

BARNET AND CHASE FARM HOSPITALS NHS TRUST

REPORT TO: Barnet Health Overview and Scrutiny Committee

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SUBJECT: BCF Quality Accounts Update

Diabetes

We are presently taking part in an Inpatient Diabetes audit and as soon as our IT software allows will be taking part in an Outpatient audit. Negotiations are presently underway with the Trust's IT Department in this regard.

Large Scale Projects

The agreed key performance indicators are reported monthly to the Trust Board, Commissioners and the Trust Development Authority. The Trust has also identified that there could be potential risks because of the number of large projects and this is reflected in the Trust's Board Assurance Framework.

Clinical Coding Error Rate

The sample size was statistically insignificant. The Trust is making every effort to improve its coding and this is monitored by a working group which is chaired by the Director of IM&T.

MRSA

The Trust has exceeded the trajectory to have zero bacteraemia in 2013/14. To date there have been 3 cases. None are linked and one was a containment.

Following the incident last year the Trust undertook to provide MRSA specific training to all nursing staff and this has been completed.

Never Events

The Trust carried out full investigations into its Never Events last year. Following those investigations there have been changes to practice and the learning has been fed into training events.

Since April 2013, there has been one Never Event. This occurred in May 2013 and has been investigated and the result shared with the Commissioning Support Unit (CSU). We are able to confirm that this event has no clinical/administrative relationship with previous Never Events within the Trust.