

Report from the October Quality Patient Safety and Risk Committee

The Quality Patient Safety and Risk (QPS&R) Committee has met twice since the last Governing Body meeting. The QPS&R Committee has reviewed the performance report in detail and had a wide-ranging and detailed discussion. The Committee has highlighted the following key issues, at the October Committee meeting all of which are being addressed outside of this meeting. No items were escalated at the September meeting.

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At the time of the meeting, the Committee were informed that:

Imperial Trust – Carbapenem-resistant Enterobacteriaceae (CRE) Outbreak

The committee were informed that 39 patients were identified with the outbreak strain of CRE. An independent investigation is underway by the Medical Director and results will be shared with the CCG.

The committee asked for their concerns regarding the lack of assurance around how the CRE outbreak was initially reported by Imperial to be escalated to the Governing Body. Following a meeting with Public Health England, the Trust Development Authority (TDA) and the CCG Quality team a formal letter from the Director of Quality, Nursing and Patient Safety has been sent to the Medical Director at Imperial Healthcare Trust on the 28th October. The CCG is awaiting a formal response.

Chelsea and Westminster Trust - Safeguarding Children Level 3 Training Standard

The committee were informed that Chelsea and Westminster Trust have not achieved the Safeguarding Children Level 3 Training Standard and a required action plan is outstanding.

At the time of the meeting the Committee were not assured regarding this key indicator. However, subsequent to the meeting the CWHHE Assistant Director of Quality Improvement and Clinical Assurance has met with the Trust Director of Nursing and is now assured that plans are in place to address this. A written trajectory and update will be provided at the November Chelsea and Westminster Clinical Quality Group meeting.

Parentsactive

Steve Buckerfield, Head of Children's Joint Commissioning and Nandini Ganesh from Parentsactive attended the meeting and provided a welcome update by local parent's group Parentsactive on their work within Hammersmith and Fulham.

Parentsactive was established in 2001 within Hammersmith and Fulham Mencap to support families of disabled children resident in the borough.

Parentsactive have developed a GP training module looking at issues for young patients with complex disabilities. This has been trialled with Network 5 and well received and the CCG are now exploring how to make this training available to more practices. Parentsactive have also supported the work of the Chelsea and Westminster Senior Nurse for Learning Disabilities in a number of improvements including: developing a flagging system and a patient passport scheme; training 350 staff through their 'Let's Get it Right' campaign; installing a Changing Places facility and involving parents in Transition Planning.

The Committee wished to commend the work of Parentsactive and draw this good practice to the attention of the Governing Body.