

Oversight and Assurance Group – September Update

Introduction

In September the Oversight and Assurance Group (OAG) of external stakeholders was briefed on the Norfolk and Norwich University Hospitals' (NNUH) progress towards delivery of the CQC recommendations as follows:

Quality Improvement Plan - Progress Summary

In May, of the 82 Must do and Should do actions:

- 29% are Black completed and archived
- 10% are Blue completed and evidenced
- 13% Red actions have been started not yet complete
- 15% Amber actions are underway
- 33% Green actions are completed and are currently being evidenced.

Evidence Group

To substantiate progress on the Improvement Plan actions, information is collated and checked by the Evidence Group. The Evidence Group met on 1 August and 8 August to review evidence and assess its suitability.

Communications

Recent communication updates for staff at the Trust include, news from the Chairman, a Trust Board summary and the Chief Executive's update covering quality, finance and capacity.

Presentations

The deep dive presentation featured an update from the Critical Care Complex: this included improvements in staffing; introduction of innovative roles such Operating Development Practitioners for airway management support across the hospital; improving the environment for children; comprehensive audits on infection prevention and control; and a new health and wellbeing group for staff.

The next OAG meeting takes place on 26 November 2019.