

PSG Statements Following 25.03.08 Case Conferences

London

Bart's and the London

Engagement is improving with the Trust. Issues remain about Medical engagement but they appear to be moving in the right direction. The team is awaiting actions to be followed up from the SHA. Currently the programme have no assurance that recent improvements are tied to improvements or coincidence.

Programme Actions

Offer Renal and Critical Care support

Offer Observations of Care team

Barnet and Chase Farm

Trust is moving but slowly, whilst demonstrating all of the right activity - performance has yet to mirror activity

Programme Actions

Support in augmented care

Offer Observations of Care Team

Review Root Cause Analysis

Further IP visit within 2/52

Ealing

Trust has been supported by visits and seminar to board.

Trust has engaged with Ambulance Trust to work on emergency admissions

Increasing compliance data, increasing hand hygiene

Programme Actions

Continue to support

Review RCA outcomes

Epsom and St Helier

Whilst top team committed significant weakness noted in compliance data.

Direct support with Infection Control team and use of HII

Programme Actions

Further meeting planned with E&st H

Observations of care team planned visits

Hillingdon

Hillingdon Hospital have addressed the basics of hand hygiene well and have excellent compliance figures ranging from 85 - 95%. They have not made sufficient progress in other key interventions too be assured risks are minimised. The absence of key posts, staff capability and the Trusts reluctance to respond quickly to suggestions are contributing factors.

Programme Actions

The IP Team have been involved in running events such as link nurse support and HII workshops. The Observations of Care Team have been offered but not taken up as yet.

Kingston

Trust has committed insufficient resources to the HCAI agenda, this is now being rectified. Recent high numbers uncovered that good practice is not embedded in a number of areas, specific concerns relate to Hand Hygiene and the High Impact Interventions. The action plan requires reviewing and hot spot areas targeted. The DIPC is receptive and prepared to invest additional resources.

Programme Actions

Review Action plan and hot spot areas with the Trust

OoC Team have visited the Trust and were well received

Lewisham

PSG statement submitted

Newham

This Trust is struggling in a number of areas including HCAIs. However the Trust is open to assistance,

Programme Actions

The Observations of Care team have already visited the Trust once and a return visit is planned.

North Middlesex Hospital

Challenge and Confirm took place in November.

Noted that new leadership has been brought to the HCAI agenda

Compliance data remains patchy

Programme Actions

Visit planned within 2/52 to Trust

Potential for OoC Team

North West London

Trust has issues with weak compliance data, the Trust need to drive up compliance and levels of data submission.

Programme Actions

Revisit within 2/52

Possible offer of OoC Team

Offer support in relation to increasing HII uptake

Queen Elizabeth

PSG statement already submitted

West Middlesex

Issue remain about compliance data, although the Trust have recruited a team to address this concern

Programme Actions

? OoC Team

Trust requires further discussion to improve compliance

Whittington

It should be noted the change in leadership with the DNS taking on the DIPC role. They

have developed a good action plan and compliance data is starting to come through, but by no means complete

Programme Actions

Further work improving the compliance data.

UCLH

The DIPC is a strong leader and the HCAI agenda is now more embedded at board level than was previously the case.

Augmented care issues are being addressed, isolation policy and Hand Hygiene compliance is improving

Programme Actions

RCA workshops underway for the Trust

OoC Team carried out review

Augmented care workstream ongoing