

PSG Statements Following 25.03.08 Case Conferences

South East Coast

BRIGHTON and SUSSEX

This trust is very action-focused, with high level of engagement of the Board. The Chief Executive is strong with demonstrating effective leadership, there is internal buy-in.

Programme Actions

Root-cause analysis support

1 day per week reporting on PVC and catheters .

Maintaining regular contact with Trust

DARTFORD

The compliance data has improved, with regular recoding. The Board can be assured there is an evidence for standard of ward practice. Evidence showed improvement, especially in peripheral care, which has moved from 40% to 90% in five weeks.

Programme Actions

Regular visits to ensure the right actions for improvement are taken.

A validation visit by the OoC team, accompanied by the Portfolio Manager is recommended.

EAST SUSSEX

Progress in screening with improved compliance. However data collection standards are varied and need to be strengthened to reduce variance in quality and level of submission. The trust have a good relationship with the PCT.

Programme Actions

Working with Trust to improve data submission

Discussions with Executives about reinforcing data submission

ROYAL SURREY

This trust has no high impact intervention, not antibiotic audit. There is discrepancy in the hand hygiene audits: the corporate audit reported 85% and OoC Team observation only 25%.

Programme Actions

Obtain details on pre-surgical decolonisation

Arrange a meeting with relevant executives to discuss board assurance

ROYAL WEST SUSSEX

Improved greatly. Introduced Doctors uniforms and overall compliance improving.

The Trust had increased cases in January – but relevant actions have been taken to address this. Currently they have imposed short-term restriction on medical students taking blood cultures and handling cannulas.

The antibiotic compliance audit showed improvements.

Programme Actions

Maintain contact to support future developments

WORTHING

The Trust have no high impact intervention in place. The baseline has been carried out by OoC and demonstrated low compliance.

Programme Actions

Support with Saving Lives
Support for Hand Hygiene
Review Action Plan
Weekly visits