

The monthly update for NHS organisations in the West Midlands

2016/17 Work Programmes Update

Work programmes for health economies are moving forward:

East Staffordshire, Shropshire Telford & Wrekin, Walsall, Solihull, Worcestershire, Dudley,

Wolverhampton: Work programmes agreed which fully utilise credit allocation. Please contact your organisation's WMQRS lead (list on the WMQRS website) for more details of the programme for your area.

North Warwickshire, Coventry and Rugby, South Warwickshire: Work programmes agreed with significant resources allocated to STP-related work. Clarification of STP-related work is needed as soon as possible please.

North Staffordshire, South Staffordshire, Herefordshire: Work programmes agreed areas but WMQRS requires key information to progress.

Sandwell and West Birmingham, South and Central Birmingham: Work programmes not yet agreed.

If you would like to speak to us about your 2016/17 reviews, please do contact claire.launders@nhs.net 0121 507 2893.



WMQRS is moving

We are pleased to announce that Midlands and Lancashire CSU will be the new host organisation for WMQRS. WMQRS will be moving to Kingston House, West Bromwich as soon as possible and will be located alongside Midlands and Lancashire CSU Strategy Unit. Our thanks go to Sandwell & West Birmingham Hospitals NHS Trust for their support and hosting since 2009.

Changes in contact details for WMQRS will be circulated when the move takes place.

Draft Eye Care Quality Standards

Many thanks to everyone who attended the 8th July workshop to discuss the draft Eye Care Quality Standards.

A patient engagement event is now taking place on 16th August, 10am—12.30pm at FOCUS Birmingham.

If any patient or carer would like to attend to discuss and comment on the draft Quality Standards for Eye Care then please email yasminakhtar3@nhs.net or call 07568 431841



2015/16 Annual Report

The 2015/16 WMQRS Annual Report has been distributed to health economies. Key messages for the year:

- ◆ WMQRS delivered large increases in review visit (70%), review days (66%) and CPD (47%) while the number of 'credits' and funding available remained the same
- ◆ By the end of September 2016, WMQRS will have delivered 48 of the 58 West Midlands 2015/16 credits. More could have been delivered if work programmes had been agreed earlier and visits had not been cancelled
- ◆ Review programmes covered a wide range of topics, with some common themes (Theatres and anaesthetics; Towards emotional health and well-being for children and young people (CAMHS))
- ◆ WMQRS achieved internationally-recognised accreditation by the UK Accreditation Service

Visit www.wmQRS.nhs.uk to view a copy



Urgent and Emergency Care Update

Many thanks to everyone who took part in the Urgent and Emergency Care 'Share and Challenge' Workshop. The evaluations show that most people found the event useful. The Steering Group on 20th July decided not to agree designation recommendations to the West Midlands Urgent and Emergency Care Network. Instead, the Network will be asked to consider what further work is required at its September meeting.

The Steering Group did agree the revised Urgent and Emergency Care Quality Standards and these will be published as soon as WMQRS has finalised the introduction and appendices.

Chronic Pain Update

Many thanks to everyone who took part in the Strategic Review of Care of People with Chronic Pain in Birmingham, Sandwell and Solihull. The Strategic Review Workshop took place in April and the final report will be available on the WMQRS website soon. This report is in two parts, covering services for children and adults separately. The recommendations in relation to the care of children with chronic pain have implications for the whole West Midlands.

Quality Standards Update

Five sets of Quality Standards have been out to consultation:

- ◆ Falls and Fragility Fractures Pathway
- ◆ Gynaecology Patient Pathway
- ◆ Musculo-skeletal Patient Pathway
- ◆ Eye Care Patient Pathway
- ◆ Urgent Care



We are aiming to finalise these by the end of September 2016



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Did you know?

WMQRS has internationally recognised accreditation as an 'inspection body'. WMQRS reports and use of WMQRS products will be recognised by the CQC as a reliable source of information, especially in support of the new CQC 'lighter touch' Strategy. WMQRS has not registered as an official source for the CQC because a developmental and supportive approach is one of our principles. We think it is better that Trusts and CCGs provide the outputs of WMQRS work to the CQC.

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

Urgent Care

- ◆ Dudley: 16th Sept

Imaging

- ◆ Wolverhampton: 21st Sept

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

- ◆ North Staffordshire: 6th Oct

Critically Ill Children

- ◆ Royal Orthopaedic Hospital: 18th Oct

Theatres

- ◆ Birmingham Women's Hospital: 20th Sept
- ◆ Wolverhampton: 16th Feb

Care of Older People Living with Frailty

- ◆ Burton: 31st Oct, 1st Nov

Care Homes

- ◆ Solihull: 8th, 9th Feb

