.



### Seeking members for Dementia Services Quality Standards Working Group

WMQRS is revising the Dementia Services Quality Standards and are looking for interested people to be part of the working group. The Group will hold three to four meetings between March and September.

If you are interested in joining the Group, please contact [Charlotte Henderson on 0121 507 2891 or charlotte.henderson2@nhs.net](mailto:charlotte.henderson2@nhs.net)

### Become a reviewer!

Half day training is run monthly. Places are still available on the upcoming sessions:

22 Jan: 9am– 1pm Sandwell Hospital

19 Feb: 9am– 1pm Sandwell Hospital

Acting as a WMQRS reviewer is CPD for staff and can be used to support revalidation.

Please contact [vidushy.auchoybur@nhs.net](mailto:vidushy.auchoybur@nhs.net) if you are interested in becoming a reviewer.



### Commissioned Reviews Update

Isle of Man: A review of women's and children's services took place 12<sup>th</sup> to 15<sup>th</sup> October 2015. Three further visits are planned in April 2016, October 2016 and March 2017.

Haemoglobin Disorders: 22 of the 27 planned visits have been undertaken to date. Work on the Overview Report for this programme is planned for January to March 2016.

Neonatal surgery: A strategic review took place on 20<sup>th</sup> and 21<sup>st</sup> October 2015, commissioned by the NHS England Specialised Commissioning Team. A draft report has been prepared and will be finalised in January.

London renal services: A planning workshop took place on 9<sup>th</sup> October 2015 and review visits in summer 2016 are proposed.

*Best wishes for  
Christmas and the New Year from all at WMQRS*

