

The monthly update for NHS organisations in the West Midlands

2016/17 Reviews: Initial discussions highlight a variety of possible areas for review

The process for agreeing the 2016/17 work programme is now underway. During March we have had initial telephone discussions with all but one of the WMQRS lead contacts in CCGs.

The next stage is for WMQRS to arrange a telephone conference with Trust and CCG WMQRS leads in each health economy in late April/early May to 'sign-off' your 2016/17 review programme. **Please could CCG WMQRS leads liaise with providers to agree topics in advance of the 'sign off' telephone conferences.**

In the meantime, if you would like to speak to us at all about your 2016/17 reviews, please do contact claire.launders@nhs.net 0121 507 2893. A flier about the 2016/17 work programme is available on our website www.wmQRS.nhs.uk (Review Programmes page) and gives useful information on possible topics, 'credits', and how to get the most from WMQRS.



13th April: Urgent Care Quality Standards Workshop

2.00—4.30pm, Walsall Football Club, Banks's Stadium

Don't miss your opportunity to discuss the draft updated WMQRS Quality Standards for Urgent and Emergency Care

New draft updated WMQRS Quality Standards for Urgent and Emergency Care are now available for comment. These build on Version 1 of the Standards which were published in 2010 and the updated Standards for Acute Medical Units (published 2012) and cover the following modules. To view a copy, visit the Quality Standards page at www.wmQRS.nhs.uk. Closing date for comments: **22nd April**



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| ◆ Primary Care | ◆ Specialist Receiving Facility |
| ◆ Urgent Care Centre | ◆ Acute Medical & Surgical Unit |
| ◆ Ambulance Service | ◆ Urgent and Emergency Care Network |
| ◆ Acute hospital-wide | ◆ Commissioning |
| ◆ Emergency Department | |

To book a place contact:

charlotte.henderson2@nhs.net 0121 507 2891

Urgent Care 'Share and Challenge' Workshop, 17th June

A 'Share and Challenge' Workshop being held on 17th June, 9am—1pm, at Heartlands Education Centre. The workshop is being held to:

- ◆ Review Emergency Centres' self-assessments against the Quality Standards for Urgent and Emergency Care
- ◆ Share good practice in urgent and emergency care
- ◆ Make recommendations to the Urgent and Emergency Care Steering Group for either a) designation of urgent and emergency care services or b) for a further peer review visit.

Please can those participating Trusts and CCGs send names of their representatives to charlotte.henderson2@nhs.net by 5th May

Participating Trusts and CCGs

Sandwell and West Birmingham Hospital NHS Trust
Birmingham Children's Hospital NHS FT
University Hospitals Birmingham NHS FT
Heart of England NHS FT
The Royal Wolverhampton NHS Trust
Worcestershire Acute Hospitals NHS Trust
Birmingham CrossCity CCG
Sandwell & West Birmingham CCG
Solihull CCG
Birmingham South Central CCG
Wolverhampton CCG
Wyre Forest CCG
Redditch and Bromsgrove CCG

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

Birmingham, Sandwell & Solihull

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

Care of Older People living with Frailty

- ◆ Walsall: 19th April 2016

Governance Review

- ◆ MidlandEye: 17th May 2016

Urgent Care Centre

- ◆ Dudley: 15th June 2016

Critically Ill Children

- ◆ Herefordshire: 28th June 2016
- ◆ County Hospital: 6th July 2016

Sepsis Care Bundle

- ◆ Walsall: 12th July 2016

Theatres & Anaesthetics

- ◆ Birmingham Women's Hospital: to be confirmed June 2016
- ◆ Worcestershire 12th & 13th July 2016

Quality Standards

Out now for regional consultation:

- ◆ Draft Falls and Fragility Fractures Pathway
- ◆ Draft Gynaecology Patient Pathway

Copies of the Quality Standards can be found on our website www.wmqrs.nhs.uk

Closing date for comments: **27th May 2016** to vidushy.auchoybur@nhs.net

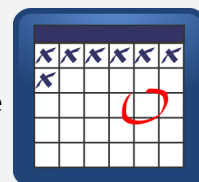


Coming soon!

- ◆ Draft Eye Care Quality Standards for regional consultation: Draft Quality Standards have been circulated to the Eye Care Steering Group with a view to sending out for regional consultation mid-April. A consultation workshop will be arranged in June.
- ◆ Musculo-skeletal Patient Pathway for regional consultation: Watch this space.

CAMHS Good Practice Event

This event was originally planned for 20th May but will now take place in the autumn. We will let you know the date as soon as it has been agreed



Call for Reviewers

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

- ◆ 9th May
- ◆ 13th June



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

Initial discussions with CCGs for our 2016/17 work programme have highlighted interest in the following specialities and we will be keen to recruit reviewers to support these review topics:

- ◆ Musculo-skeletal, Urgent Care, Theatres and Anaesthetics, Community Services, Learning Disabilities

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