

**WEST LEICESTERSHIRE CLINICAL COMMISSIONING GROUP
BOARD MEETING**

12th November 2019

Title of the report:	Quality Report
Section:	Quality- How Are We Doing?
Report by:	Manjeet Garcha Interim Deputy Chief Nurse
Presented by:	Gillian Adams, Independent Lay Member

Report supports the following West Leicestershire CCG's goal(s):			
Improve health outcomes	✓	Improve the quality of health-care services	✓
Use our resources wisely	✓		

Equality Act 2010 – positive general duties:
<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. The CCG is committed to fulfil its obligations under the Equality Act 2010, and to ensure services commissioned by the CCG are non-discriminatory on the grounds of any protected characteristics. 2. The CCG will work with providers, service users and communities of interest to ensure any issues relating to equality of service within this report are identified and addressed.

Additional Paper details:	
Please state relevant Constitution provision	Governing Body functions: section 5.2.4: act with a view to securing continuing improvement to the quality of services.
Please state relevant Scheme of Reservation and Delegation provision (SORD)	NA
Please state relevant Financial Scheme of Delegation provision	NA
Please state reason why this paper is being presented to the WLCCG Board	To update the Governing Body on the current clinical quality issues and assurance on their management by the Quality and Performance Committee
Discussed by	Quality and Performance Committee 8 th October 2019 Primary Care Commissioning Committee 24 th September 2019
Alignment with other strategies	BCT, Operational Plan
Environmental Implications	Not Applicable

Has this paper been discussed with members of the public and other stakeholders? If so, please provide details	NA
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Assurance Report from Quality and Performance Committee (Q&PC) – 8th October 2019

1. INTRODUCTION

This report is from the Quality and Performance Committee (Q&PC), a subcommittee of the Governing Board with delegated authority to monitor, manage provider contracts and provide assurance to the Governing Body. This report provides the Governing Body with assurance about the arrangements in place to monitor quality and performance monitoring arrangements of our key providers. The report covers key issues that were discussed at the Q&P meeting on 8th October 2019

2. QUALITY

2.1 Derbyshire Health United (DHU)

The issues concerning the use of PGDs (including overprescribing) is not yet resolved and further task and finish group meetings are in the diary. This area remains **RED RAG**. As there is currently insufficient assurance surrounding the use of PGDs at DHU, this was agreed for escalation to the Governing Body. Full report and findings will be shared as a standing agenda item at the next Q&P meetings and December CQRG meeting.

It was also agreed that going forward, as DHU now currently hold several contracts the report to Q&P will be written to reflect the RAG rating for each service separately.

2.2 Medicines Optimisation Rebate Schemes : MyLife Pura Blood Glucose Test Strips Rebate and Oxycodone SR / Longtec Prolonged release tablet were approved at £10,700 and £3,000 respectively. The governance around rebates is covered by the LLR Policy 'Principles for Managing Rebates on Prescribed Products in Primary Care'

2.3 Cancer Long Waits. Cancer is the biggest cause of premature death and the committee wanted clarity on how cancer long waits were reported and acted on within LLR. The presentation highlighted a disparity as to how cancer long waits are being reported at each CCG, however this will be resolved as CCGs move into joint committees/committees in common. The LLR Cancer Pathway and Performance Board will be included in the new governance structures.

2.4 Research and Development Report highlighted that in 2018/19, The East Midlands was the top-rated Local Clinical Research Network in England for Primary Care and WLCCG is ranked the 4th CCG nationally for number of participants recruited to studies

- 19352 research participants against a target of 11,000 were recruited.
- 52.3% of GP Practices recruited at least one research participant (up from 41.9% in 17/18)
- Top three recruiting studies were GENVASC (Genetics and Vascular), Musculoskeletal Health and Wellbeing, and FAST (Female Aneurism Screening)

The committee noted the extremely positive progress in research and development in LLR

3. PERFORMANCE

3.1 Update on changes to the NHS England Oversight Framework 19/20 for performance management. The committee noted:

- 6 additional metrics would be included on the new framework.
- Quarterly face to face meetings would be maintained with NHS England.
- Assurance on the 5-year Long Term Plan Implementation Metrics would be monitored from 2020/21.
- A new layout of the metrics was included in the papers.
- An annual assessment would continue to be awarded – the 3 LLR CCGs were currently rated as 'good'. WLCCG having improved from a 2017/18 position of 'required improvement'.

RECOMMENDATION:

West Leicestershire Clinical Commissioning Group is requested to:

- **RECEIVE** the assurance report from Quality and Performance Committee
- **NOTE** the actions agreed for items agreed for escalation
- **RECEIVE** assurance that the items agreed for escalation to the Governing Body are being managed appropriately; assurances are and continue to be sought.