Quality Report for 3rd Quarter 2012/13

Introduction

Quality Reports are a national requirement which aim to enhance accountability to the public and engage the leaders of an organisation in their quality improvement agenda.

Within ²gether, there was wide consultation on the 2012/13 priorities for improvement with clinicians and managers, NHS Gloucestershire and NHS Herefordshire, the Health Community Care Overview and Scrutiny Committees and the Local Involvement Networks of the two counties, the Governors and Trust Board.

This year's quality priorities were agreed in May 2012 and published in the Quality Report, and are accessed through the following



http://www.nhs.uk/Services/Trusts/Overview/DefaultView.aspx?id=2769

This report outlines the progress that is being made in achieving the improvements in quality that were set as priorities. Further quarter reports will be produced at the end of each quarter. Progress is summarised under each of the following headings:

Effectiveness	
Domain 1	Preventing people from dying prematurely
Domain 2	Enhancing quality of life for people with long term conditions
Domain 3	Helping people to recover from episodes of ill health or following injury
User Experience	ce
Domain 4	Ensuring people have a positive experience of care
Safety	
Domain 5	Treating and caring for people in a safe environment and protecting them from avoidable harm

Effectiveness

Domain 1: Preventing people from dying prematurely

Ensuring that premature death in people with serious mental illness and learning difficulties is reduced remains a key priority; we will carry out the following activities:

Goal **Target Quarter 3 Achievement Drivers** Minimise the risk of suicide 1.1 The target relates to Implement the actions for the amongst those with mental Maintain 100% implementation of the toolkit. Trust described within the disorders through a implementation of the NPSA Gloucestershire Suicide National Suicide Prevention systematic implementation Prevention Strategy & Action of sound risk management Toolkit for all inpatient units Plan in Herefordshire and principles Gloucestershire.* Continue to use the National *This target relates to Wotton Lawn Patient Safety Agency Hospital & the Stonebow Unit. (NPSA) Inpatient Toolkit in both Herefordshire and **Target (100%) Current (100%)** Gloucestershire services. 25% 50% 75% 100% 25% 75% 100% 1.2 100% implementation of the The target relates to NPSA Community Suicide implementation of the toolkit. Prevention Toolkit for Crisis & Recovery Teams in Gloucestershire & Herefordshire **Target (100%)** Current (100%) 0% 25% 50% 75% 100% 25% 75% 100%

Goal	Target	Quarter 3 Achievement	Drivers
Promote healthier lifestyles amongst service users through positive smoking and alcohol interventions	1.3 The number of Herefordshire staff to receive "making every contact count" training	The target for training was 135 staff for level 1 training and 20 staff for level 2 training, which had to be achieved by end of Q4. To date, 135 people have been trained at Level 1 and 96 at Level 2.	Midlands and East Strategic Health Authority is developing specific training for staff to enable them to focus up on promoting healthy lifestyles.
	Level 1 MECC training Target (85%) – 135 people 85%	Level 1 MECC training Current Current (100%) – 135 people 0% 25% 50% 75% 100% Level 2 MECC training Current Current (100% +) – 96 people 0% 25% 50% 75% 100%	Development of an organisational strategy to promote healthier lifestyle, including the appointment of clinical champions
	The number of service users who are referred for positive health interventions. Herefordshire Stop Smoking Targets: Baseline at Quarter 1 is 46 Q2 target 10% increase to 51 Q3 target 10% increase to 56 Q4 target 10% increase to 62	During Quarter 3 October – December 2012 – The following referrals have been made. Herefordshire Referrals at Q3 are 60 to stop smoking (52 in Q2)	

Goal	Target	Quarter 3 Achievement	Drivers
	Gloucestershire	Gloucestershire	 Gloucester Baseline figure for 2011/12 was 170 for smoking
	Target is 42 by end of Q1	Gloucestershire referrals at Q3 were 40, making a total of 113	referrals
	Target is 83 by end of Q2	for the year 2012/13. This was 11 below cumulative target of	
	Target is 124 by end of Q3	124 for end of Q3 but we are expecting an increase in	
	Target is 170 by end of Q4	referrals for people giving up in "New Year" that aren't represented so far. This should put us back on track to achieve the planned 170 referrals by end of Q4.	
Improve the health of prisoners through accessible primary and mental health services	1.5 Monitoring of the prison health indicators	Prison indicators are reviewed monthly as part of the performance dashboard which is scrutinised by the Delivery Committee and Trust Board. There are 32 indicators, all of which at Q3 are green Hepatitis B Vaccine Uptake Q3 was compliant at 88.6% uptake and 87.8% coverage against a target of 80%.	Implement the locally derived health services action plan for HM Prison Gloucester

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		Sexual Health Indicator is now compliant with the Second round of sexual health training now completed. This has recently happened for all staff including prison Educational and Gym staff and prisoners. The Education Department have also been providing the appropriate modules.	

Domain 2: Enhancing quality of life for people with long-term conditions

We will continue to focus on outcomes that are important to those living with long-term conditions. The way we will carry out this objective will be to focus improvements upon the following:

Goal	Target	Quarter 3 Achievement	Drivers
Improve dementia services in Gloucestershire: • Through staff training • Ensuring that more people with a diagnosis of dementia can access appropriate services • Providing appropriate assessments of need	Increase the number of staff trained in the benefits of, and process for referral to telecare and telehealth in Gloucestershire for service users with a diagnosis of dementia (reflecting the countywide plan) Telecare and telehealth services use technology to help you live more independently at home. They include personal alarms and health-monitoring devices	The target for training was 83 staff and this was achieved in Q2. To date, we have now trained 101 people.	 Contribution to the Gloucestershire Dementia Strategy Enhancing the quality of life for people with dementia
	Number of people to train Target (70%) – 83 people 70% 0% 25% 50% 75% 100%	Number of people trained Current (100% +) - 101 people 0% 25% 50% 75% 100%	

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Improve dementia services in Herefordshire: • Through staff training • Ensuring that more people with a diagnosis of dementia can access appropriate services • Providing appropriate assessments of need	Service users within Herefordshire with a diagnosis of dementia to receive a pain assessment on admission to hospital and in community teams	In Quarter 3 the pain assessment tool has been used on 100% of appropriate Community and Cantilupe Ward patients.	 Contribution to the Herefordshire Dementia care pathway Enhancing the quality of life for people with dementia
Improve services for people with a learning disability in Gloucestershire	2.3 Develop and implement an outcome measurement tool that accurately captures how interventions from the LD service have resulted in improvements for the Individual or LD population.	The Health Equalities Framework outcome measurement tool continues to develop and is being implemented. The potential of this approach has been recognised nationally. An electronic data capture tool is being developed. And will be tested in Q4	Implementation of the national Green Light Toolkit to improve mental health support for people with a learning disability.
Improve access to services for adults in Gloucestershire	2.4 Establish and implement the Contact Centre and	The Contact Centre commenced in May 2012 providing a referral management function for the	Implementation of the Fair Horizons model of care in community services

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	monitor the benefits for service users and those referring to the service	North Locality. The West Locality commenced using the service on the 16 th July and the South Locality service commenced in September. The Contact Centre is continuing to review how systems can be improved and has recently provided access for GP queries related to medication with access to the on call Consultant rota. The Contact Centre is now receiving referrals for the Crisis teams during the hours of 9-5pm.	
Improve access to psychological therapy services for the wider populations in Gloucestershire and Herefordshire (Improving Access to Psychological Therapy - IAPT) In line with No health, without mental health (2011)	2.5 Establish and implement a Children's IAPT in Gloucestershire	IAPT trainees have now completed their course at Reading University. The participation service, managed by Action for Children, is involved in the development of participation and strategies for children's IAPT. The service is currently developing routine outcome monitoring as part of the CYP IAPT transformation plan. The main focus of the service is developing a Cognitive Behaviour Therapy pathway and implementing Routine Outcome Monitoring.	Implementation of the NHS Children and Young People's Improving Access to Psychological Therapies (CYP IAPT) programme

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Improve access to psychological therapy services for the wider populations in Gloucestershire and Herefordshire (Improving Access to Psychological Therapy – IAPT) In line with No health, without mental health (2011)	Ensure that people in Herefordshire have improved access to Herefordshire IAPT	The integrated service across the two counties is established and providing accessible interventions across Herefordshire. A new initiative that utilises the use of iPads to reach remote patient groups through video links has been approved by the Midlands and East SHA. A video project is the first stage of implementation with the planned clinical interventions to commence in the next three weeks. Q1 Referrals - 387 Q2 Referrals - 347 Q3 Referrals - 349	Implementation of the NHS IAPT programme
Improve access to psychological therapy services for the wider populations in Gloucestershire and Herefordshire (Improving Access to Psychological Therapy - IAPT) In line with No health, without mental health (2011)	Implement an IAPT service for prisoners in HMP Gloucester	There are two streams to the prison work: 1) IAPT Well Being Group in prison is now established. So far 14 individuals have accessed the course. 2) Gaining Control of Your Life programme .The groups' anticipated prisoner numbers: 16 contacts per week	Implementation of the pilot IAPT service in prisons

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		The Community Offender IAPT service being run in Partnership with the Probation Trust: Is still in the pilot stage and is now building up a caseload.	
		Community Offender IAPT	
		High intensity mental health	
		Caseload Total = 19	
		Low intensity mental health	
		Caseload Total = 11	

Domain 3: Helping people to recover from episodes of ill health or following injury

Central to the service we provide is achieving the best possible outcomes for people who develop treatable conditions. Specifically, we need to help people recover from illness or injury and prevent conditions from becoming more serious.

Goal	Target	Quarter 3 Achievement	Drivers
Ensure we follow adults up quickly and appropriately when they leave our Mental Health inpatient units. This should be within 48 hours of their discharge.	3.1 Stretch target: At least 95% of adult Care Programme Approach (CPA) receiving follow-up contact within 48 hours of discharge from psychiatric inpatient care (National target 95% CPA service users receive follow up within 7 days)	Q3 shows the same result as Q2 in Gloucester but a reverse of the improvement seen in Q2 achievement in Hereford. Q2 figures were Gloucestershire - 91% and Herefordshire - 83%	Implementation of Department of Health Standards
	Gloucestershire Target (95%) 95% 0% 25% 50% 75% 100% Herefordshire	Gloucestershire Current (91%) 91% 0% 25% 50% 75% 100% Herefordshire	Continued implementation of the transformational change programme that is "Fair Horizons" in Gloucestershire
	Target (95%) 95% 0% 25% 50% 75% 100%	Current (78%) 78% 0% 25% 50% 75% 100%	Continued transformation of Herefordshire mental health services.

Goal	Target	Quarter 3 Achievement	Drivers
Ensure effective and responsive services for people with a first episode of psychosis	3.2 At least 95% of new psychosis cases will be served by early intervention teams	Gloucestershire <u>Current (100%) Q3</u>	Continued implementation of the transformational change programme that is "Fair Horizons" in Gloucestershire
	Target (95%) 95% 0% 25% 50% 75% 100%	0% 25% 50% 75% 100% Herefordshire <u>Current (100%) Q3</u>	Continued transformation of Herefordshire mental health services.
		0% 25% 50% 75% 100%	
Ensure appropriate admission to psychiatric inpatient care (excludes those with organic illnesses)	3.3 At least 95% of service users admitted to psychiatric inpatient care who had access to crisis resolution home treatment teams	Gloucestershire Current (98%) Q3	Continued implementation of the transformational
	<u>Target (95%)</u>	98% 0% 25% 50% 75% 100%	change programme that is "Fair Horizons" in Gloucestershire
	95% 0% 25% 50% 75% 100%	Herefordshire Current (95%) Q3	Continued transformation of Herefordshire mental health services.
		0% 25% 50% 75% 100%	

Goal	Target	Quarter 3 Achievement	Drivers
Ensuring that inpatients are transferred from hospital beds swiftly when they are fit to leave hospital	3.4 Less than 7.5% of inpatient bed days will be a delayed transfer of care when they are ready to leave hospital.	1.4% for Gloucestershire Q3 2.2% for Gloucestershire Q2 0.8% for Herefordshire Q3 0.7% for Herefordshire Q2 Gloucestershire (1.4%) Q3	Continued implementation
	Target (100%) 0% 25% 50% 75% 100%	Current (100%) 0% 25% 50% 75% 100% Herefordshire (0.8%) Q3 Current (100%)	of the transformational change programme that is "Fair Horizons" in Gloucestershire • Continued transformation of Herefordshire mental health services.
Develop effective recovery services within Herefordshire	3.5 90% of an agreed sample of service users within Herefordshire will have an assessment completed using the Recovery Star by Quarter 4. Target (90%) 90% 0% 25% 50% 75% 100%	The Recovery Outcomes Star measures and supports progress for service users towards self-reliance or other goals and information on its introduction will be reported in Q4	Continued transformation of Herefordshire mental health services.

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Reduce waiting times for children and young people within Gloucestershire	3.6 95% of non-urgent tier 3 cases will be seen within 8 weeks (children and young people's services).	The service is seeing a gradual increase in compliance in this area and has been achieving the target in Q1, Q2 and Q3.	Continued transformation of children's services in Gloucestershire
	Target (95%) 95% 0% 25% 50% 75% 100%	Current (98%) 98% 0% 25% 50% 75% 100%	
Reduce waiting times for children and young people within Gloucestershire	3.7 95% of children referred for crisis home treatment will receive support within 24 hours	The specialist service continues to engage with children and young people experiencing greater levels of acuity. Procedures continue to be refined in order to ensure that this target sustains its current level of full compliance.	
	<u>Target (95%)</u>	Current (96%)	
	95% 0% 25% 50% 75% 100%	96% 0% 25% 50% 75% 100%	

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Improve the experience of expectant mothers in need of mental health support in Gloucestershire, through staff training	3.8 An agreed percentage of staff in inpatient and community team to receive training in the maternal mental health pathway in Gloucestershire	During Q1 & Q2, the operational policy for the new maternal mental health pathway was developed and approved. In Q3 training began and, to date, 108 clinicians have been trained. Though the target has been reached, training will continue.	Implementing an agreed maternal mental health pathway in Gloucestershire in partnership with midwifes, health visitors and GPs.
	Target -102 people	Current -108 people trained	
	50% 0% 25% 50% 75% 100%	0% 25% 50% 75% 100%	

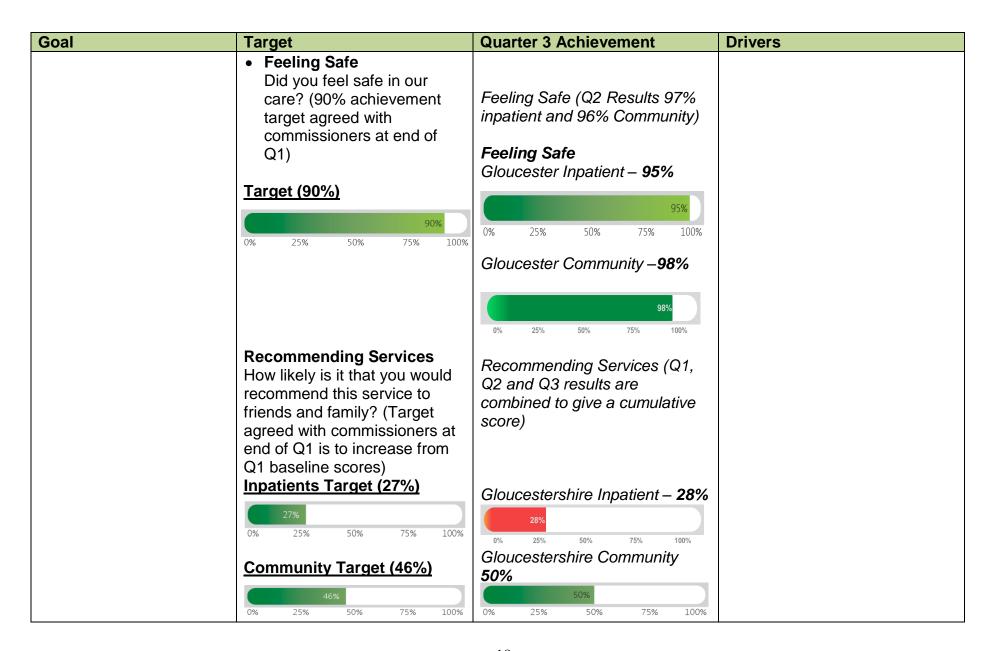
User Experience

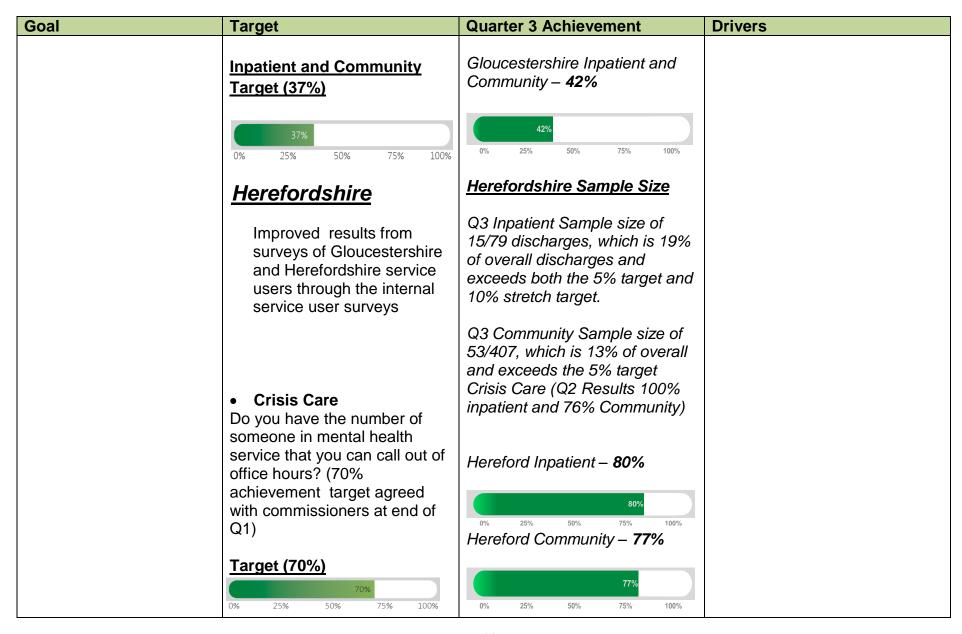
Domain 4: Ensuring people have a positive experience of care

Quality of care includes the quality of caring. This means how personal care is provided; the compassion, dignity and respect with which service users are treated, and the extent to which they are given the level of comfort, information and support they require.

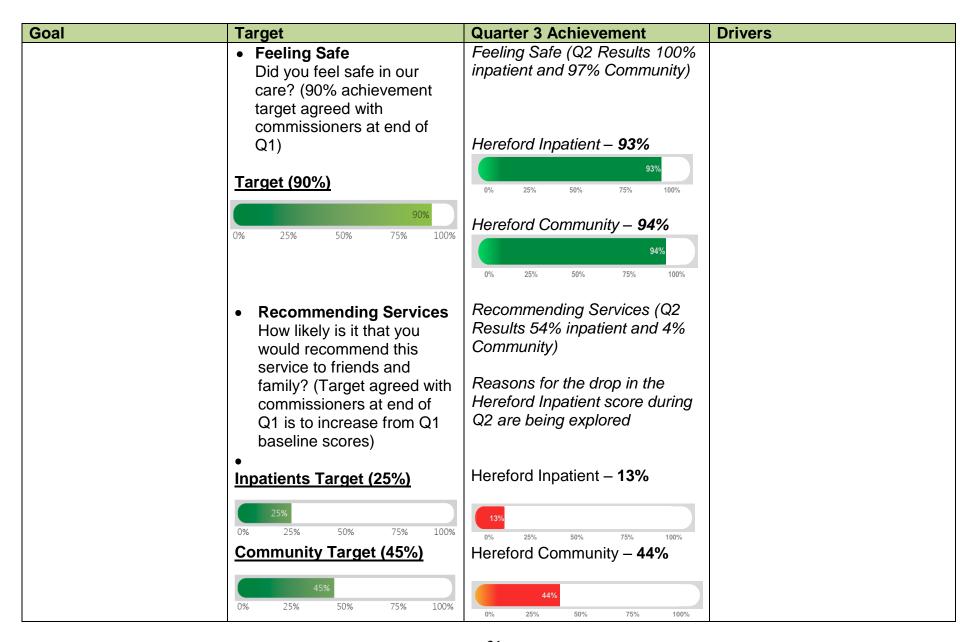
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Gain feedback from service users to determine satisfaction levels with the care they are receiving, in order to change the service where appropriate.	4.1 Improved results from surveys of Gloucestershire and Herefordshire service users through the internal service user surveys	Q3 Inpatient Sample size of 109/641 discharges, which is 17% of overall discharges. Q3 Community Sample size of 186/1430, which is 13% overall.	 Development and implementation of a Service Experience Strategy Use of new technology to gain feedback from service users in real time e.g. use of IPads
	• Crisis Care Do you have the number of someone in mental health service that you can call out of office hours? (National average 51%) Target (51%) 51% 0% 25% 50% 75% 100%	Crisis Care (Q2 Results 87% inpatient and 67% Community) Gloucester Inpatient — 89% 89% 0% 25% 50% 75% 100% Gloucester Community — 79%	

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	Care Reviews Were you given a chance to express your views during your Care Review meeting? (National average 70%)	Care Reviews (Q2 Results 84% inpatient and 100% Community)	
	average 7070)	Gloucester Inpatient – 92%	
	<u>Target (70%)</u>	92% 0% 25% 50% 75% 100%	
	70% 0% 25% 50% 75% 100%	Gloucester Community – 92 %	
		92% 0% 25% 50% 75% 100%	
	Medication Explanation Was your medication explained to you? (National average 68%)	Medication explanation (Q2 Results 90% inpatient and 92% Community)	
		Gloucester Inpatient – 94%	
	Target (68%)	94% 0% 25% 50% 75% 100% Gloucester Community – 95%	
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	Care Reviews Were you given a chance to express your views during your Care Review meeting? (90% achievement target agreed)	Care Reviews (Q2 Results 96% inpatient and 92% Community)	
	with commissioners at end of Q1)	Hereford Inpatient – 93%	
	<u>Target (90%)</u>	93% 0% 25% 50% 75% 100%	
	90% 0% 25% 50% 75% 100%	Hereford Community — 91% 91% 0% 25% 50% 75% 100%	
	Medication Explanation Was your medication explained to you? (68% achievement target agreed with commissioners at end of	Medication explanation (Q2 Results 96% inpatient and 97% Community)	
	Q1)	Hereford Inpatient – 87 %	
	<u>Target (68%)</u>	0% 25% 50% 75% 100%	
	68% 0% 25% 50% 75% 100%	Hereford Community – 96%	
		0% 25% 50% 75% 100%	



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Promote dignity in care	Active sign up to the National Care Campaign within the Trust to promote dignity of people who use our services.	We have signed up to the campaign as a trust and a number of senior nurses have also signed up. We are holding a 'Kissing it Better' workshop on 7th Feb where the national founder will be speaking. This is part of the national dignity campaign. We are promoting the Nursing Vision of the 6 C launched by the chief nurse. These are Care, Compassion, Courage, Competence, Communication and Commitment. These will be embedded within the organisations values and staff training. Telephone audit suggests that the Service Users Charter is displayed in 49 clinical areas in the Trust.	Ensure that all service users are cared for with dignity
Ensure compliance with the national NHS "Equality Delivery System" covering all nine protected characteristics	4.3 Deliver the actions defined within the Trust equality business plan	The Trust has four equality objectives in the business plan. Work on translating these objectives into local actions is overseen by the Trust's Diversity Steering Group.	Implement Equality objectives to ensure including a) Improving service user's awareness of the services available b) Improving the way service users are involved and

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		Objective 1 A staff data validation exercise commences in Quarter 4 on a planned service by service basis, starting with Herefordshire services. The aim is to improve the quality and relevance of data captured. Objective 2 The 'Let's Talk' service (Improving Access to Psychological Therapies) service has worked closely with the Community Development Team to develop a pathway into services for those whom English is not a first language. This has been done, initially, through the Health and Wellbeing groups. Feedback relating to these sessions has been overwhelmingly positive and through 'word of mouth' contact there is an increasing demand from local BME communities for delivery of this training.	consulted and how this is fed back to them c) Improving the consistency and quality of data sources and how these feed into reporting and service improvement projects d) To have visible and competent leaders with the capability to deliver high quality services

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		Objective 3 Service Users and carers attended recruitment and selection training in Gloucestershire and Herefordshire between October and December 2012. Participants from this training have been invited to take part in the recruitment of two Executive Director and two Non-Executive Director posts which will take place during January and February 2013. Objective 4 The pilot leadership development programme for middle managers has	
		commenced. The programme will run until early 2013.	
Provision of high quality inpatient services	4.4 Gain accreditation with national standards (AIMS) for inpatient wards in older peoples services in Gloucestershire	This target was achieved at Q1 with all 3 Gloucestershire wards gaining the accreditation	To ensure all trust inpatients services receive AIMS accreditation with the Royal College of Psychiatrists
	Target (100%) 0% 25% 50% 75% 100%	Current (100%) 0% 25% 50% 75% 100%	

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Provision of high quality inpatient services	4.5 Gain accreditation with national standards (AIMS) for inpatient wards in Herefordshire Target (100%) 0% 25% 50% 75% 100%	Work on this process continues and a Ward Manager from Wotton Lawn has now met with the Hereford team about the process A Ward manager from Hereford has been appointed to lead the project and is currently collecting evidence. Some areas of action have been determined and assessment is still planned to take place in Q4.	Differs
Improve service user experience	4.6 Finalise and implement the Service Users Charter	Service User Charter was successfully launched on world Mental Health Day 10 th October 2012. The Charter was endorsed by the Trust Board on the 24 September 2012. Presentation of the Service User Charter has now been integrated into staff induction. All managers and staff informed	Development and implementation of a Service User Experience Strategy

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		through Team Talk / Team Brief / poster distribution and staff News in Brief articles. Telephone audit suggests that Charter is displayed in 49 clinical areas in the Trust.	
	4.7 Develop a Volunteers pathway	A volunteer strategy has been drafted and is being shared for comment over the next few months. Several new initiatives involving volunteers are piloted over the coming months.	

Domain 5: Treating and caring for people in a safe environment and protecting them from avoidable harm

Protecting service users from further harm whilst they are in our care is a fundamental requirement. We seek to ensure a safe environment for service users, staff and everyone else that comes into contact with us

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Goal	Target	Quarter 3 Achievement	Drivers
Minimising the risk of venous thromboembolism	5.1 Adult inpatients will have a VTE		Reducing the incidence of avoidable harm
(VTE)	risk assessment on admission,		avoidable Haitii
(/	using the clinical criteria of the		
	national tool, and given appropriate prophylaxis if judged		
	to be at risk, in accordance with		
	national (NICE) guidance. Gloucestershire	Gloucestershire	
	Assessment Target (90%)	Assessment Current (96%)	
	90%	96%	
	0% 25% 50% 75% 100%	0% 25% 50% 75% 100%	
	Treatment Target (90%)	Treatment Current (100%)	
	90%		
	0% 25% 50% 75% 100%	0% 25% 50% 75% 100%	
	Herefordshire	Herefordshire	
	Assessment Target (98%)	Assessment Current (100%)	
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	Treatment Target (98%)	Treatment Current (100%)	
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Minimise the risk of harm to inpatients	5.2 Aim to reduce serious harm from falls by 50% (between 2010-2013)	The falls rate at the end of Q3 2012-13 has increased however there is a decrease in harm caused to patients through falls	Implementation of the South West Patient Safety Improvement Programme
Minimise the risk of harm to inpatients	Zero unexpected deaths in inpatient units	There was 1 unexpected inpatient death during Q1 reported as a Serious Incident – therefore this target has not been achieved. The serious incident has been fully investigated, and reviewed by SHA. Advice has been issued to all wards regarding the need for electrical cables from profiling beds to be firmly attached to bed frames to minimise the risk of them being used as a ligature.	Implementation of the South West Patient Safety Improvement Programme
Minimise the risk of harm to inpatients	5.4 Admission information provided from a crisis team to an inpatient unit within 4 hours of admission of a known service user - increased to 95%	Information not yet available	Implementation of the South West Patient Safety Improvement Programme

Goal	Target	Quarter 3 Achievement	Drivers
Implementation of the South West Patient Safety Improvement Programme	Service users discharged with care plan, updated risk assessment and management plan, summary of information and medication list – increased to 95% Target (95%) 95% 0% 25% 50% 75% 100%	Numbers of Service Users discharged with this information is yet to be ascertained. However, Wotton Lawn Hospital is piloting a user friendly information pack for service users. A paper questionnaire is given out on discharge with a stamped addressed envelope to return to the ward where they were admitted. Patients are returning these and they are well received. Credit card size cards are available to give to patients on discharge, with the 48 hour follow up appointment on and the details of the relevant crisis service, according to locality. A letter is also given to the patient from pharmacy on discharge with their current medication. And a copy sent to the GP within 48 hours of discharge.	Implementation of the South West Patient Safety Improvement Programme

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Monitor and report the numbers of serious incidents for the purpose of improving safety of services	5.6 Report on the rate of serious incidents against the number of service users in contact with our services	The serious incident rate has been calculated and is reported monthly at Governance Committee. The serious incident rate per 1000 caseload at the end of Q1 was 0.3, reduced to 0.2 at the end of Q2, and rose to 0.4 at the end of Q3. The absolute number of reported serious incidents at the end of Q3 was 40, a reduction of 15 (approximately 27% decrease) from the comparable period last year.	Reducing the incidence of avoidable harm
Promote service user safety	5.7 Implement the NHS Safety Thermometer (VTE, pressure ulcers, etc) and pilot the Mental Health Safety Thermometer (Violence & aggression etc). These are tools to monitor key safety indicators introduced in 2012.	The safety thermometer continues to be used every month for al service users in older person and learning disability units, which we report to the Department of Health (DH) Information Centre. The DH is taking forward the Mental Health Safety Thermometer, we are not actively involved.	Reducing the incidence of avoidable harm