

CNWL Clinical Quality Review Group (CQRG) meeting report

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Report summary	This report presents a brief summary of the issues discussed at CQRG	
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Recommendation	The Committee is asked to note the report.	
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Strategic objectives links	<p>Objective A: Commission the delivery of NHS Constitutional rights and pledges</p> <p>Objective B: Improve the quality and safety of commissioned services by identifying gaps and concerns in service provision, and seeking assurance on quality and safety improvements related to these.</p> <p>Objective C: Improve health outcomes, address inequalities and achieve parity of esteem By seeking evidence from providers and partners relating to better outcomes for patients.</p>	
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<p>Items of Business Discussed</p>	<p>Report of the key areas from CNWL CQRG meetings update since the November 2018 Governing Body report.</p> <p>Are services safe? Pressure Ulcers. The in-patient wards at St. Pancras Hospital (SPH) participated in the NHS Improvement (NHSI) Pressure Ulcer collaborative earlier this year, which is a national campaign to provide evidence based practice to reduce the incidence of Pressure Ulcers.</p> <p>NHSI have developed a suite of improvement tools for organisations to use and adapt locally to support these improvements. CNWL are in the process of revising their Pressure Ulcer policy to incorporate the changes which include;</p> <p>Using the term “Pressure Ulcer” systematically across health and social care, within all policies.</p> <p>Agreeing a standard definition for Pressure Ulcers - A pressure ulcer should be defined as: “A pressure ulcer is localised damage to the skin and/or underlying tissue, usually over a bony prominence (or related to a medical or other device), resulting from sustained pressure (including pressure associated with shear). The damage can be present as intact skin or an open ulcer and may be painful”.</p> <p>Clearly recording Pressure Ulcers which resulted from the use of a medical device as a “medical device related pressure ulcer”.</p> <p>Use the National Pressure Ulcer Advisory Panel (NPUAP) definitions for reporting Deep Tissue Injuries and unstageable Pressure Ulcers, to provide more accurate reporting.</p> <p>Staff at SPH are using patient care contracts to improve concordance with skin care regimes and encourage self-care where applicable. The in-patient wards at SPH were 127 days without a hospital acquired Pressure Ulcer at the time of the Clinical Quality Review Group meeting on 12 December 2018.</p> <p>Are services well-led? Each service within the Goodall Division has had a skill mix review and services have started the process of incorporating a broader skill mix into inpatient and community services. These include Capital Nurse, apprenticeships, and Band 4 roles with designated competencies. The division is fully engaged in NCL and NWL workforce developments with adult, community, children and young people’s workforce networks. The Assistant Director of Nursing has been seconded one day a week until the end of May 2019 to Health Education England to support capital nurse across the sectors we work in.</p>
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	<p>Career clinics have commenced in Goodall for nursing and HCA staff, to support recruitment, progression and rotation across services. The committee are assured of the effectiveness and responsiveness of services provided by CNWL across Camden.</p>
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<p>Decisions made</p>	<p>The committee were satisfied with these reports, and support the Trusts decision to start providing reports on the Quality Improvement work next year.</p>
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<p>CPPEG rep' comments</p>	<p>Martin Emery update: Christopher Morgan will be attending future CNWL CQRG meetings as a representative of CPPEG. The next meeting is scheduled for Wednesday 13 February.</p> <p>Good News: "The in-patient wards at SPH were 127 days without a hospital acquired Pressure Ulcer at the time of the Clinical Quality Review Group meeting on 12 December 2018"</p>
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