August 2017 Report
Quality and Safety Improvement Programme Overview Progress Report

Programme Title: QUALITY AND SAFETY
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Overview:
The overall scope of the Quality and Safety Improvement Programme is to develop a culture of safety whilst making improvements in quality in line with the Trust’s Quality Strategy and the findings of the latest CQC inspection.

Activity this period | Planned Activity next period
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**Progress this period (August 2017):**
Key milestones to be progressed including:
- QS02 - Interim manager has been recruited for a period of 3 months to progress with the review and implementation of a Governance structure.
- QS03 - Broadened sepsis reporting across acute inpatient and paediatric areas.
- QS06 - Ligature risk assessments in EDs completed awaiting report.
- QS11 - The Harm Review Process has been discussed with NHSI and CQC.
- QS12 - Incorporating specific action plans that address the recent IPC visit from NHSI into the milestone plan and delivering the immediate actions required is progressing.
- QS13 - Completion of external review of DKA pathway and Trust in receipt of draft report.
- QS15 - Medical Engagement Survey completed.
- QS16 - Develop and agree the communication strategy for ward accreditation. Commence the pilot in Pilgrim and Grantham.

Planned activity (next period September 2017):
- QS02 - Interim manager to commence in post from 1st September 2017.
- QS03 - Validity and reliability of the Sepsis Audit, data is being reviewed. Rollout of eCobs and Sepsis eBundle to A&E at Lincoln completing the rollout to all adult inpatient areas.
- QS04 - Costed options for out of hours GI Bleed rota to be completed.
- QS07 - The MCA and DoLs Policy is reviewed and updated.
- QS09 - Refeshed Core Learning package launched and promoted to staff.
- QS11 - Health Records and ABC business cases to go to relevant approvals group for approval. The Harm Review Process is to be developed with NHSI and CQC support.
- QS12 - Combining the quality and safety IPC project plan with recovery plans for CDI and compliance with the Hygiene code is ongoing. QS12 plan will be submitted to Quality & Safety Board in September for approval.
- QS13 - DKA action plan currently being develope.
- QS14a - ACP and workforce plan developed with NHSI.
- QS15 - Medical Engagement Survey data to be analysed and report to be sent to the Trust.
- QS16 - Nursing quality and assurance framework to develop and monitor implementation plans. Cardio-respiratory clinical strategy developed and agreed.
- Quality and Safety Dashboard to be develop with agreed KPIs. Draft to be presented to Quality and Safety Board on 07/09/2017.

Equality and Diversity Assessments, including stakeholder comments, to be completed with support from Tim.
| QS02 Clinical Governance | Amber | Amber | Amber rating due to lack of capacity to deliver the required improvements. External temporary help has been identified for a period of 3 months for 3 days per week. Focus will be looking at the Trust's Governance structure. Vacancies within the Risk Team are going through the recruitment process. Duty of Candour training has been updated. |
| QS03 Sepsis | Amber | Amber | With the roll out of Sepsis Six some data issues have been identified which the Deputy Chief Nurse is aware of and addressing. |
| QS04 GI Bleed Service | Amber | Amber | Out of Hours GI Bleed Service is on the risk register and the audit is complete. Meeting with clinicians taken place to define options. This remains amber due to the challenging timescales. |
| QS05 Airway Management | Amber | Amber | Amber as the timescales are challenging but additional project support now in place. Task and Finish Group to start in September 2017. Scoping work to take place in advance of initial meetings with 360 Internal audit team involved. |
| QS06 Mental Health | A/G | A/G |  |
| QS07 Safeguarding | Amber | Amber | Operational Committee for Adult Safeguarding now in place and the MCA and DoLs audit tool pilot is complete. Amber rating due to delays in delivering milestones. |
| QS08 Medicines Manangement | A/G | A/G | A/G rating due to slight delay in agreeing support and pathway review from NHSI. |
| QS09 Training and Competencies | Amber | Amber | July 2017 performance for Core Learning 90.82% (increase of 0.35% compared to June 2017). |
| QS10 Appraisal and Supervision | Green | Green | July 2017 performance for Appraisals 82.64% (increase of 4.13% compared to June 2017). |
| QS11 Outpatients | Amber | Amber | Business Case for OPD approved in part (50%), queries being returned to IPB on 23/08/2017 with recommendations to FTG on 31/08/2017. Lack of funding will delay progress. Harm Review Process is supported by NHSI and CQC but further work is required to refine the work. |
| QS12 Control of Infection | Amber | Amber | Amber due to current control of infection concerns. Action plans being combined to address the specific concerns are being developed and incorporated into the overarching milestone plan. |
| QS13 Reducing Variation in Practice | Green | Green | External diabetic pathway review is completed and action plan currently being developed. Phase 2 milestones to be agreed for Deteriorating Patients review recommendations have been approved by ET. |
| QS14a Clinical Staffing Nursing | Amber | Amber | On track, A/G rating due to minor delays in consultation of job descriptions. |
### QS14b Clinical Staffing Medical
Amber | Amber  
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Amber rating due to delays with approval of the Allocate Business case which is due to be reviewed at IPB in August 17.

### QS15 Medical Engagement
Amber | Amber  
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Medical Engagement Survey closed and awaiting analysis.

### QS16 Strengthening Support for Pilgrim
A/G | A/G  
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Ward accreditation progressing well and A/G rating due to recruitment process for 8A posts. Cardio-respiratory clinical strategy on track.

### QS17 Estates and Environment
Amber | A/G  
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A/G rating as E&F priorities being refreshed due to fire requirements and therefore delayed until Sep-17

### Risks to Delivery:
- Inability to deliver the Quality and Safety Programme at pace and within challenging timescales due to capacity and/or lack of staff resource
- Lack of Capital and Revenue funding resulting in failure to progress the Quality and Safety Improvement Programme

### Assurance Methods:
Quality and Safety Implementation Team  
Review of Evidence portfolio

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