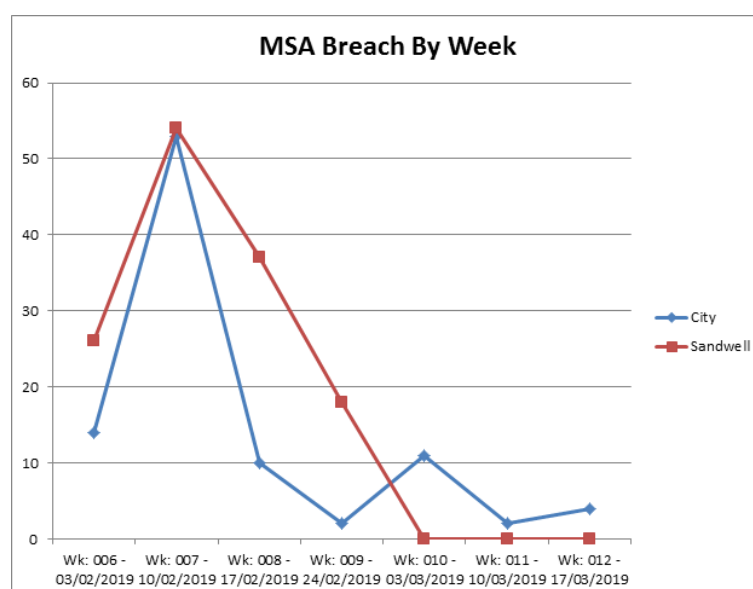


## Integrated Quality and Performance Report

### Mixed Sex Accommodation (MSA) addendum paper

- 1.1 The Trust has retrospectively reported MSA within an agreed policy supported by the CCG and NHSI that exempted some monitored and assessment areas from reporting.
- 1.2 The Trust has agreed with regulators to change the policy to remove these exemptions and a revised policy has been designed in line with current guidance.
- 1.3 As we have implemented the new policy and put into place changes to the patient location of care, purchased new equipment and implemented new ways of working, breaches have occurred in Quarter 4. The graph below demonstrates the rate of improvement in practice against this standard.
- 1.4 In January the Trust reported 1123 MSA breaches. February had 229 breaches.



- 1.5 The above breaches were based on transitional practice and implementation. On exceptional occasions in mid-February breaches were authorised to balance safety in ED with admission demand against our total bed base at City Hospital.
- 1.6 March's performance forecast is estimated at 50 breaches whilst we completed implementation of surgical gender bed separating in the surgical monitor bay. In April we do not anticipate any unjustified breaches.
- 1.7 An external visit in March by NHSI and NHSE provided reassurance on the changes and practice to the current standards with minor recommendations and helpful development advice.

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