

BOARD OF DIRECTORS

SEPTEMBER 2018

QUALITY REPORT (July 2018 data)

1. INTRODUCTION

The Quality Report presents data relating to our aims and priority workstreams described in the Quality Strategy 2018-2023. The purpose of the report is to provide a progress report on key issues and assurance to the Trust Board on patient safety, patient experience and clinical effectiveness as well as assurance on the delivery of the Quality Strategy.

2. ISSUES IN THE REPORT

2.1 Pressure Ulcers

The number of pressure ulcers reported in July have increased when compared with June figures across all areas. However, June was an unusually low number and there is still an overall reduction. The prevalence of pressure ulcers at STFT as recorded to the Safety Thermometer definition is higher than the national mean, although the national data will be predominately from acute hospital trusts without community services.

2.2 Serious Incidents reported

STFT – 1 (Fall with fracture)

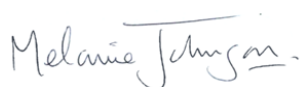
3. SUMMARY OF KEY RISKS

- Involvement of elderly medical specialists in care of patients >age 70 requiring emergency laparotomy surgery (Dec'15-Nov'16 data)
- Antimicrobial prescribing at STFT
- Number of RN vacancies in ED.

4. RECOMMENDATIONS

The Committee is asked to:

- Note and approve the content of the report



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