

The monthly update for NHS organisations in the West Midlands

2015/16 Update

The January update showing the latest position for health economy work programmes has just been issued to Trust and CCG WMQRS lead contacts. **Please can Trust and CCG WMQRS lead contacts confirm decisions on the use of any outstanding 2015/16 credits as soon as possible.** Credits can be used for reviews visits until July, however WMQRS capacity is now extremely limited.

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



Looking ahead.. Key deadlines for agreeing 2016/17 reviews

WMQRS is looking ahead to next year's review programme. A 'flier' was circulated in January to Trust and CCG WMQRS lead contacts outlining the process for agreeing the 2016/17 work programme and how to get the best from WMQRS. Visit www.wmqs.nhs.uk for a copy if you haven't received one. Costs to CCGs and the number of available 'credits' remains the same as this year.

Action now for WMQRS lead contacts: Please put 'WMQRS 2016/17 work programme' on Clinical Quality Review (or other) Meeting agendas in February. WMQRS will be in touch soon to:

- ⇒ arrange a date in March for initial discussions with each CCG lead contact
- ⇒ arrange a date in late April/early May for a 'sign-off' telephone call with each health economy (provider and CCG lead contacts)

Importance of early agreement

WMQRS can only deliver when work programmes have been agreed, at least in part. Early agreement gives WMQRS a much better chance of meeting your needs.

UKAS

The West Midlands Quality Review Service (WMQRS) has achieved UK Accreditation Service (UKAS) accreditation. WMQRS has successfully achieved compliance with ISO/OEC 17020: 2012 standards which gives external assurance of the quality of WMQRS's work. WMQRS is accredited for reviews of health and social care against Quality Standards developed from national guidance. The accreditation process involved external assessors observing two review visits as well as a site visit to the WMQRS offices at City Hospital, Birmingham.



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Quality Standards for the Care of Critically Ill and Critically Injured Children (5th Edition): developed through collaboration between the Paediatric Intensive Care Society (PICS), a stakeholder Steering Group and WMQRS. The standards build on the previous PICS Standards for the Care of Critically Ill Children (2010) but have been updated to reflect more recent national guidance and also include Standards for Paediatric Critical Care Operational Delivery Networks and for commissioners which were not included in the 2010 edition.

Coming Soon

Quality Standards for regional consultation:

- ◆ Gynaecology patient pathway
- ◆ Stroke and Stroke and Transient Ischaemic Attack (TIA) Patient Pathway (Version 2)
- ◆ Services for People with Progressive and Advanced Chronic Kidney Disease (Version 3)



Overview Reports: work is taking place on

- ◆ 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)

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

Theatres & Anaesthetics

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

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

- ◆ North Staffordshire: 16th March 2016



Care of Older People living with Frailty

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

Transfer from Acute Hospital Care & Intermediate Care

- ◆ Herefordshire: 22nd & 23rd March 2016

Integration of Health & Social Care Teams

- ◆ North Staffordshire: 15 & 17 March 2016

Birmingham, Sandwell & Solihull

- ◆ Chronic Pain Strategic Review: 14 & 15 April 2016

CQC preparation and action plans

WMQRS can help!

Some Trusts actively use WMQRS as part of their CQC preparation and action plans.....

- "We are a bit worried about Could you come and do a review? We need to know if we have a problem."
- "The CQC picked us up on We think we've sorted the problem but could just do with some external assurance. The report will show that we have taken the issue seriously and will provide evidence to give to the CQC."



New at WMQRS

WMQRS welcomes a new team member, Emma Brown. Emma is supporting the Standards development programme as well as other WMQRS activities.

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!



Become a reviewer!

Half day training is run monthly.

Places are still available on the upcoming sessions all at:
Sandwell Hospital, 9am—1pm:

- 19 February
- 12 April
- 9 May
- 13 June



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

Please contact vidushy.auchoybur@nhs.net if you are interested in becoming a reviewer.