

The monthly update for NHS organisations in the West Midlands

2015/16 Update

The February 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



2016/17 Reviews: Initial discussions being arranged with WMQRS CCG Lead Contacts

Hopefully discussions have been taking place at Clinical Quality Review (or other) Meetings about your health economy's plans for next year's reviews and other WMQRS work for you. This is the first stage in what we hope will be a timely process for agreeing the 2016/17 WMQRS work programme.

The next stage is for WMQRS to arrange an initial telephone discussion in March with each CCG lead contact. WMQRS is in the process of liaising with each CCG lead contact to agree a date and time. The call should take no more than half an hour.

Following this, WMQRS will be in touch again to arrange a telephone conference with each health economy (provider and CCG lead contacts) in late April/early May to 'sign-off' your WMQRS work programme for the next year.

Workshop 13th April: Urgent Care Quality Standards

9.30am—12.30pm, Walsall Football Club, Banks's Stadium

WMQRS is revising its Urgent Care Quality Standards to take account of recent changes to national guidance. Draft Quality Standards will be available soon and the workshop on 13th April provides the opportunity to comment. The possible use of the Standards for designation of urgent care services will also be discussed.



Who should attend?

- ◆ Clinical staff working in Emergency Departments and Urgent Care Centres
- ◆ Clinical staff from ambulance services, primary care and mental health urgent care services
- ◆ Patient representatives
- ◆ Managers responsible for urgent care services

To book a place contact:

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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

- ◆ Wolverhampton: 1st & 2nd March 2016

Care of Older People living with Frailty

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

Integration of Health & Social Care Teams

- ◆ North Staffordshire: 15 & 17 March 2016

Transfer from Acute Hospital Care & Intermediate Care

- ◆ Herefordshire: 22nd & 23rd March 2016

Birmingham, Sandwell & Solihull

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