

BOARD SUBCOMMITTEE ASSURANCE REPORT TO COUNCIL OF GOVERNORS

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Committee Name:	Quality Assurance Committee
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Points of Escalation

- No escalation points.

Key Issues

Since the last report to Council of Governors, QAC would like to report:

- The second wave of the Covid-19 pandemic has seen a significant increase in cases in January 2021, with a total of 724 cases in the month. Although deaths have increased in line with the numbers of cases, the number of deaths is not significantly higher than in the first wave. Fortunately the number of cases is now reducing in line with the rest of the country.
- The increase in Covid-19 cases increased the number of pressure ulcers, with also an increase in grade 3 ulcers of nine last month. Divisional nursing leads are working with their teams on the increase in pressure ulcers and will be formulating improvement plans and actions to address this concern.
- Previously we have reported a high HSMR in relation to our peers. We are now seeing HSMR decrease and has reduced from 112 (June 18 to May 20) to 107.6 (Oct 19 to Oct 20). The Hinchingsbrooke site has reduced from being statistically significant to being in the 'as expected' range.
- QAC now get reports and thus assurance from the maternity dashboard and NerveCentre reporting for sepsis.

Risks

- The rate of falls continues to be a cause for concern. Last month there was an increase in recurrent falls across the Trust with some correlation with the red and amber below target staffing levels.

Spotlight Outstanding Practice and Innovation

- Inpatient sepsis screening and treatment is over the 90% compliance required - 94% for screening and 100% for treatment.
- 1:1 care in labour is 100% compliant

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