

Council of Governors

Quality Assurance Committee Update

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Committee

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Deferred from 16 October 2024

Alerts:

- Waiting lists
- Access to crisis services. Inappropriate use of the Health Based Place of Safety; Out of Area beds; discharge rates; pressure on Liaison Psychiatry
- Medication management
- Recording of demographic data

Positive Alert:

- Access to community services
- Reduction in waiting times in some services
- Sexual Safety raised profile
- Improvements in data quality in older adult services
- Restrictive practice/removal of seclusion rooms
- Reduction in falls

Positive Progress:

- Patient Safety Incident Response framework (PSIRF)
- Sexual Safety charter
- Patient Carer Race Equality Framework (PCREF)
- Lived experience and Co-production
- Clinical and Social Care strategy
- Use of Quality Improvement methodologies

Tier II Committees

The committee received regular reports from the following Tier II groups

- Health & Safety Committee
- Safeguarding Assurance Committee
- Clinical Quality and Safety Groups
- Infection Prevention and Control Committee
- Physical Health Committee
- Research, Innovation, Effectiveness and Improvement Group
- Lived Experience and Co-production Group

Examples of NED Challenges at Committee

- IPQR – pace and focus with recovery plans
- Progress of the action plan within the PLACE report
- Impact of transformation programmes eg focus on service user and staff experience within the Community Mental Health Services transformation.
- Equality and inclusion
- Learning lessons: impact of this and changes made to practice