

## BOARD SUBCOMMITTEE ASSURANCE REPORT

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<b>Committee Name:</b>	Quality Assurance Committee
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### Points of Escalation

- The rate of falls per 1000 bed days continues to show as special cause for concern. This month there is a correlation with the Red and Amber staffing. The Red staffing at the time of falls has increased from 10 in September to 34 falls in December 2020 on a red staffing day.
- In December 2020 there was a significant rise in the number of nosocomial Covid-19 acquisitions and outbreaks, in line with the rise in community cases locally and nationally. The new variant, thought to be more transmissible than previous strains, is likely to be responsible for this rise.

### Key Issues

- HSMR is on a decreasing trend. HSMR has reduced from 112 (June 18 to May 20) to 108.9 (Oct 19 to Sep 20). The Hinchingsbrooke site has reduced from being statistically significant to being in the 'as expected' range.
- A CQC unannounced inspection to the PCH ED occurred in December. Informal and then written feedback has been received and has been positive, and has been shared with the teams.
- The maternity dashboard has been reviewed and was reported in the Quality Report for the first time at QAC.
- NerveCentre reporting for sepsis will become available in the first month of Q3, which will enable the sepsis team to triangulate areas of higher acuity/staffing issues. It will also provide information to wards to ensure effective auditing processes are adhered to.
- Peer vaccination programme is in place with 72% of staff having been vaccinated against flu.

### Risks

- The second wave of the pandemic has affected a number of the quality indicators e.g. pressure ulcers. There has been a significant increase in the number of category 2 pressure ulcers in month and a large percentage are related to medical devices i.e. CPAP and Covid patients.
- There were two maternal deaths reported in November 2020. There were six reported Serious Incidents for Maternity Services in December 2020; all six cases were at PCH. There

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has been an initial deep dive into the six cases and initial themes have been identified. A department-wide action plan has been developed and initiated.

- The Covid vaccine programme for staff started in December 2020. Over 62% of staff have had their first dose of the Covid vaccine and 25% of bank staff.
- Volunteer recruitment throughout the pandemic has continued to support the needs that have arisen due to COVID.

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