



Wiltshire Health and Care Board Meeting Agenda

Venue:	Rowan East Meeting Room, Chippenham Community Hospital
Date:	Tuesday 23 rd January 2018
Time:	10:00 – 13:00

WHC Board Members		
Carol Bode	Chair	СВ
Douglas Blair	Managing Director	DB
Annika Carroll	Head of Finance	AC
Sarah-Jane Peffers	Head of Quality	SJP
Cara Charles-Barks	SFT Board Representative	CCB
Francesca Thompson	RUH Board Representative	FT
Nerissa Vaughan	GWH Board Representative	NV
Celia Grummitt	Non Executive Member	CG
Adibah Burch	Non Executive Member	AB
Richard Barritt	Non Executive Member	RB
Lisa Hodgson	Chief Operating Officer	LH

In attendance		
Katy Hamilton Jennings	Board Secretary	KHJ
Lianna Bradshaw	Executive Assistant (minutes)	LB
Hanna Mansell	HR Business Partner - WHC	HM
Victoria Downing-Burn	Acting Director of People – RUH	VDB
Paul Hargreaves	Director of OD - SFT	PH
Emily James	Workforce Transformation Programme Manager – BSW STP	EJ
Oonagh Fitzgerald	Director of HR – GWH	OF

	Agenda Item	Lead	Paper	Info / Action
1	Welcome, introductions, apologies	СВ	Verbal	Information
2	Workforce Seminar Overview of STP working on workforce Wiltshire Health and Care workforce challenges Contribution from Board members on workforce plans and challenges from organisational/sector perspectives Identification of workforce priorities for Wiltshire Health and Care Strategic Plan 2018/19	ALL	Attached	Discussion
	Seminar ends – Board members to stay for brief Board meeting			
3	Minutes of previous meeting and matters arising	СВ	Attached	Approval
4	Update on Winter	LH	Verbal	Information
5	Items to raise by exception • Quality, Finance and Performance	ALL	Attached	Information
6	Arrangement for Board papers	DB	Verbal	Information
7	Any Other Business			
	Date of next meeting: Tuesday 27 th February 14:00 – 17:00			

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Welcome, Introductions and Apologies VERBAL ONLY

A summary of the adult social care sector and workforce in Wiltshire

August 2017



This summary provides an overview of the adult social care sector and workforce within the Wiltshire area. Skills for Care, as the leading source of adult social care workforce intelligence, have created this summary because good quality information about the workforce is vital to improving the planning, insight and quality of social care services at a local level, which will improve outcomes for people who use these services - both now and in the future.

The information within this summary has been produced by Skills for Care using the National Minimum Data Set for Social Care (NMDS-SC). We use the data collected by the NMDS-SC to create workforce models that, in turn, allow for estimates of the whole adult social care workforce and its characteristics to be produced.

Size and structure of the workforce in this area



In 2016 the adult social care sector in England had an estimated 20,300 organisations, 40,400 care providing locations and 1.58

million jobs. In Wiltshire there were an estimated 13,700 jobs in adult social care split between local authorities (5%), independent sector providers (88%) and jobs for direct payment recipients (7%). As at March 2017 Wiltshire contained 292 CQC regulated services; of these, 204 were residential and 88 were non-residential services.



The adult social care workforce is growing. In England it has increased by 19% since 2009, and in the South West, by 4% since 2012. If the workforce grows proportionally to the

projected number of people aged 65 and over then the number of adult social care jobs in South West will increase by 35% (230,000 jobs) by 2030. Skills for Care can produce workforce forecasts at a local level, for more information please see:

www.skillsforcare.org.uk/workforceforecasts

As at 2016/17 the adult social care sector was estimated to contribute £41.6 billion per annum to the English economy and £4.5 billion in the South West region. Almost half of this is estimated to be the wage bill of the sector. Skills for Care can produce economic contribution estimates at a local level, for more information please see:

www.skillsforcare.org.uk/economiccontribution

Recruitment and retention



Skills for Care estimates that the turnover rate in Wiltshire was 35%, this was higher than the region average of 32% and

higher than England at 28%. Not all turnover results in workers leaving the sector, of new starters in this area over half (56%) were recruited from within the adult social care sector, therefore although employers need to recruit to

these posts, the sector retains their skills and experience.

Adult social care has an experienced 'core' of workers. Workers in Wiltshire had on average 8.3 years of experience in the sector and 69% of the workforce had been working in the sector for at least three years.

Skills for Care estimates that in Wiltshire, 6.8% of roles in adult social care were vacant, this gives an average of approximately 950 vacancies at any one time. This vacancy rate was similar to the region average, at 6.9% and similar to England at 6.6%.

Using both workforce intelligence evidence and our links with employers and stakeholders across England, we know that recruitment and retention is one of the largest issues faced by employers. We have many resources and tools available to employers to help with recruitment and retention issues. For more information please visit: www.skillsforcare.org.uk/recruitment-retention

Staffing overview

The estimated number of adult social care jobs in the Wiltshire area in 2016 was 13,700 including 1,100 managerial roles, 700 regulated professionals, 10,000 direct care (including 7,400 care workers), and 2,000 other-non-care proving roles.

The average number of sickness days taken in the last year in Wiltshire was 4.6 (5.0 in the South West and 5.2 across England). With an estimated workforce of 13,700 this would mean employers in Wiltshire lost approximately 63,600 days to sickness in 2016/17.

Chart 1. Proportion of workers on zero hours contracts by area



Less than a fifth (15%) of the workforce in Wiltshire were on zero-hours contracts.

Approximately half (42%) of the workforce worked on a full-time basis, 33% were part-time and the remaining 25% had no fixed hours.

Demographics

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The majority (86%) of the workforce in Wiltshire were female and the average age was 43 years old. Those aged 24 and under made up 12% of the workforce and

those aged over 55 represented 24%. Given this age profile approximately 3,350 people will be reaching retirement age in the next 10 years.

Nationality varied by region, in England 83% of the workforce were British, while in the South West this was 86%. An estimated 85% of the workforce in Wiltshire had a British nationality, 8% were from within the EU and 8% from outside the EU, therefore there was a similar reliance on both EU and non-EU workers.

Pay

Table 1 shows the full-time equivalent annual or hourly pay rate of selected job roles in Wiltshire (area), the South West (region) and England. On 1 April 2016 the Government introduced a new mandatory National Living Wage (NLW). For the purpose of this report, the NLW of £7.20 has been quoted to match the timescale in which the data was collected. In April 2017, after the data in this report was analysed, the National Living wage increased to £7.50.

Skills for Care can produce national living wage tools and analysis at a local level, for more information please see: www.skillsforcare.org.uk/NLW

Table 1. Average pay rate of selected job roles by area

	England	Region	Area
	Full-time equivalent annual pay		
Social worker	£33,300	£32,000	£30,400
Registered nurse	£27,900	£28,300	£28,800
Hourly pay			
National Living Wage	£7.20	£7.20	£7.20
Senior care worker	£8.66	£8.75	£8.80
Care worker	£7.85	£7.85	£7.97
Support & outreach	£9.11	£8.74	£8.74

Please note that pay varies by sector, with local authority pay generally being higher than independent sector pay.

Qualifications, training and skills



Skills for Care believe that everyone working in adult social care should be able to take part in learning and development so they can carry out their role effectively, this will help to develop the right skills and

knowledge so they can provide high quality care and support.

Skills for Care estimates show that 46% of the workforce in Wiltshire hold a *relevant* adult social care qualification (50% in the South West and 50% in England).

Of those workers without a relevant adult social care qualification recorded, 30% had five or more years of experience in their current role, 72% had completed an induction and 30% had engaged with the Care Certificate.

Further information and relevant resources

2016/17 workforce estimates were based on independent sector information derived from the NMDS-SC as at March 2017 and local authority information as at September 2016. For more detail about the methodology used to create these estimates please see:

www.skillsforcare.org.uk/workforceestimates

Skills for Care provides outstanding workforce intelligence relied upon by the sector to make decisions about adult social care planning and service delivery. To read more workforce intelligence publications, including The State of the Adult Social Care Sector and Workforce in South West and short briefings covering topics such as pay trends, social workers, registered nurses in the adult social care sector and the nationality of the workforce please see: www.skillsforcare.org.uk/Wlpublications

For a bespoke analysis of workforce information at a local level or to answer any specific questions you have about the adult social care workforce please contact: analysis@skillsforcare.org.uk Example topics include; a more detailed workforce report about adult social care within this area, provision of care for people with learning disabilities or other types of people who use social care services, and much more.



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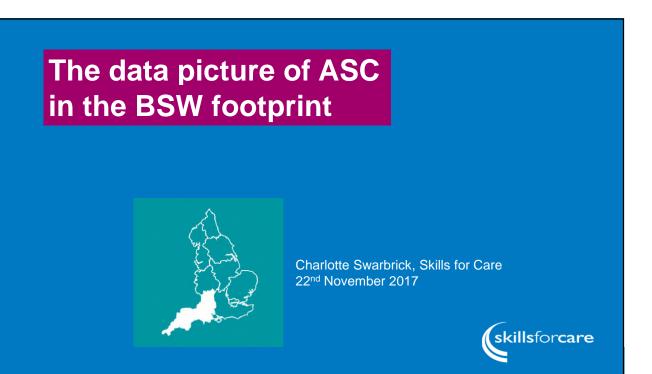
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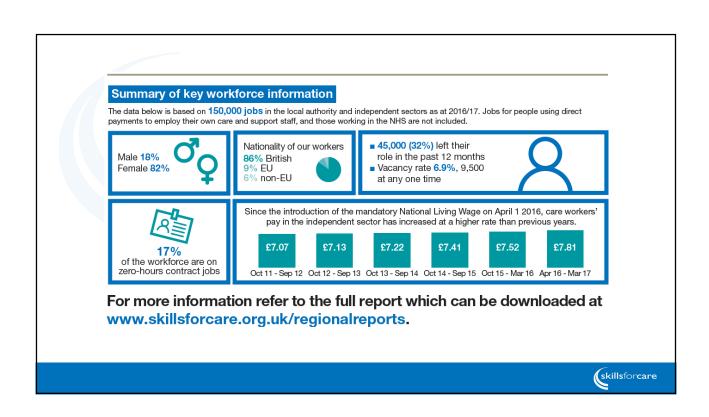
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Overview of BSW data content



As commissioned by Health Education England, Skills for Care provide eight Excel files, by STP region:

Each file includes the following geographical information;

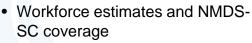
- England total
- STP region
- STP areas
- CCGs within STP areas





What can the data tell us?





- Workforce estimates by job group and job role
- CQC regulated establishments
- Starters rate by job role group and STP geographical areas
- · Source of recruitment
- Experience in sector & role
- Employees left in the past 12 months

- Vacancy & Sickness rate
- Employment status incl. FT/PT status
- Zero hours contracts
- Nursing Specialisms
- Gender/age groups/ethnicity/nationality/year of entry to the UK/country of birth
- FT equivalent annual pay
- · Highest qualification level held
- Care Certificate take-up



Data currency and coverage







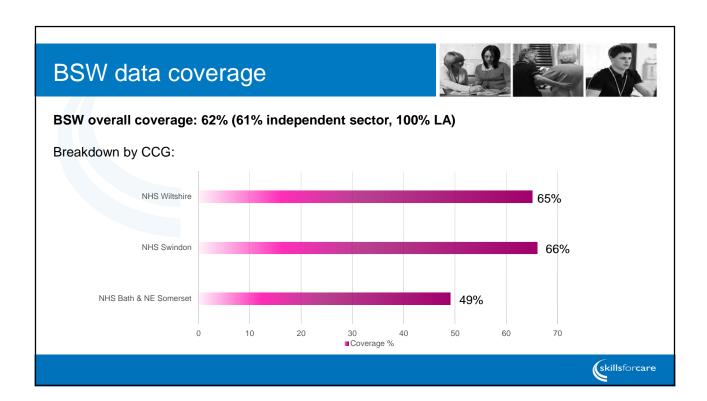
Data currency

1. Workforce estimates created on an annual basis (March 2017 for independent sector, September 2016 for LAs)

Coverage

- 2. For local authorities (8.5% of jobs) the NMDS-SC is the mandatory annual return and NMDS-SC has had full coverage for the past 6 years.
- For CQC regulated independent sector employers (80% of jobs) NMDS-SC has around 55% coverage.
- 4. For non-CQC regulated employers (11.5% of jobs) NMDS-SC currently has around 30% coverage





Methodology



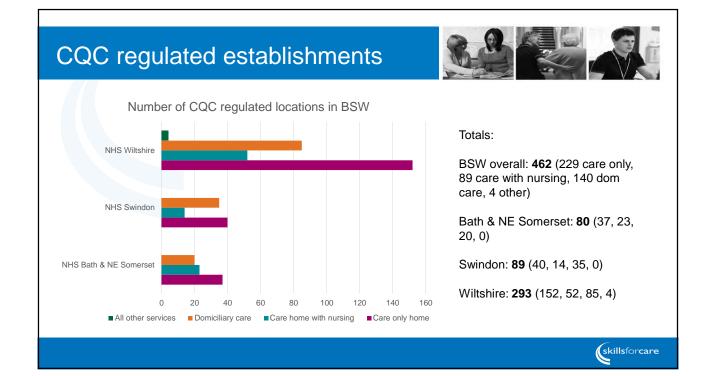


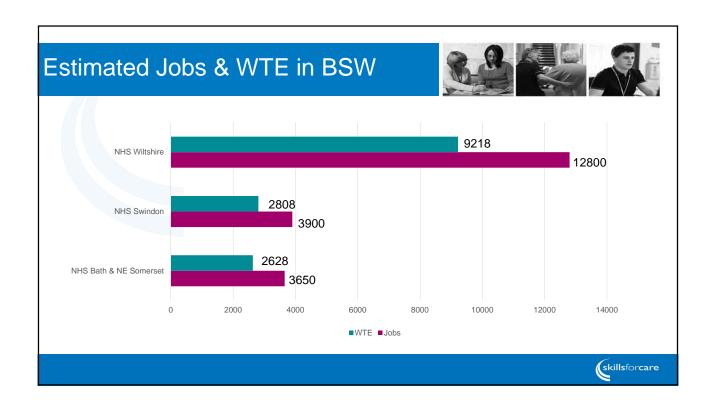


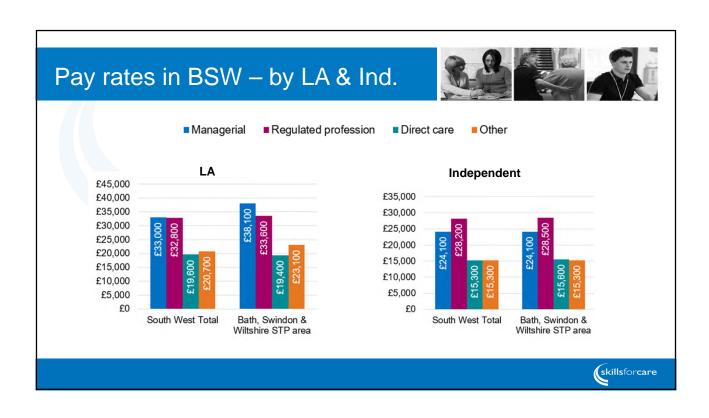
The methodology for weighting NMDS-SC data is to ensure it is representative of the whole sector.

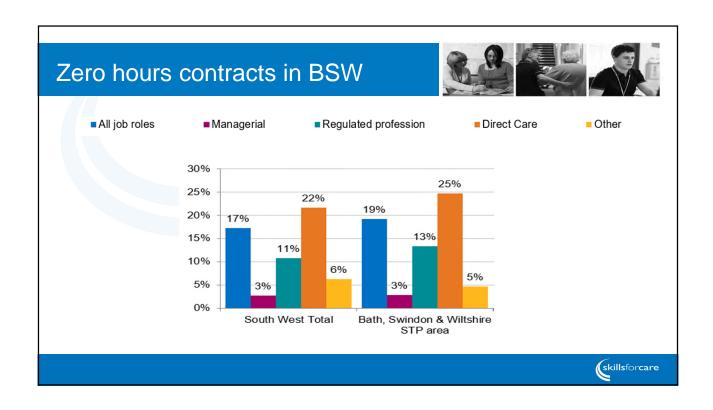
- NMDS-SC currently has 100% coverage of local authority data and 55% coverage of CQC regulated locations (62% in the Bath, Swindon & Wiltshire STP area). A sample of this size can be confidently used to create adult social care workforce estimates at both a national and local level.
- Skills for Care use data collected by the NMDS-SC to create workforce models that, in turn, allow for estimates of the whole adult social care workforce, and workforce characteristics to be produced.
- A simplified explanation of how the information is produced is that Skills for Care use NMDS-SC data to
 make estimates of workforce characteristics for each geographical area, service type, employer type and
 job role combination that we report by. These estimates are then "weighted" according to NMDS-SC's
 coverage/completeness of the sector in each of the above areas.
 - For example, an area with 50% coverage would use more weighted data in the final analysis than an area with 90% coverage. Using this methodology allows for the analysis to be representative of all adult social care workers even if the NMDS-SC has uneven levels of data coverage.

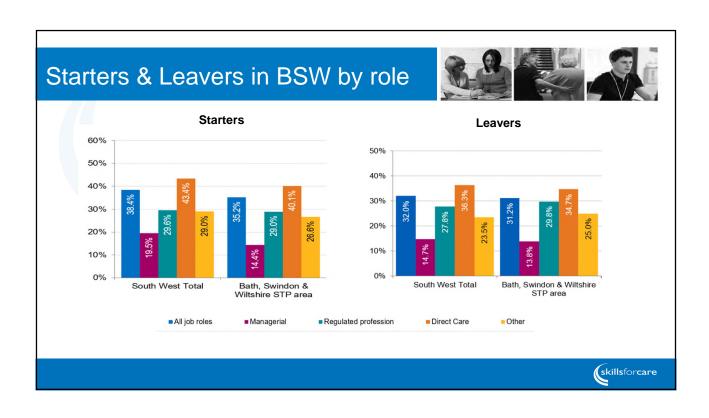
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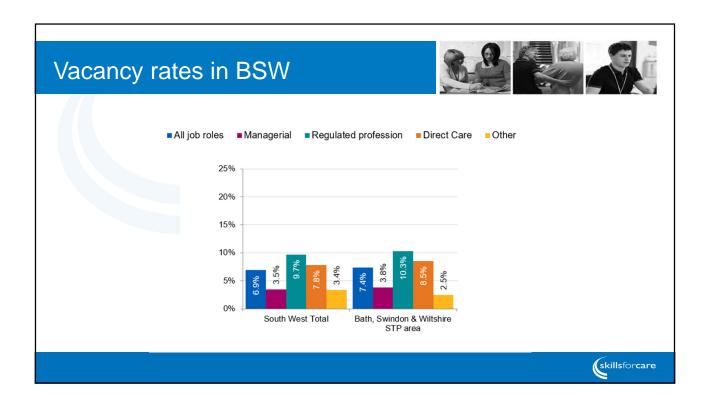












Summary of key findings in the Bath, Swindon & Wiltshire STP area



- There are an estimated 20,500 jobs in the Bath, Swindon & Wiltshire STP area, 95% within the independent sector and 5% within local authorities
- 8% of roles were managerial, 5% regulated professionals, 71% direct care (59% of the workforce was care workers), and 15% other roles, including ancillary roles.
- The starters rate in the past 12 months was 35.2%. Of new starters 62% were previously employed within the sector.
- The turnover rate of staff in the past 12 months was 31.2%, this was lower (at 20.5%) within local authority employers and slightly higher (at 31.6%) within independent sector employers.
- There were an estimated 19,000 vacancies (7.4%) within the Bath, Swindon & Wiltshire STP area, most of which (97%) were within the independent sector



Summary of key findings in the Bath, Swindon & Wiltshire STP area



- One in five jobs in this area (19%) were on a zero-hours contract. This varied by service type, with 5% of roles within care homes without nursing, 8% within care homes with nursing and 45% within domiciliary care providers being on zero-hours contracts. The average for domiciliary care within the South West is 37%.
- The average age of a worker in this area was 43 years old, and 23% were aged 55 and above so may retire within the next ten years. 34% of registered nurses were aged 55 and above
- 82% of the workforce in BSW were British, 10% had an EU nationality and 8% a non-EU nationality. Registered nurses had a more diverse background, with 24% with an EU nationality and 21% with a non-EU nationality.



Confidence







- Low sampling error
- Minimised bias through use of weighted data
- All data in the NMDS-SC has been updated or confirmed to be up to date within the last two years (90% of employers updated their data in the past 12 months).
- Data validated at source and quality checked



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Useful links





All workforce intelligence publications can be found at: www.skillsforcare.org.uk/Wlpublications



The size and structure of the adult social care sector and workforce in England



The state of the adult social care sector and workforce in England



NMDS-SC briefings and trend briefings





Thank you

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Workforce Strategy

2017 - 2020





Introduction

Health care is ever evolving and developing; from the population which we serve, the systems which we work within, and the partners that we work alongside. Wiltshire Health and Care requires a workforce which is flexible, adaptable and responsive to ensure that high quality, patient centred care is delivered

People are getting older, living longer, with more complex health conditions. People are looking at staying within their own environments, avoiding acute admissions and for their health care provision to meet these expectations.

Challenges which are known both regionally and nationally of; increase in population and the labour market becoming an 'employees market' are being realised in Wiltshire. Wiltshire's' current population of C.482, 310 is increasing by 8.4% each year and the employment rate is 79.7%, which sits above the UK average of 73.3% (http://www.swlep.co.uk/resources/document636067581705182000.pdf 23/03/17, This is coupled with a national shortage in many of our specialities, for example; District Nursing and Physiotherapy which means fewer staff to fill vital roles to deliver the excellent care our patients deserve. However, Wiltshire Health and Care continues to strive to be the best in what we do, with the right staff, with the right skills, with the right attitudes.

This document sets out the Workforce Strategy for Wiltshire Health and Care (operating division) for 2017 – 2020. The workforce strategy supports our people to achieve truly integrated working both internally and externally with our partners in both health and social care.

Our workforce strategy will only be successful if we continue to get the basics right. We need to ensure we have a robust workforce planning process, effective and robust recruitment and retention strategies and putting in place the right support for our workforce to learn, develop and grow.

Workforce plans will be informed by demand for services and will evolve to take account of the skills and competencies we will develop across our teams. We will ensure that we have multi-skilled staff able to deliver effective patient-centred care working in ways that are most efficient and which are integrated with other local health and social care providers.

In summary, our workforce strategy, coupled with a focus on getting the basics right, means that there is a clear vision for the role of the community workforce in making change happen over the next five years.

Our Vision

Through this workforce strategy Wiltshire Health and Care will work to **retain** and **reward** staff and **recruit** those with the right aptitude and **right skills**, Wiltshire Health and Care will be at the forefront of developing and expanding services to support the community health needs of the population it serves, and will be seen as the employer of choice for delivering adult community health care to the people of Wiltshire.

Wiltshire Health and Care, is part of the Bath and North East Somerset, Swindon and Wiltshire Sustainability and Transformation Plan (STP). This Workforce Strategy recognises the direction of travel of the STP, and links Wiltshire Health and Cares' priorities with the STP 5 year programme of change.





Wiltshire Health and Care	
Five Year Programme of Change Themes	s

STP 5 Year Priorities

A service delivered in partnership*. Teams with a 'can do' approach and the networks to draw in support from other agencies and specialist advice when required. Real time communication and access to patient records to reduce duplication and the need to tell their story again. Working together as part of a multi-disciplinary local team which include primary care, social care, mental health community services and the voluntary sector.

1.Create localitybased integrated teams supporting primary care

Higher intensity care. Offering comprehensive higher intensity community care, whether in a patient's own home or in a community inpatient bed. This will mean more people supported to stay in their own home at times of escalating need, reducing the need for a secondary care admission.

Best practice: normal practice. We want Wiltshire to have the best possible care in the community. In many areas, we will lead the way and be an example of best practice. In others, we will learn from elsewhere and implement changes over the 5 year period to ensure that all aspects of services are consistently the best they can be

Healthy, independent lives. Promoting health and prevention is part of the day job for community services, making use of every opportunity to inform and coach patients, carers and their families. Our services don't exist to do things for people that they can do for themselves, but will offer support and give them the confidence to take control. This needs to include tapping into technology to promote self-management e.g. secure video conferencing, remote monitoring at home, apps and web based support

2. Shift the focus of care from treatment to prevention and proactive care

Community based urgent care. Making stronger links between urgent primary care, the current provision of minor injury units and adding strong links to Emergency Departments to develop an innovative response for the people of Wiltshire. A comprehensive urgent care offer in the community

Leading the way. Transforming the use of technology to support patient care and collaboration of professionals in a way that supports rather than replaces a human voice and hand. Adopting evidence based technology and systems available to all industries, then innovating beyond that. From paper based and travel dependent solutions to connected and enabled

3. We will develop an efficient infrastructure to support new care models

Broadening skills. Extending the skills of everyone who cares for patients. Broadening horizons by enabling cross working across multiple settings of care and increasing availability of specialist knowledge, advice and enhancing trust

4. Establish a flexible and collaborative approach to workforce

More for your money. Community services will only play their full part in responding to increased demand on health and care services if they are fit for the future. We will reduce waste and duplication and proactive shifting of resources to allow investment in the community

5. Enable better collaboration between acute providers





Our Values

Our values are at the heart of everything that we do in Wiltshire Health and Care. All staff, existing and newly recruited will sign up to the Wiltshire Health and Care charter of values.

Building and Strengthening Partnerships

- Effective Communication
 - Leadership
- Involvement and Team-working

Quality Care for All

- Compassion
- Patient Centred
- · Culture of Learning

Adapting in a Changing Community

- Service Development
 - Wellbeing
- Proactive Approach

Demonstrating Integrity in All We Do

- Open and Honest
- Professionalism
 - Respect





Our Priorities

Wiltshire Health and Care's Business Plan 2017 – 2020, recognises that we need an attractive, adaptable and sustainable workforce and has set out the key priorities to support achieving this.

Broadening Skills	Establish a flexible and collaborative approach to workforce	Design the workforce for the future	 Work collaboratively with STP partners on whole system. Develop and embed a workforce strategy Improve workforce planning to provide a longer term view Grow the supply of flexible workforce Review safer staffing models in community hospital settings Upgrade our e-roster system
		Implement values and behaviours	Implement values and behavioursSupport the health and wellbeing of staff as measured in CQUIN
		Develop career pathways	 Utilise the Apprenticeship Levy system Participate in the Trainee Nursing Associate programme Continue support for existing development opportunities Provide opportunities for staff across our partnership to work and train across a range of services and settings Encourage newly qualified staff to seek community careers Ensure leaders are equipped with development 'tool kit'.

Our Challenges

An aging population, aging workforce, lifestyle factors, changing patient expectations, increasing service demands and advances in medicine and technology are all key recruitment and retention challenges that our services face daily. This is why we need to ensure that we look after our talented workforce, design our services to meet demands, and succession plan effectively for the future.

The Sustainability and Transformation Plan, recognises that over the next few years it is imperative that organisations work collaboratively in a system wide approach, to face the increasing demands of the populations health care needs, and the wider challenges that face the health care system. Wiltshire Health and Care are working at the forefront of the STP, to ensure that its workforce are skilled, and ready to work alongside the STP footprints partners across BANES, Swindon and Wiltshire.

Our Workforce

There are over 1000 members of staff working to deliver Wiltshire Health and Care's Adults Community Health contract. Turnover in areas of known shortage is high and is often the result of, a lack of career progression or retirement (data collected from exit interviews 15/16).

Vacancy %



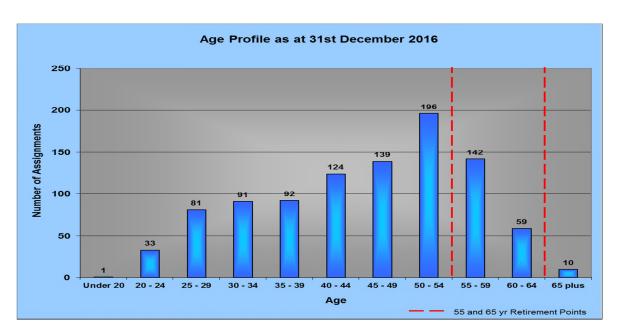
Staff Group	Vacancy %
Admin and Clerical	6.38%
Allied Health Professionals	14.83%
Registered Nursing	12.51%
Unregistered Nursing	12.36%
Scientific, Therapeutic & Technical	9.78%
Total	12.25%





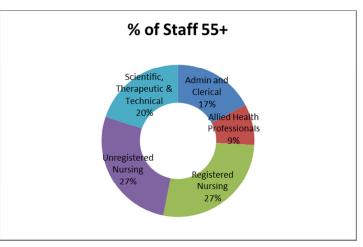
Wiltshire Health and Care has an aging workforce, out of 66 leavers between March 2016 and February 2017, 25 (38%) of these leavers were people retiring from the organisation.

(data taken from ESR staff in post 31/12/16)



Age profiling data available from ESR shows, 21.8% of Wiltshire Health and Care staff are within the age profile where they are applicable for retirement, with a further cohort of 20.25% reaching this age group in the next 1-4 years. Registered and unregistered nursing are the staff group areas which contain the highest risk in relation to the number of staff who are eligible to retire. This represents a significant challenge for Wiltshire Health and Care's workforce and evidences further the requirement for this strategy to strengthen workforce planning, succession planning and development pathways for new and existing staff.

Staff Group	% of Staff 55+
Admin and Clerical	29%
Allied Health Professionals	15%
Registered Nursing	46%
Unregistered Nursing	45%
Scientific, Therapeutic & Technical	33%







Our Commitment

This 5 year plan is ambitious; however, this is Wiltshire Health and Care's commitment to give its workforce the tools, skills, training and opportunities to be the best that they can be. Each commitment outlines how success will be recognised.

1. We will have a performance culture:

Wiltshire Health and Care are committed to staff at all levels, to develop not just the service but them as individuals. This will be supported by clear expectations of staff through service design and effective workforce planning. This will be achieved by:

- Managers being empowered and having the training and 'tool kits' to manage the performance of their teams effectively, displaying management and leadership in line with Wiltshire Health and Care core values.
- A robust process for recognising high achievers in line with the Recruitment and Retention strategy, and for addressing under-performance.
- The delivery of a robust supervision and appraisal process and all staff understanding their accountability, responsibilities and their objectives and having the capability and aptitude to deliver them.
- Development of a culture where staff take ownership and feel proud of their own contribution to the performance of Wiltshire Health and Care.

2. We will have a sustainable workforce:

All services will:

- Develop workforce plans with regular review, which will include an evaluation of staffing skill-mix. Effective workforce plans will enable service design and decision making
- Place apprenticeships as the bedrock of development pathways for all staff groups.
- Recognise the value that a flexible workforce can bring and reduce the reliance on agency staffing. This will be incorporated into workforce modelling. Actively work within its Recruitment and Retention Strategy.
- Incorporate development pathways for all key roles, registered and unregistered, in line with the Recruitment and Retention Strategy.
- Create a culture of consultation with staff in relation to workforce and service design.
- Ensure volunteers and work experience will be embedded as part of the workforce.

3. We will have a healthy workforce by:

- Implementing the Health and Wellbeing strategy, through the Health and Well-being forums and ensure access to a pro-active occupational health services which are equitable and accessible to all staff.
- Applying policies and procedures to manage absence.
- Developing a process for fast-track referrals for MSK, Physiotherapy, and Counselling.
- Effectively delivering a rostering system and processes to ensure a healthy work life balance

4. We will recognise talent and have a robust succession plan:

Wiltshire Health and Care will;





- Develop an effective talent management system and career development framework, which will Build a culture of high engagement and deliver effective succession planning
- Develop 'tool kits' to enable, our workforce to drive continuous improvement and service change
- Recognise the value of the yearly appraisal to recognise aspiring staff and to support continual learning for all
- Value and support regular clinical supervision

5. We will live our values:

 Embed our Values and Behaviours into all systems and processes of Wiltshire Health and Care.

6. We will value our staff for their contribution:

- Staff will feel proud and valued as part of Wiltshire Health and Care.
- Our staff will want to recommend Wiltshire Health and Care as a place to work.
- Ensure that we have robust and relevant workforce plans that support implementation of new pathways to learning.
- Using the expertise within our workforce to educate and develop staff, both internally and externally.
- Staff will be actively encourage to contribute to business development

Measures of Success

Wiltshire Health and Care Operation teams and Specialist Operation teams will be expected to develop an action plan to support the delivery of the agreed commitments within the strategy. The application of the plans will be monitored by the Head of Operations and Specialist Operations and reported bi-yearly to the Executive Committee of Wiltshire Health and Care through the Workforce and Development Group

Expected outcomes will be:

- A continued improvement in the annual staff survey
- o Increase number of staff recommending Wiltshire Health and Care
- Yearly workforce plans established for each service line
- Continued development in career pathways
- Reduction in vacancies
- Improved staff retention
- Achievement of appraisal targets
- o Embedding clinical supervision across all clinical areas
- Active engagement of staff in business development opportunities
- Maximum use of the apprenticeship levy
- o Improved usage of flexible retirement options
- Increase in numbers of volunteers working throughout all services
- o Increase in number of people undertaking work experience
- o Increase in number of people joining the flexible workforce team
- o Reduction in agency spend
- Recognition of joint working with other partners





Our commitment to you:

The signatures below are a mark of commitment from Wiltshire Health and Care, to its Workforce to support the delivery of this strategy.

Carol Bode, Chair.	
Signature	Date
Douglas Blair, Managing Director.	
Signature	Date
Christopher Weiner, Clinical Director.	
Signature	Date
Sarah-Jane Peffers, Head of Quality.	
Signature	Date
Victoria Hamilton, Head of Developmen	nt and Performance.
Signature	Date
Maddy Ferrari, Head of Operations.	
Signature	Date
Susan Evans, Head of Operations – Sp	ecialist Services.
Signature	Date
Annika Carroll, Head of Finance.	
Signature	Date
Hanna Mansell, HR Business Partner.	
Signature	Date
Linked documents: Quality Schedule Business Plan Recruitment and Retention Strategy (in de	evelopment)

Health and Wellbeing Strategy (in development)





MINUTES Of a Wiltshire Health and Care Board Meeting Part I

	Training Room 1, Chippenham Community Hospital
Date:	Tuesday 28 th November 2017
Time:	10:00 – 11:30

WHC Board Members				
Carol Bode	Chair	СВ		
Douglas Blair	DB			
Annika Carroll	Head of Finance	AC		
Sarah-Jane Peffers	Head of Quality	SJP		
Cara Charles-Barks	SFT Board Representative	CC-B		
Sarah Truelove	RUH Board Representative	ST		
Carol Nicholl	Deputy GWH Board Representative	CN		
Richard Barritt	Non-Executive Member	RB		
Celia Grummitt	Non-Executive Member	CG		
Adibah Burch	Non-Executive Member	AB		

In attendance				
Lisa Hodgson	Chief Operating Officer	LH		
Lianna Bradshaw	Executive Assistant (Minutes)	LB		
Katherine Hamilton Jennings	Observer	KHJ		

Apologies		
Nerissa Vaughan	GWH Board Representative	NV

Item	Title/Notes	Actions
1	Welcome, Apologies and Declarations of Interest	
	Carol Bode welcomed everyone to the meeting and introduced Lianna Bradshaw as the new Executive Assistant and Katherine Hamilton Jennings who will start in post as Board Secretary on 14 December. Apologies were noted from Nerissa Vaughan.	
	Declarations of interest – RB noted he is working with Southern Health NHS Foundation Trust on patient engagement.	





2	Part I Minutes Actions and Matters Arising					
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	The minutes of the previous meeting held on 26 th September 2017, were agreed as a true and accurate record.					
	The meeting considered the actions arising and noted the updates. Following discussion of the action point concerning staff health and wellbeing plans, the Board agreed that:					
	The Local Workforce Action Board (LWAB) Health & Wellbeing strategy should be awaited so that a Wiltshire Health and Care action plan can be produced which fits					
	 within the overall strategy. representation of primary care should be examined, to ensure that health and wellbeing strategy being developed is as comprehensive in scope as possible. SJP to raise this issue within the LWAB on behalf of the partnership. 	SJP				
3	Chair's Report					
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	CB noted that she was interested in broadening the links between the health sector and the social housing sector. She is attending this year's housing Forum on 30 th November, which will focus on the links between different types of housing, quality of life and wellbeing.					
	CB also highlighted the publication of a National Housing Federation Report on the contribution that the housing sector can make to improving flow in the health sector. A link to the report would be circulated.	LB				
	There was also an opportunity to learn more about some social prescription software in place in Northern Ireland if any Board members were interested in learning from this example.					
4	MD Report					
	DB informed the Board that the NHS England Bath, Gloucestershire, Swindon and Wiltshire Quality Surveillance Group had reviewed Wiltshire Health and Care. They had noted vacancy levels but noted that there were no overall quality concerns and the organisation was making good progress. Wiltshire Health and Care would therefore be the subject of routine surveillance.					
	DB informed the Board that NHS Improvement had recently published guidance regarding the expectations for managing patient flow in community services over winter. It was anticipated that assurance will					





be sought by NHS Improvement of the position of Wiltshire Health and Care in relation to six key requirements set out, which were:

- 1. Facilitate system-wide data-sharing DB reported that, subject to confirming with NHSI possible additional requirements for daily reporting, Wiltshire Health and Care is compliant with this.
- 2. Actively engage in the operational management of discharge across all local organisations. Wiltshire Health and Care is meeting this expectation.
- Develop a 'discharge hub' referral and co-ordination service as part of an integrated discharge team. A separately commissioned Access to Care service exists in Wiltshire, although Wiltshire Health and Care would like to improve the arrangements.
- 4. Effectively implement a patient choice policy. A choice policy is in place.
- 5. Ensure the services they deliver are well understood. This is in place, with further work to improve use of Directory of Services.
- Collect and share data for Red2Green days (a methodology to support reducing delays in inpatient settings). DB reported that this was a current gap, with this methodology being rolled out from December 2017 onwards.

The Board noted the update. DB agreed to share any formal return on the NHSI expectations for information.

DB

Scrutiny

5 Quality, Finance and Performance Report

The Board considered the quality, finance and performance report.

Quality

SJP highlighted the following issues from the report:

- due to operational capacity a number of NICE guidelines (19)
 have not been reviewed within expected timescales and some
 lower priority clinical audits remain incomplete (14). The process
 itself needed to be revised and SJP and LH are seeking
 examples from other providers on the process to inform this.
- Duty of Candour targets have not been met across the first two stages. There were particular hotspots – such as the Wilton community team – that required more focus. Recovery plans were being put in place.
- sickness absence had reduced in the month from 4.01% to 3.09% which is below target of 3.50%. Long term sickness





- remained an area of priority.
- the turnover rate had decreased in month by 0.54% but remains above target of 13%. Turnover audit and action plans are in place for hotspot departments. There is a positive improvement with the efficiency of the recruitment.

In discussion, the following points were made:

- it was not clear whether the risks around lack of timely review of NICE guidelines were being adequately identified and reflected in the risk register. Whilst recognising there was a process and capacity issue, it needed to be clear what, if any, clinical risk was being created by the lack of timely review.
- ST noted that a benchmark comparator had been added on pressure ulcers, but this raised the question about why the pressure ulcer rate remained consistently above benchmark. LH advised that a monthly performance and planning session with teams is being established which would include a greater focus on areas that were above benchmarks.
- there was a need to continue to examine how the partnership could support more comprehensive career pathways to decrease turnover due to reasons of seeking further training and development. It was noted that there were a range of initiatives in place, such as nurse associate training and use of the apprenticeships.

Performance

LH highlighted the following issues:

- there were continuing issues relating to the availability and commissioning of psychology resources, which impact on Referral to Treatment targets for learning disability services.
 Wiltshire Health and Care has been awaiting the outcomes of a review led by the CCG. Further escalation with the CCG is being pursued.
- the reablement target has changed its source data to only include patients cared for my Home First resource. This was address concerns about data quality and accuracy. The fact that performance against this target continues to be under target is not of undue concern at this stage as the data collection improves.

In discussion, the following points were made:





- it was noted that the reference to lack of care availability at weekends was a recognition that the start of care packages from domiciliary care providers and admissions to care homes rarely occurred over weekends, and this had a knock on impact on the rate of discharges at weekends from the inpatient wards.
- there was a need for the Board to understand the learning disability service in more detail. It would be useful to have a themed board session, to potentially involve users of the service also.

Finance

AC highlighted the following issues:

- an increase in additional VAT liability has been recognised which relates to the partial exemption calculation for GWHFT. As the income related to WHC is now recognised as exempt, it reduced the amount of VAT recovery available for GWHFT.
- Agency usage continued to be higher than planned. Reductions in spend had not occurred as predicted for October. A further tightening up of process had occurred and more detailed monitoring was being implemented. CN noted that agency usage by Wiltshire Health and Care is included in the agency usage figure against which GWHFT is performance monitored.

In discussion, RB raised the issue of the level of detail available in the finance report. AC said that this was recognised as an issue. Service line reporting was not in place across all services. The depth of reporting would improve with the implementation for April 2018 of a new financial ledger.

The Board noted the quality, finance and performance report and agreed that:

 risks relating to lack of timely review of NICE guidelines should be examined in more detail by the Quality and Assurance Committee. SJP/LH

 in order to avoid career pathway planning being dis-incentivised, a sub set of turnover information should be created to identify the proportion of turnover related to career moves within the Wiltshire Health and Care partnership. **SJP**

 a themed board session should be set up to focus on the learning disability service. This could include involvement of service users. LH





 improvements to financial reporting should be made in line with the changes to new financial systems from April 2018. After initial improvements have been implemented for April 2018, a plan should be presented for further cost analysis and service line reporting.

AC

6 Falls Review

The Board reviewed the Falls Review and noted the following recommendations on pages 5 and 6 (Executive Summary), which were:

- 1. Streamline documentation and process
- 2. Seek support from Wiltshire CCG and clarification and timescales on the likelihood of moving to S1
- 3. Examine and agree what changes/ improvements are managed within the operational teams and what additional resource is required
- 4. To match the skills and resourcing to the needs of the patients. To include:
 - a. Training needs analysis
 - b. Skill mix review
 - c. Review of prevention strategies
 - d. Multi-disciplinary review and assessment
 - e. Increasing the knowledge and confidence of MCA/ DOLS
 - f. Assess close monitoring support requirements and processes
 - g. Review of equipment to support falls prevention and active rehabilitation

In discussion the following points were made:

- the report was of a high quality and included useful detailed analysis
- patients, families and carers had not been involved in the audit and preparation of the report, but would be involved in implementation of change.

The Board:

- noted the report
- agreed that implementation of its recommendations should proceed, and the impact of this work will be tracked through the performance and quality dashboard.

SJP





7	CQC Action Report				
	SJP introduced the paper, which provided the Board with a copy of the return made to the CQC on 31 October, in the required format. The Board noted that the requirements surrounding the Fit and Proper Persons regulations had been met and that the report set out the further actions being taken to comply with the other CQC recommendations.				
	It was agreed that any issues with complying with the CQC requirements would be reported by exception.				
8	Risks				
	The Board reviewed the risk registers. DB noted that there had been no changes made to the Board Assurance Framework this month. The LLP corporate register had been reviewed. If no update was added, this meant that the position had not changed. SJP confirmed that the delivery risks had been reviewed by the Quality Assurance Committee.				
	In discussion, the following points were made:				
	 lack of comprehensive patient and public engagement should be more prominently noted in the risk register, given that it was raised as an issue in the CQC report. 				
	 there remained issues about the calibration of scoring between the different registers and whether some target scores were too low, meaning some risks were not being accepted that should be. 				
	 given the points made earlier in the meeting about detail in financial reporting, this should be recognised as a strategic risk. 				
	The Board agreed that:				
	 a strategic risk on financial information should be added to the Board Assurance Framework 	DB			
	 the incoming Board Secretary should review the format of risk registers and, with the intention to move to new clinical risk software in 2018-19 providing an opportunity to re-structure the approach 	DB			





	the Audit and Assurance Committee should review proposals for redesign of the risk management process.	DB	
Gov	ernance		
9	Children's' Safeguarding Declaration		
	The Board reviewed the proposed declaration of statutory compliance and authorised the Managing Director to sign on behalf of the Board. The Board noted that the content of the declaration will be updated in April 2018 to reflect changes in delivery structure.	DB	
10	Board Sub Committees		
	CB proposed the establishment of the Audit and Assurance Committee from February 2018 and the Remuneration Committee as soon as practicable. The Terms of Reference for both Committees had been previously agreed but there had been delays in establishing the Committees. CB proposed that ST should act as the Chair of the Audit and Assurance Committee from February 2018. AB agreed to serve on Audit and Assurance Committee. CN confirmed that she would propose NV as a member of this Committee. CB proposed that RB became chair of the Remuneration Committee. CG and CC-B agreed to join this Committee.		
11	Nomination of Chief Operating Officer as Board Member		
	The Board approved that the creation of the new role of Chief Operating Officer should be recognised by adding this role to membership of the Board. It was noted that this was likely to require an alteration to the Members Agreement to be made. This would be followed up by the incoming Board Secretary.	DB	
12	Any Other Business		
	No further business.		
	Date of Next Meeting: Tuesday 19 December, 14:00 – 17:00, Melksham Community Hospita		

Update on Winter VERBAL ONLY





Wiltshire Health and Care Board

For information

Subject: Quality, performance and finance monthly report

Date of Meeting: 23 January 2018

Author: Sarah-Jane Peffers, Lisa Hodgson, Annika Carroll

1. Purpose

1.1 To provide an overview of the main issues arising from review of information about the quality and performance of Wiltshire Health and Care services and alert and advise the Board to issues by exception.

2. Issues to be highlighted to Board

2.1 The quality and performance dashboards are attached for the Board's information. From analysis of this information and triangulation with other sources of information and intelligence, the following issues are highlighted to the Board in relation to the quality of services:

ADVISE	 Closure of Incidents within the expected timeframe has continued to remain above an acceptable level. This has been recognised by the COO and Heads of Ops and a continued focus will be undertaken until the numbers are decreased to a reasonable level. Incidents requiring investigation (local) have increased in month. This is due to a change in process following a workshop held in September 2017. The number of STEIS incidents, those causing moderate to severe harm remains low (1 in month). Response to complaints has remained below the expected level for the 2nd month (October and November); this is due to a revision and implementation of a new process. This is expected to return to normal in the next 2 months. This is being led by the COO. Revised target of 90% agreed for mandatory training and appraisal compliance. This will bring WHC in line with other local health are provided. 		
	appraisal compliance. This will bring WHC in line with other local healthcare providers.		
ALERT	No alerts to be reported to the board		
ACTION	There are no issues on which Board action is required.		

2.2 The following issues are highlighted to the Board in relation to the maintaining performance against required performance standards:

ADVISE	• Hot spot areas in month are Ai	Hot spot areas in month are Ailesbury ward and Wilton				
	Community team. A meeting is	s planned between the quality				

	team and the operational delivery team to ensure all actions and mitigations reflect the current challenges. A Project Initiation Document has been agreed for Ailesbury to support short term recovery and to start to implement a longer-term skill mix to support the delivery of safe and effective care. This will be led by operations and supported by the quality team.
ALERT	No alerts to be reported to the board
ACTION	There are no issues on which Board action is required.

2.3 There are no issues to be highlighted to the Board in relation to the financial performance:

3. Recommendation

3.1 The Board is invited to note the contents of this report.

Wiltshire Health and Care LLP Financial Position M9, December 2017

WH&C LLP Profit and Loss Account - December 20		mber 2017	WH&C LLP Balar at Decembe		WH&C LLP Statement of Cashflows	
	M9 (December 2017) £'000	FOT as at M9 £'000		M9 (December 2017) £'000		M9 (December 2017) £'000
Turnover	32,505	43,385	Current Assets		Profit/(Loss)	59
Staff	(172)	(230)	Debtors	503		
Contracted Services	(32,190)	(43,040)	Cash at Bank	1,442	Movements in:	
Other Administrative Exps	(83)	(115)			Debtors	(44)
			Creditors	(1,886)	Creditors	929
Total Expenses	(32,446)	(43,385)				
			Net Current Assets	59	Net in/(out)flow	944
			Net Assets	59	Opening Cash Balance	498
Profit/(Loss)	59	0	Profit and Loss Account	59	Closing Cash Balance	1,442

The LLP reports a year to date surplus of £59k as at M9, December 2017.

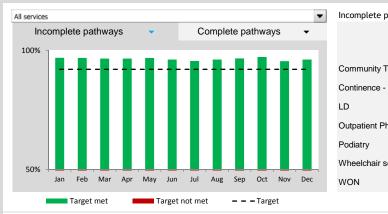
The favourable position is due to a vacancy at Clinical Director level and lower than planned clinical services recharges.

The forecast outturn for the financial year remains a breakeven position as at M9.

The turnover reflects contracted values with commissioners for 2017/18 adjusted for CQUIN risk and a provision for funding to cover the confirmed additional VAT liability, for which the final value is yet to be determined by VAT advisors.

The contracted services value reflects the planned values for 2017/18 with an additional provision for the additional VAT liability.

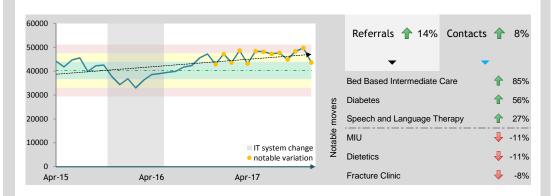
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Incomplete pathways month end position Breaches 97% 21 Community Teams Continence - Adult 95% 5 85% Outpatient Physio 95% 112 3 Wheelchair service 82% 13 97% 11

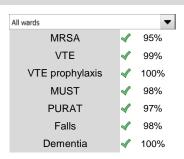
LD service remains an area of concern - previously flagged to commissioners. There are 2 LD breaches over 52 weeks - these are Psychology referrals and are receiving care by other members of the team so are not being treated as breaches by the CCG.

Activity

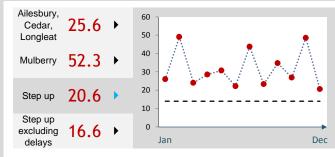


LD and Wheelchair services data excluded in this view of overall activity as not comparable pre and post system migration. Old Wheelchair service system recorded each work request as a separate referral. See explanatory notes for notable variation quidance. No longer reporting Inpatient therapy contacts as agreed with commissioners.

Inpatient assessments



Mean Inpatient Length of Stay

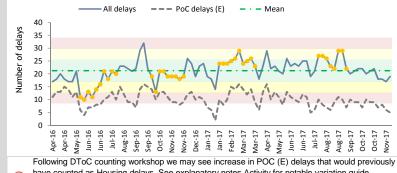


LoS heavily influenced by delayed days which routinely account for more than 20% of our ward capacity. For more detail around our LoS see the inpatient data sheet.

Discharge timings



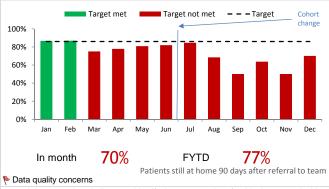
Delayed Transfers of Care



have counted as Housing delays. See explanatory notes Activity for notable variation guide.

Community teams 90 day reablement

Overall targets met

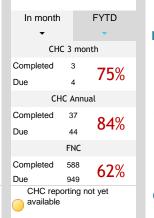


It is an ongoing challenge to identify the correct cohort for this data - now looking at Home First patients. Very low numbers since cohort change - slow to increase

End of life support



Funding reviews*



MIU waiting times



MIU performance



Performance on 4 hour stay and patient feedback remains strong. Data challenges remain around patients left without being seen and transfers to acute. Significant operational pressures are not reflected in the data.

Arrangement for Board Papers VERBAL ONLY