



**HNY ICB Committee Assurance and Escalation Report**

**Report to: HNY Integrated Care Board**

**Report from: System Quality Group**

**Date of meeting: 12<sup>th</sup> December 2024**

**Committee Chair: Teresa Fenech, Executive Director of Nursing and Quality**

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**Key agenda items covered by the meeting**

*(A bulleted list of the key agenda items discussed at the meeting)*

**The following areas were discussed:**

- Update: Learning and outcomes from Special educational needs and disability (SEND) inspection in Hull
- Hot Topics
- Regional Quality Group feedback
- Feedback from partners and collaboratives
- Urgent and Emergency Care (UEC) Update
- Functional Overview/thematic review of key risks/issues/improvements
- Meeting Reflections and Risks

**ALERT**

*(BY EXCEPTION ONLY - key matters and / or risks to alert or escalate to the ICB Board)*

Any items to be escalated are via the Quality Committee

**ADVISE AND / OR ASSURE**

*(BY EXCEPTION ONLY - Key decisions and any updates to advise the ICB Board on the matters the Committee was able to take assurance on or where additional information was required)*

**Update: Learning and outcomes from Special educational needs and disability (SEND) inspection in Hull:** A brief update was provided in relation to local inspections in Hull and North Yorkshire, focusing on a new inspection framework from January 2023 that includes transforming care and SEND programs. The key highlighted areas included preparation for adulthood, thresholds for high needs and complex care, quality assurance, and joint commissioning.

**Hot Topics:**

- Update on infection prevention and control (IPC) trends and demands within the NHS Humber and North Yorkshire ICB.
- Overview of a recent Safeguarding Review into the tragic death of a 10-year-old child which has emphasised the need for better safeguarding practices and legislation to protect children who are home-educated.

**Regional Quality Group:** An update following the RQG on the 14th November 2024 was provided. System Quality Groups within the region feed into RQG and updates provided are outputs from the RQG meeting. Updates included but were not limited to a themed analysis and shared learning across all Integrated Care Boards (ICBs) in the region. Key points identified:

- Infection Prevention Control issues
- The importance of dynamic risk assessments and quick exit criteria discussions

- South Yorkshire's testing of early warning signal metrics

**Feedback from partners and collaboratives:** Comprehensive updates from partners and collaboratives continue.

**Urgent and Emergency Care (UEC) Update:** It was noted that UEC continues to be the biggest risk since the ICB's inception. The challenges are exacerbated by GP industrial action, delays with ambulance handovers and waiting times, winter challenges and the current demand on Paediatric and Neonatal Care due to RSV (Respiratory Syncytial Virus) hitting earlier than expected. Updates and assurances of mitigations continue to be escalated to the Quality Committee and the Board alike.

**Functional Overview/thematic review of key risks/issues/improvements:** The Functional Overview Report for nursing and quality within the NHS Humber and North Yorkshire ICB outlined the following which continue to be highlighted or escalated:

- Challenges in Infection Prevention and Control (IPC):
- Children and Young People's Health Issues:
- Quality Improvement: Four providers retain SOF3 status.
- Maternity Support and Achievements.

**Meeting Reflections and Risks: Identified Risks which continue to be highlighted/escalated include:**

- Urgent and Emergency Care (UEC)
- Quality and service delivery concerns within maternity services
- Current Infection prevention and control (IPC) trends and demands within the NHS Humber and North Yorkshire ICB
- Ongoing challenges with waiting lists for ADHD assessments due to workforce capacity and increased demand
- Risks and challenges relating to recent hospital discharges that have impacted negatively on patient safety
- The impact of GP collective action on the whole system