

Middlesbrough Health Scrutiny Panel

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- Finance
- **►** CQC Inspection
- Monitor Regulatory Actions
- Agency Costs
- Cost Improvements















Summary of 2014/2015 position

- Underlying deficit (£7.1m) against plan of (£18.4m) £11.3m improvement against plan
- ➤ Retained deficit (£17.3m) against plan of (£29.1m) £12.8m improvement against plan
- ► In-year CIP delivery of £26m 120% of target, recurrent full-year effect of CIP £22.5m (103% of revised target)
- Capital plan was £23.6m trust spent £23.7m which was in-line with overarching programme













Financial Penalties 2014/15

- The Trust incurred £4.5m deduction of contractual penalties
 - Emergency Marginal Tariff £1.5m
 - Emergency Readmissions £3.0m
- The Trust incurred £1.5m deduction of operational penalties
 - > 18 week RTT target £0.3m
 - Ambulance handover penalties £0.6m
 - C.diff penalties £0.3m















High level overview of 2015/2016 plan

Summary of plan financials

- Retained deficit (£13.7m), underlying deficit (£3.1m) impairments (£5.6m), transformation fund (£2m), restructuring costs (£5.0m)
- ➤ CIP delivery of £36m £5.1m contribution from strategic initiatives and £30.9m from cost reduction
- Cash requirement for annual cash flows £17.5m













2015/16 Q1 update

- Underlying Deficit £1.6m ahead of plan
- CIP delivery £7.2m
- Forecast outturn in line with plan









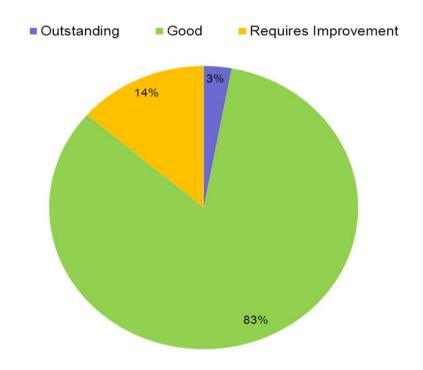






CQC INSPECTION

South Tees NHS FT



*Out of 105 individual ratings 89 are good or outstanding















Key areas for action

- End of life care
- Staffing
- ► A&E and Urgent Care
- Medicines management













End of life care

Findings -

- Improvement needed in the assessment of nutrition and hydration at end of life
- Ensure best practice is followed in the use of syringe drivers for patients at the end of life
- Recording DNA CPR decisions, including record of discussions with patient/family and mental capacity assessments

Actions already taken -

- Expansion in the palliative care team approved
- Documentation checks included in STAQ













Staffing

Findings -

- Ensure sufficient numbers of suitably qualified and experienced staff
- Ensure that staff have received mandatory training and appraisal.
- Ensure that staff receive clinical supervision

Actions already taken -

- Quarterly review of nursing establishments
- International recruitment
- Roll out of new web based training portal planned from September















A&E and Urgent Care

Findings -

- Improvement in the environment for paediatrics
- **►** CEM audits
- Ensure evidence based guidance in Urgent Care
- Review quality monitoring arrangements within urgent care centres

Actions already taken

- Risk assessment of A&E environment
- Plans for urgent care centre to include paediatrics
- Local re-audit of CEM audits















Medicines Management

Issues -

- Reconciliation of patients medication
- Ensure controlled drugs are checked
- Medication omissions monitored, investigated and reported

Actions already taken

- Ward based pharmacists in highest risk areas
- Assurance re drugs checks incorporated into leadership walk around and STAQ













Monitor Regulatory Action update

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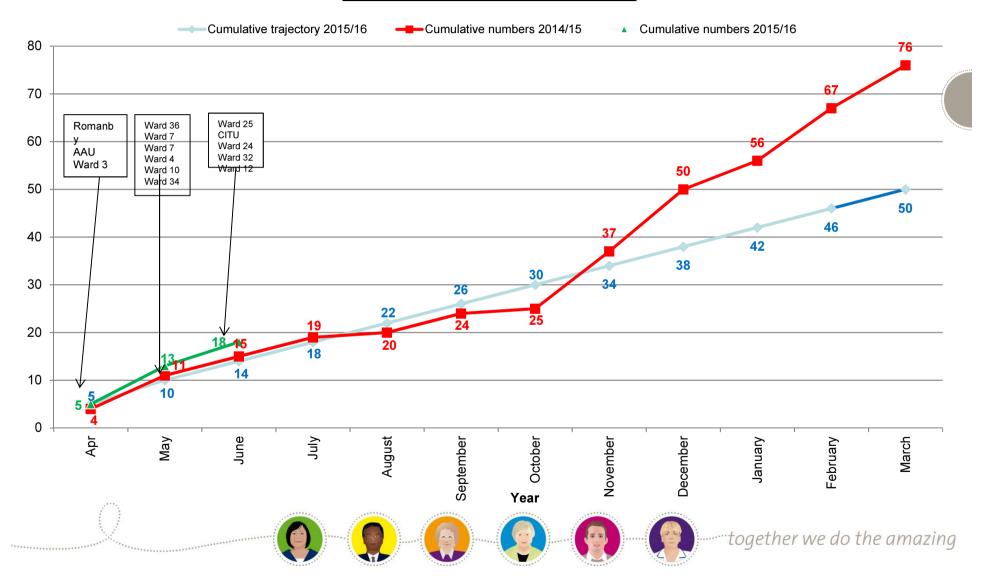






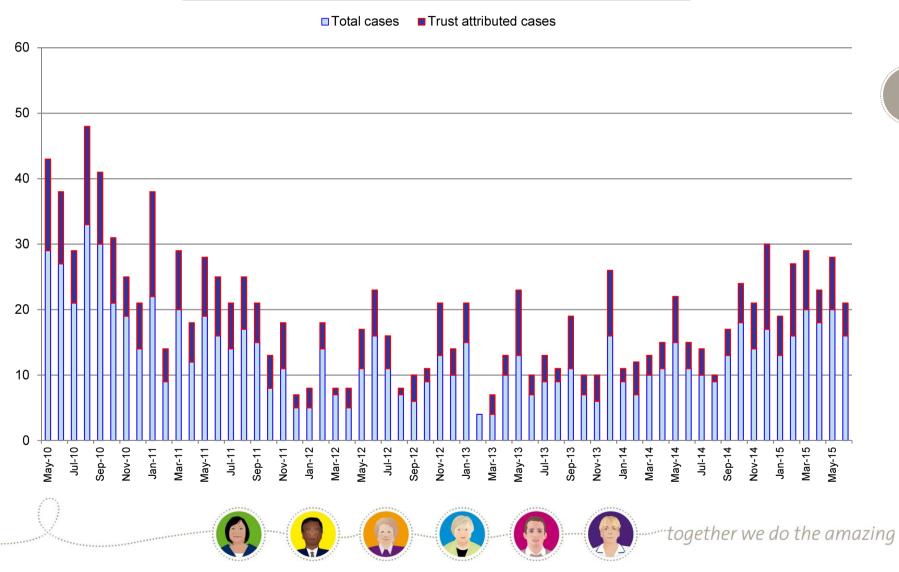


Clostridium difficile cases - 2014 -2016





Clostridium difficile cases 1st April 2010 - 30th June 2015





Achievements

- Business case for chlorine wipes supported
 - Wipes being purchased
- >99% of nursing staff assessed for commode cleaning
- ≥8 medical leads for prescribing appointed
- > PHE educational session with GPs and consultants
- Decant and deep clean completed at FHN













Actions

- Performance management meetings with Carillion
- Improve compliance with isolation standard and stool chart useage
- Trust monitoring posts appointed to
 - Cleaning audit information available in August
- RCA process review in conjunction with CCG
 - Concludes end of August
- Recommence decant and deep clean at JCUH













Agency Nurses - Cost management

- Priority to fill substantive posts
- Provided through NHSP
- ➤ Alternative to Overtime
- Cover vacancies to maintain safe staffing levels















CIPS and Patient Safety

- Every scheme Quality Impact Assessed
- Implication of multi-schemes and inter relationships tested
- Signed off by Medical Director and Nursing Director
- Scrutiny by Commissioner Star Chamber
- Trust Board updated monthly











