

# **Finance and Performance**



# Integrated Performance Report

**SPC Charts** 

March 2020 Month 12

19<sup>th</sup> April 2020

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# **Best Services for Local People**



### Month 12 [March] 2019-20 Operational Performance Summary





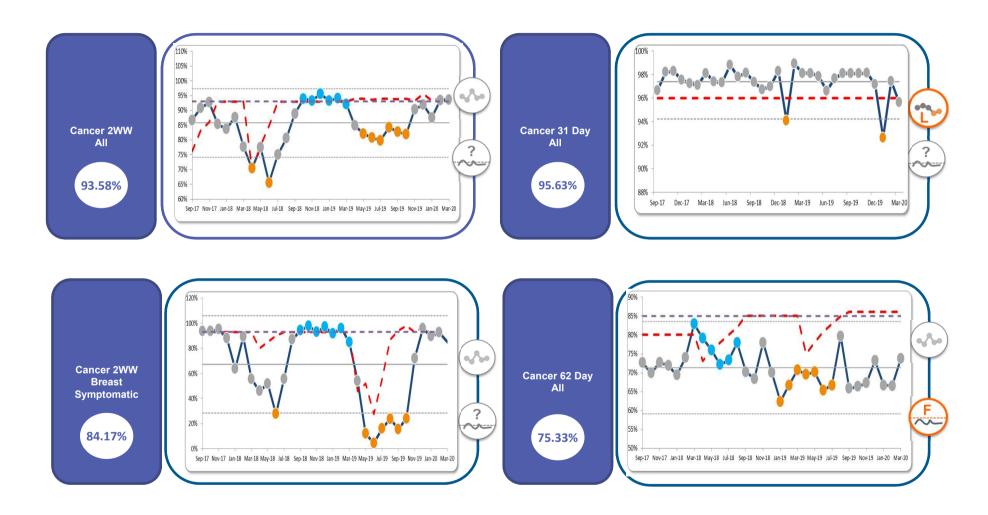
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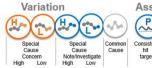






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Apr-18

Jul-18

Oct-18

\*Please note – Stroke Data is month in arrears due to coding and validation processes

Jan-19 Apr-19 Jul-19 Oct-19 Jan-20



### Operational | Submitted Trajectories (19/20) | M12 [March]



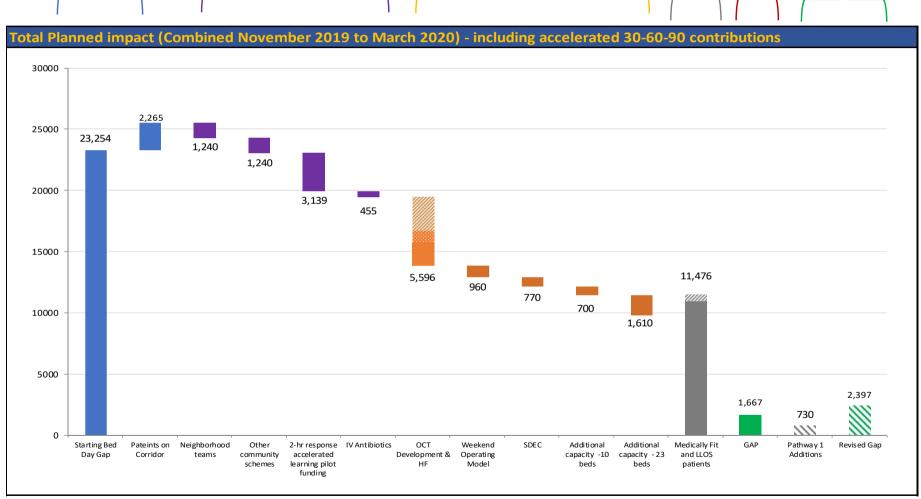
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			Actual	76.18%	/ 7:	7.28% 🗴	74.43% 🗴	76.82%	77.96%	×	77.69% 🗴	76.49%	×	74.47% ×	70.17% 🗶	74.18%	x	76.11%	ε ,	77.90%	×
	4 Hours (all)	95%	Trajectory	75.41%		78.60%	78.78%	80.10%	82.10%		86.21%	86.249	%	86.00%	86.00%	86.00%		86.00%	8	86.00%	
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	30-60 minute Amb. Delays	-	Trajectory	609		626	522	445	428		416	292		284	376	377	7	428		470	
			Actual		×	354 🗶	438 🗴	386 🗶	252	×	264 🗴	228	1	528 ×	797 🗴	566	x			88	×
	60+ minutes Amb. Delays	0	Trajectory	203		209	209	222	214		208	269		262	329	330	7	107		0	
			Actual		× 8:	1.51%	81.02%	80.54%	80.10%	sc	81.75% 🗴	81.88%	×	81.94% ×	82.72% ✓		x		c	76.71	×
L	Incomplete (<18 wks)	92%	Trajectory	86.47%	0.	88.06%	87.72%	87.69%	86.93%		86.01%	86.259		85.81%	82.59%	83.06%	-	82.95%		82.43%	-
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	2WW All	93%		93.93%	~ 0.	93.90%	93.64%	93.94%	94.02%	~	93.83%	93.969		93.37%	95.58%	93.34%	•	94.05%		93.10%	1
			Trajectory		/ 13	2.00%	4.58%	16.07%	23.77%	×	15.52%	24.06%	/o ×	72.22%	96.18%		x				1
	2WW Breast Symptomatic	93%	Actual		1.	51.76%	27.66%	55.68%	87.01%	~	94.20%	97.819		93.02%	97.04%	91.72%	•	96.00%		85.09%	Y
			Trajectory	45.96%	. 7															84.80%	
	62 Day All	85%	Actual		<b>×</b> 70	0.16%	65.41%	67.07%	79.70%	×	65.86%	66.37%	*	66.77%	71.15%		×			73.76%	×
			Trajectory	74.93%		78.06%	80.91%	82.91%	84.90%		86.04%	86.049		86.04%	86.04%	86.04%		86.04%		86.04%	
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쏦	31 Day First Treatment 96	96%	Actual	30.1170	9	7.85%	96.62%	97.69%	98.11%	×	98.10%	98.09%	<b>✓</b>	98.05%	97.35%	32.12270	×	37.1370	_	96.55%	×
CANCER			Trajectory	97.39%		97.32%	98.80%	97.82%	98.15%		97.35%	96.739		96.99%	98.30%	94.07%		98.91%		97.22%	
§.	31 Day	94%	Actual		× 93	3.75%	93.75%	75.00%		×	88.00%	76.00%	×	90.00%	86.67%		×		_	84.62%	×
	Surgery		Trajectory	96.43%		97.06%	96.88%	100.00%	100.00%	5	95.00%	100.00	%	100.00%	100.00%	92.68%		93.33%		95.83%	
	31 Day	98%	Actual	100%	/ 1	L00% ✓	100% ✓	100% ✓	100%	×	90.91%	100%	✓	100% ✓	100% ✓	100%	✓	100%		100%	✓
	Drugs	50,0	Trajectory	90.91%		100%	96.43%	100%	100%		100%	100%		100%	100%	100%		100%		100%	
	31 Day	94%	Actual	100%	<b>/</b> 1	100%	96.15%	100%	100%	✓	98.18%	74.19%	×	100.00%	98.75%	95%	x	80%	• 9	99.26%	×
	Radiotherapy	3470	Trajectory	100%		100%	100%	100%	100%		100%	100%		100%	100%	100%		100%		100%	
	62 Day Screening	90%	Actual	95.65%	<b>9</b> 0	0.91%	50.00%	100.00%	94.44%	✓	82.46%	85.71%	✓	72.22% 🗴	72.00%	73.47%	✓	72.22%	/ 8	81.45%	1
	02 Day Scieening	3076	Trajectory	85.19%		85.19%	90.00%	90.70%	76.60%		73.21%	65.389	%	78.26%	93.55%	63.41%		86.96%	8	81.25%	
	62 Day Ungrado		Actual	71.43%	<b>√</b> 68	8.97%	72.73% ✓	52.38%	73.33%	×	46.67% 🗴	76.92%	✓	76.92% ✓	70.83%	82.35%	✓	65.18%	<b>/</b>	77.17&	✓
	62 Day Upgrade		Trajectory	70.00%		62.50%	59.09%	83.33%	80.00%		90.91%	60.009	%	75.00%	55.00%	62.50%		84.21%	6	65.38%	
	Diagnostics (DAMM aut.)	99%	Actual	91.14%	<b>x</b> 93	3.67%	95.46%	95.68% ✓	93.17%	1	94.21%	95.96%	1	95.78%	94.94%	95.28%	✓	97.64%	c	97.34	×
	Diagnostics (DM01 only)	99%	Trajectory	92.37%		94.74%	91.42%	91.42%	89.52%		88.25%	91.289	%	91.91%	89.77%	94.99%		96.71%	9	99.03%	
	o= 0		Actual	53.30%	<b>x</b> 40	0.30%	43.90% 🗴	44.30%	39.50%	×	54.70% 🗴	47.70%	×	47.70% 🗴	51.00%	42.90%	x	53.40%	c	-	
	CT Scan within 60 minutes	-	Trajectory	80.00%		80.00%	80.00%	80.00%	80.00%		80.00%	80.009	%	%	80.00%	80.00%		80.00%	8	80.00%	
IIL			Actual	51.10%	<b>x</b> 53	3.90% 🗴	91.20%	37.10%	74.40%	✓	71.60%	61.60%	×	67.90% 🗴	63.1 🗶	50.50%	x	44.40%	c	-	
ROKE	Seen in TIA clinic within 24hrs		Trajectory	70.00%		70.00%	70.00%	70.00%	70.00%		70.00%	70.009	%	70.00%	70.00%	70.00%		70.00%	-	70.00%	
			Actual	42.90%	× 25	5.00% 🗴	36.20% 🗴	46.00%	50.00%	x	60.70% 🗴	50.00%	x	45.10% 🗴	54.1	43.90%	sc	51.40%	c	-	
S	Direct Admission	-	Trajectory	90.00%		90.00%	90.00%	90.00%	90.00%		90.00%	90.009	%	90.00%	90.00%	90.00%		90.00%	Ç	90.00%	
			Actual		<b>x</b> 73	3.00%	69.60%	78.50%	78.00%	x	80.00%	72.10%	×	74.60%	71.70%		x			-	
	90% time on a Stroke Ward	-	Trajectory	80.00%		80.00%	80.00%	80.00%	80.00%		80.00%	80.009		80.00%	80.00%	80.00%		80.00%		80.00%	
			rrajectory	80.00%		00.00%	00.00%	00.00%	80.00%		00.00%	60.00	<b>7</b> 0	00.00%	00.00%	80.00%		00.00%	2	00.00%	



### Winter interventions extracted from the System wide Improvement Plan







accelerated 30/60/90 day actions (R2G)
accelerated 30/60/90 day actions (Frailty)

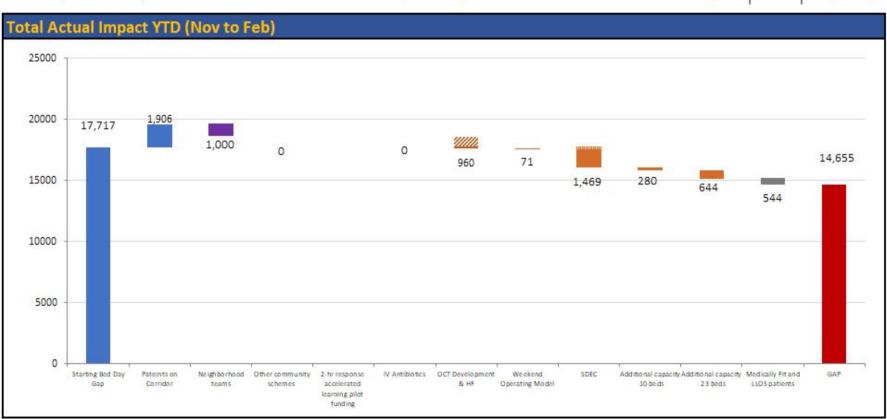
accelerated 30/60/90 day actions (R2G)



### Winter interventions extracted from the System wide Improvement Plan







accelerated 30/60/90 day actions (R2G and Frailty)
accelerated 30/60/90 day actions (SDEC)
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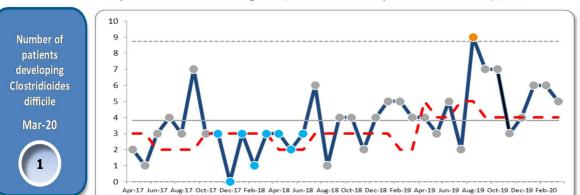


# Best Experience of Care and Best Outcomes for our Patients



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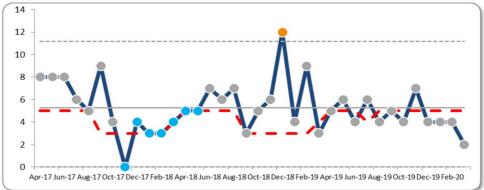




Number of patients developing Ecoli bacteraemia

Mar-20

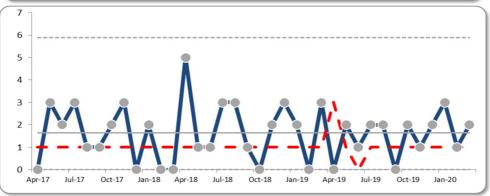






Number of patients developing MSSA bacteraemia Mar-20

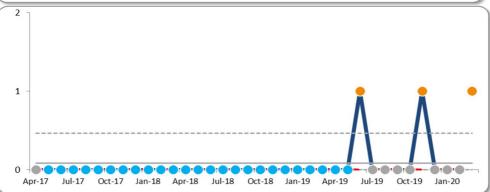






Number of patients developing MRSA bacteraemia Mar-20













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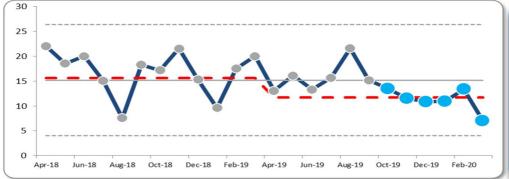




Medicine incidents causing harm (%)

Mar-20







Hand Hygiene Audit Participation (%)

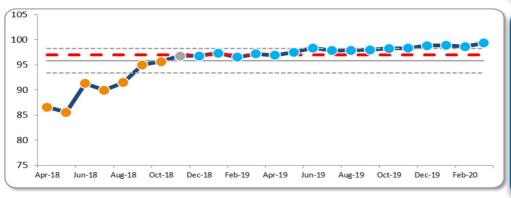
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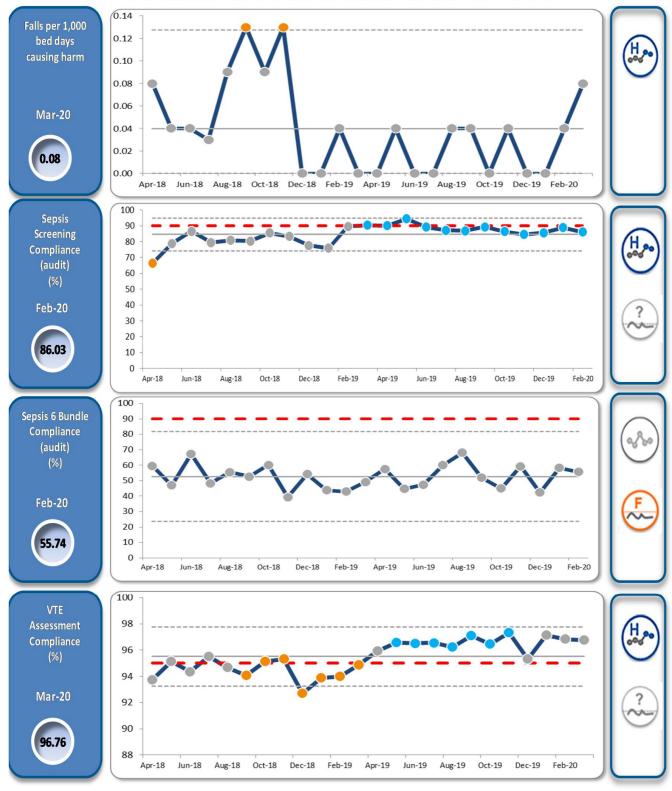


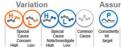




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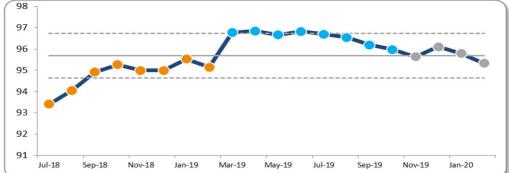




ICE reports viewed [pathology] (%)

Feb-20







All Hospital Acquired Pressure Ulcers

Mar-20





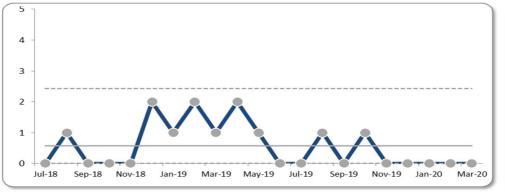


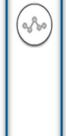


Serious Incident Pressure Ulcers

Mar-20











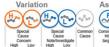


### Month 12 [March] | 2019-20 Quality & Safety Summary Care that is Effective / Patient Experience

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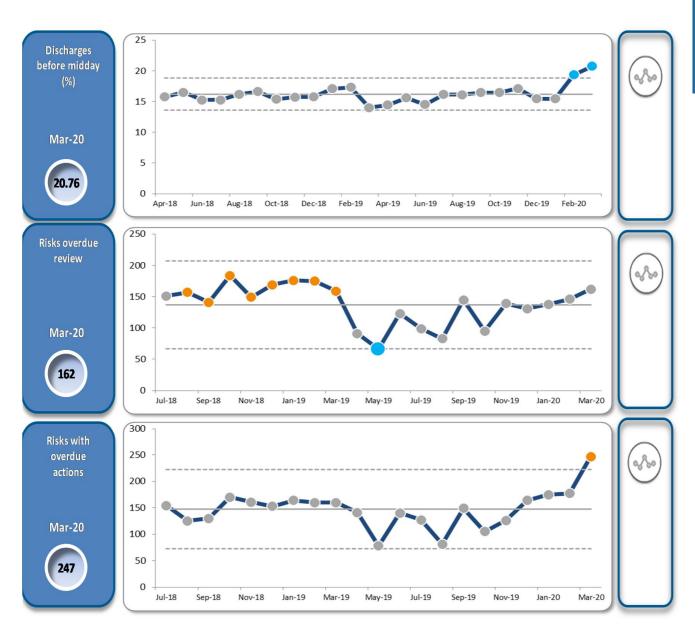






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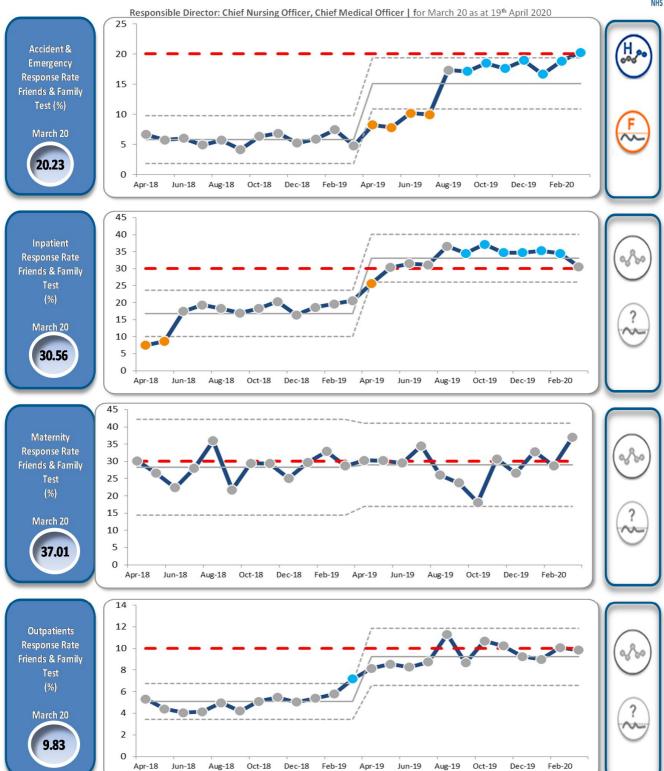






### Month 12 [March] | 2019-20 Quality & Safety Summary











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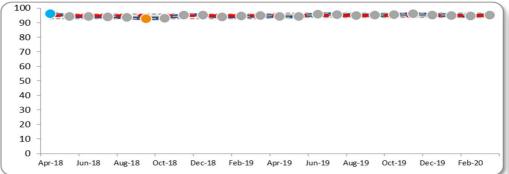








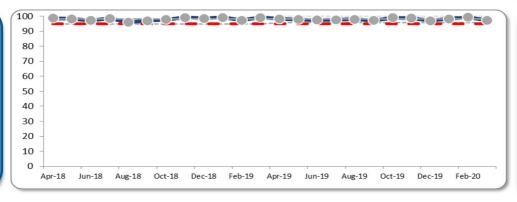










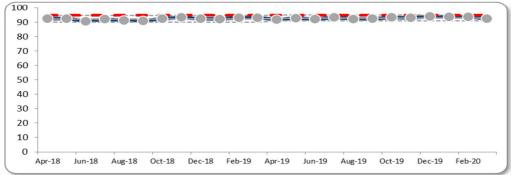




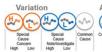


Outpatients Recommended Rate Friends & Family Test (%)













### Quality & Safety | Submitted Trajectories (19/20) | M12 [March]



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Performance Metrics			Apr-19	May-19	Jun-19	Jul-19	Aug-19	Sep-19	Oct-19	Nov-19	Dec-19	Jan-20	Feb-20	Mar-20
Cdiff	0	Actual	4	3 🗸	5 X	2 🗸	9   X	7   X	7   X	3 1	4	6 ×	6 X	5 ×
		Trajectory	5	4	4	4	5	4	4	5	4	5	4	4
Ecoli	0	Actual	5   1	6   *	4 🗸	6 ×	4   1	5	4 🗸	7 X	4 1	4 ✓	4   ✓	2 ✓
		Trajectory	5	5	5	4	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5
MSSA	0	Actual	0 1	2   X	1   1	2 ×	2 X	0 🗸	2 ×	1   1	2 X	3 X	1 ×	2 x
		Trajectory	3	1	U	1	1	1	U	1 10	1	1	U	1 *
MRSA		Actual	0 1	0 1	1 *	0 1	0 7	0 1	0 1	1 *	0 7	0 🗸	0 🗸	0
		Trajectory	U	U	U	U	U	U	U	0	U	10	0	U
Hospital Acquired Deep Tissue injuries	0	Actual	8 -	11 -	3 -	8 -	6 -	9 -	6 -	/ -	12 -	12 -	5 -	8 -
		Trajectory	- /	0.04	- /	- /	0.04	0.04	0.04	0.00	0.04	- /	0.04	0.08
Falls per 1,000 bed days causing harm	0	Actual	0.04	0.04	0.04	0.04	0.04	0.04	0.04	0.08	0.04	0.04	0.04	0.04
		Trajectory Actual	9.57%	14.40%	13.38%	14.07%	10.87%	15.34%	12.50%	10.78% ✓	9.02%	11.41%	10.67% ✓	8.24% ✓
% medicine incidents causing harm	0%		11.71%	11.71%	11.71%	11.71%	11.71%	11.71%	11.71%	11.71%	11.71%	11.71%	11.71%	11.71%
		Trajectory Actual	86.55% *	87.39%	87.39%	91.38%	85.96%	91.07%	96.43%	98.21%	91.96%	100.00% ✓	99.11%	78.76%
Hand Hygiene Audit Participation	100%	Trajectory	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100.00%	100%	100%
		Actual	96.95%	97.52% ✓	98.39% ✓	97.88% ✓	97.92% ✓	97.98% ✓	98.28% ✓	98.35%	98.84% ✓	98.90% ✓	98.64%	99.35%
Hand Hygiene Compliance to practice	97%	Trajectory	97%	97%	97%	97%	97%	97%	97%	97%	97%	97%	97%	97%
		Actual	95.92% ✓	96.58%	96.51%	96.55%	96.23% ✓	97.10%	96.45%	97.33% ✓	95.32%	97 14%	96.83% ✓	96.76%
VTE Assessment Rate	95%	Trajectory	95%	95%	95%	95%	95%	95%	95%	95%	95%	95%	95%	95%
		Actual	90.05%	94.39% ✓	89.24%	87.16%	86.83%	89.30%	86.35% *	84.51% <b>x</b>	85.64% <b>x</b>	88.89% <b>x</b>	86.03% ×	
Sepsis Screening compliance	90%	Trajectory	90%	90%	90%	90%	90%	90%	90%	90%	90%	90%	90%	90%
		Actual	57.50% <b>x</b>	44.66%	47.47%	60.00%	68.09% <b>x</b>	51.96%	45.00%	59.26% <b>x</b>	42.31% <b>x</b>	58.33% <b>x</b>	55.74% <b>x</b>	
Sepsis 6 bundle compliance	100%	Trajectory	90%	90%	90%	90%	90%	90%	90%	90%	90%	90%	90%	90%
		Actual	83.87%	86.89% ✓	71 /2%	79.10%	82.46% <b>x</b>	99 00%	9/1 <b>31</b> %	85.71% ✓	88.27% ✓	81 67% <b>X</b>	87.93% ✓	
#NOF time to theatre <=36 hrs	95%	Trajectory	85%	85%	85%	85%	85%	85%	85%	85%	85%	85%	85%	85%
		Actual	40.45% -	53.74%	43.65%	45.18%	46.58% -	68.57% -	54.31%	59.74%	52 91% -	59.24%	53.53%	0370
Mortality Reviews completed <=30 days	100%	Trajectory	-0.4370	-	-3.0370	-	-	-	-	-	-	33.2470	-	-
		Actual	110.15	109.60 -	109.96 -	110.02 -	112.24% -							
HSMR 12 month rolling average	100	Trajectory	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
		Actual	75.00% <b>x</b>	81.82% ✓	71.19%	83.93% ✓	90.91%	77.50% *	58.93%	83.78%	83.67% ✓	83.33%	87.76% -	86.49% -
Complaints responses <=25 days	85%	Trajectory	80%	80%	80%	80%	80%	80%	80%	80%	80%	80%	80%	80%
		Actual	96.85% -	96.66% -	96.83%	96.69% -	96.54% -	96.19% -	95.97% -	95.64% _	96.10% -	95.79%	95.33% _	
ICE viewed reports [pathology]	100%	Trajectory	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
		Actual	92.49% -	93.22% -	92.28% -	91.67% -	91.69% -	90.46% -	81.95% -	82.01%	83.19% -	80.96% -	81.13%	
ICE viewed reports [radiology]	100%	Trajectory	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-



# **Best People**



Key Performance Indicator	Variation/Assurance and Corrective Action
Appraisal (non-medical)	Compliance has reduced by 2% to 81% this month which is the largest drop this year. A reduction is expected due to Covid-19 response. The target for appraisal will rise to 95% from April. National benchmark is currently 85% on Model Hospital.
Mandatory Training	Mandatory Training compliance has dropped by 1% to 89% this month which was expected due to the cessation of face to face training as part of the Covid-19 response. The target will rise to 95% from April 2020. A process for performance management of those who are not 100% on their appraisal is to be communicated post-covid
Medical appraisal	Medical Appraisal has reduced by 1% this month to 93% against Model Hospital average of 85%. Reminders through ESR Self Service, implementation of Allocate e-appraisal system, and dedicated resource in HR to support medical appraisal and revalidation have been effective in improving and maintaining trajectory. However, a reduction was anticipated this month due to Covid-19 response.
Consultant Job Plans	Performance continues to be addressed through the monthly performance review meetings and e-job planning. All job plans are going through consistency panels to ensure they best meet service needs. Target will increase to 95% from April 2020.
Vacancy rate	Our vacancy rate has improved again this month from 7.61% to 7.47% due to ongoing programmes for domestic and international recruitment. The national substantive NHS vacancy rate was 8.1% in March 2019 (office of national statistics). We have continued active recruitment to roles during Covid-19. Vacancy rates are expected to reduce further in April due to recruitment to BBS and student placements.
Staff turnover	Turnover has been reducing month on month since May 2019 and has reduced this month from 11.23% to 11.12% against a 12% target. The target will reduce to 11% from April 2020. Our monthly staff turnover reduced to 0.80% on Model Hospital in January 2020 (latest data) compared to national average of 0.89% at that time.
Staff in Post Growth	Staff in Post has increased by 35.6 wte this month primarily due to successful overseas and domestic nursing campaigns. There are 499.85 wte additional staff in post since April 2016 across all staff groups, which demonstrates successful recruitment campaigns.
Establishment Growth	Establishment has reduced this month by 5 wte this month - see Finance report.

# People and Culture KPI's – M12 – March 2020

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# **Best People**



Key Performance Indicator	Variation/Assurance and Corrective Action
Increase in total hours worked	Our total hours worked have increased by 92.8 wte this month and 283.4wte from the same period last year due to new wards, section 31, coronavirus pods and increased fill rates through NHSP interface. Our total hours worked are 190 wte above our funded establishment this month. This is the third month running that hours worked have exceeded establishment. An increase is expected this month due to the increased Covid-19 related absence. See Finance report
Monthly Sickness Absence Rate	Sickness rates have reduced by 0.13% this month from 4.58% to 4.45% against Model Hospital benchmark of 4.75% (Nov 2019) and Trust target of 4%. This is a 0.07% reduction in long term sickness but a 0.11% increase in short-term sickness. Sickness is a priority for the HR directorate who are working with managers to ensure full compliance with our policy. COVID19 has impacted sickness rates and medical suspension rates during March. A separate SPC chart for Covid Absence is included this month.
Agency Spend as a % of gross cost	Agency spend as a % of gross cost has increased by 0.92% this month to 10.29%. This is expected due to the increase in hours worked and the increase in absence due to Covid-19 response. See Finance Report
Bank Spend as a % of gross cost	This chart has been removed this month to make way for Covid absence reporting.
Covid-19 related Absence	This chart has been added this month to track Covid-19 related absence. We currently have 928 staff (18.6% of our total staff in post) absent due to sickness, self-isolation or social distancing (shielding). This has reduced from a peak of 21.9% on 4 <sup>th</sup> April. There are currently 425 staff social distancing for up to 12 weeks under the initial government guidance.

# People and Culture KPI's – M12 – March 2020

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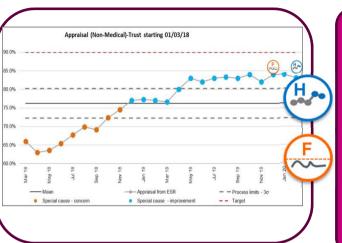


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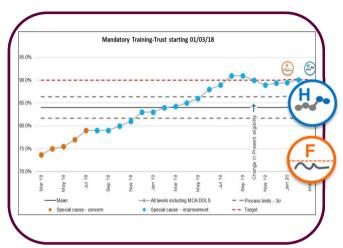
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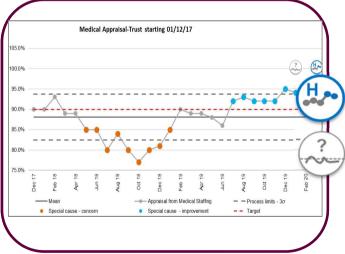




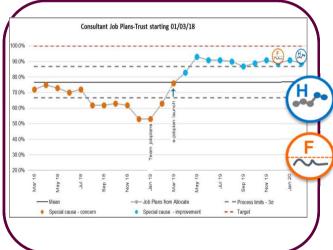












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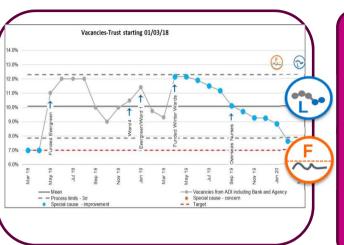


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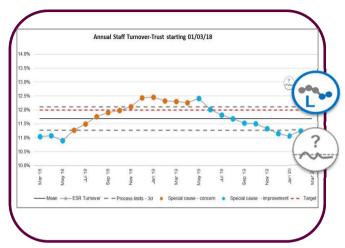
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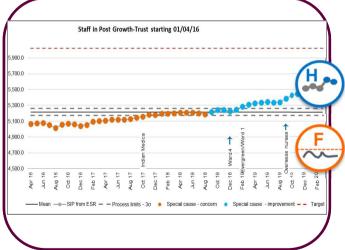




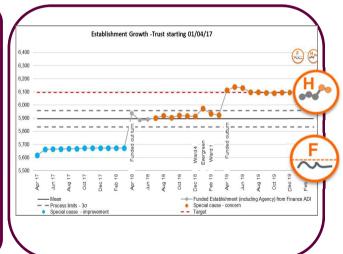












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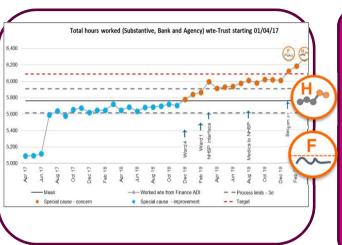


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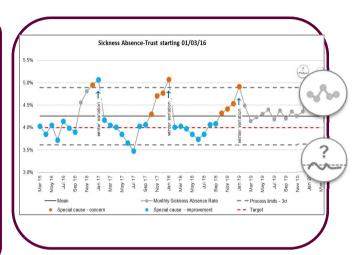


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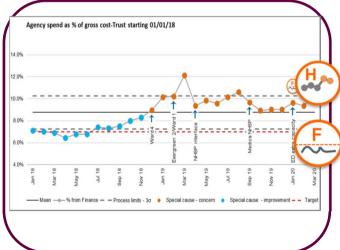




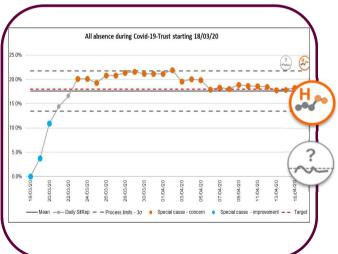












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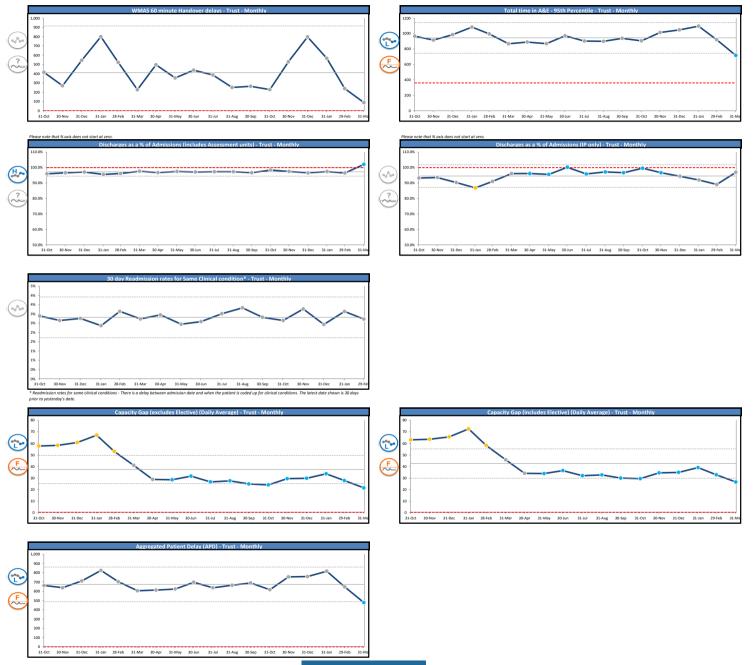


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#### Home First Programme Headline Metrics - October 2019 to March 2020





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### Introduction/Background

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On 30 January 2020, national NHS leaders internally declared COVID-19 a serious incident, and on the 3<sup>rd</sup> March 2020, the UK Government designated the COVID-19 outbreak as a Level 4 National Emergency. Therefore, in response to this unprecedented public health incident, we initiated formal emergency preparedness, resilience and response (EPRR) arrangements at Worcestershire Acute Hospitals NHS Trust (WAHT) hospitals from the week commencing 2<sup>nd</sup> March 2020.

We have ensured our local preparations and response to the predicted increased number of patients who are seriously ill coming into WAHT hospitals with Coronavirus symptoms. We based our demand and capacity planning on NHS England (NHSE) and Public Health England (PHE) predictive modelling data which used the evidence of the spread and impact of COVID-19 in China and Italy. This planning anticipated a very steep increase in seriously ill patients, peaking in Worcestershire in mid-April 2020.

Our incident response plans involved significant changes to the way we deliver care and organise our hospitals, to create clinical and operational capacity in readiness for dealing with the demand peak. These included scaling back our elective surgery, changing our face to face outpatient consultations to telephone contacts, remote monitoring of people with long term condition, moving services across sites, large scale remote working, more flexible cross site and cross team working patterns and more efficient hospital discharge processes.

In the aftermath of the demand peak, there will be a need to restore elements of the scaled back services (Restoration Phase), so that we continue to meet the needs of the people we serve. However, there will also be a huge opportunity to establish a new 'business as usual' based on some of the changes introduced during the incident, which will accelerate the transformation of WAHT.

The transformation opportunities arising from the incident will also lead to a refresh of our Clinical Services Strategy and enabling strategies such as our Digital Strategy and People and Culture Strategy and the Medium Term Financial Plan.

### Issues and options

A task and finish group will be established to co-ordinate the identification, analysis, evaluation and planning for the transformation of the way high quality and safe care is delivered, and our hospitals are organised, after the COVID-19 Pandemic.

The Group will focus beyond the immediate 'Restoration Phase' (May/Jun/Jul) and be more aligned with the 'Recovery Phase' after the pandemic (Aug onwards). The review and refresh of the organisation's strategy will have a five year time horizon.

The Group will report to the Chief Executive through the Trust Management Executive and will link with the Herefordshire and Worcestershire Sustainability and Transformation Partnership (H&WSTP) equivalent forum. The Trust Board will receive regular reports on



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progress and conclusions.

The draft Terms of Reference are enclosed in Appendix 1.

### Recommendations

- TME is requested to approve this paper and the terms of reference for the Preparing for the Future Task and Finish Group.
- The Board is requested to approve this report.

Appendices

Attachment 1 Draft Terms of Reference



### **Terms of Reference**

### **Worcestershire Acute Hospitals NHS Trust**

# PREPARING FOR THE FUTURE BEYOND THE COVID-19 PANDEMIC Task & Finish Group

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Terms of Reference approved by:

Date approved: TBC

Author: Chief Executive

Responsible directorate: Director of Strategy & Planning

Review date: TBC

### **WORCESTERSHIRE ACUTE HOSPITALS NHS TRUST**

### PREPARING FOR THE FUTURE BEYOND THE COVID-19 PANDEMIC

#### TERMS OF REFERENCE

### 1 Background

- 1.1 On 31 December 2019, the World Health Organization (WHO) was informed of a cluster of cases of pneumonia of unknown cause detected in Wuhan, Hubei Province, China. A novel coronavirus (SARS coronavirus-2 (SARS-CoV-2)) was subsequently identified from patient samples and named COVID-19.
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- 1.4 Our incident response plans involved significant changes to the way we deliver care and organise our hospitals, to create clinical and operational capacity in readiness for dealing with the demand peak. These included:
  - scaling back our elective surgery;
  - changing our face to face outpatient consultations to telephone contacts;
  - transfer of a tranche of cancer activity to independent sector facilities;
  - moving a range of ambulatory care to Kidderminster Treatment Centre;
  - new streamlined discharge processes;
  - remote monitoring of patients with a long term condition;
  - large scale remote working and more flexible working patterns including redeployment of staff across sites and teams.
- 1.5 In the aftermath of the demand peak, there will be a need to restore elements of the scaled back services, so that we continue to meet the needs of the people we serve. However, there will also be a huge opportunity to establish a new 'business as usual' based on some of the changes introduced during the incident, which will accelerate the transformation of WAHT.
- 1.6 The transformation opportunities arising from the incident will also lead to a refresh of our Clinical Services Strategy and enabling strategies such as our Digital Strategy and People and Culture Strategy.

### 2 Introduction/Authority

- 2.1 The Preparing for the Future Task and Finish Group is set up to co-ordinate the identification, analysis, evaluation and planning for the transformation of the way high quality and safe care is delivered, and our hospitals are organised, beyond the COVID-19 Pandemic.
- 2.2 The group will focus beyond the immediate 'Restoration Phase' (May/June/Jul) and will be more aligned with the 'Recovery Phase' after the pandemic (Aug onwards). The review and refresh of the organisation's strategy will have a five year time horizon.
- 2.3 The Group will report to the Chief Executive through the Trust Management Executive. The Trust Board will also receive regular reports on progress and conclusions.
- 2.4 The Group will link with the Herefordshire and Worcestershire Sustainability and Transformation Partnership (H&WSTP) equivalent forum and will also feed into the Integrated Care System Executive.

### 3 Membership

Director of Strategy & Planning (Chair)

Deputy Director of Strategy and Planning

**Chief Digital Officer** 

Director of People & Culture

Deputy Chief Operating Officer (Alexandra Site Managing Director)

**Deputy Chief Medical Officer** 

**Deputy Chief Nursing Officers** 

**Deputy Director of Finance** 

Divisional Directors x 2

Divisional Directors of Operations x 2

Head of Improvement

Head of PMO and Transformation

Home First Worcestershire Programme Lead

### 4 Arrangements for the conduct of business

- 4.1 The Director of Strategy and Planning will chair the meeting
- 4.2 Other staff will be co-opted as required
- 4.3 The Group will identify the new ways of working to be adopted as routine business and the implementation plan to ensure they are sustainable.
- The Group will utilise the three strategy pillars in the Trust Clinical Strategy to provide a framework for the review:
  - Integrated Care
  - Urgent and Emergency Care
  - Acute and Specialised Planned Care

As well as key enabling strategies such as people and culture and digital

- 4.5 The Group will produce a report setting out which new ways of working should be adopted and will produce a report which sets a route map for the refresh of the key organisational strategies, with key milestones and outputs.
- 4.6 The report will provide the basis for the development of the 2021/22 annual plan with a forward look to the 2022/23 plan and further refinement of the Trust medium term financial plan.
- 5 Frequency of meetings
- 5.1 The forum will meet weekly
- 5.2 Action notes will be provided the following day.
- 6 Review Period
- 6.1 The Terms of Reference will be reviewed in 8 weeks from approval.

