

## ANNEX A

### QIHD Accreditation Progress Report

#### 1. Introduction

1.1 QIHD is the opportunity for teams to get together 10 times a year to focus on the quality of service provided for our patients and staff. To encourage this and promote the focus on quality, an accreditation scheme was introduced awarding teams; Entry, Bronze, Silver or Gold Status in recognition of the content, time and effort dedicated to their Quality Improvement sessions.

#### 2. Accreditation

##### 2.1 Review of the Accreditation Standards

Feedback told us that the process of accreditation was lengthy and the evaluation was weighted more towards the administration of the QIHDs rather than the content. With this in mind, the QIHD standards have been refined to ensure quality is being prioritised whilst maintaining the core principles such as multidisciplinary attendance, circulation of agendas and outcome reports and ensuring that the shared learning topic is built into the agenda.

##### 2.2 Current Accreditation levels across the Trust

There are currently 42 teams with either existing accreditation, accreditation in progress or existing accreditation and have applied for a higher accreditation. These are detailed below:

			
Improvement Team Acute Medicine Therapy Team  Diabetes Endocrinology  Speech and Language Therapy immunology Neonates Respiratory Cancer Services Audiology  BMEC Outpatients Ophthalmic Inpatient Unit  Urology  Occupational Health and Wellbeing Services Paediatrics	Care of the Elderly team Stroke  Newborn Hearing Services  Imaging Governance Rheumatology Obstetrics & Gynaecology Health Visiting  <u><b>Applications for Bronze</b></u>  Cardiology Gastroenterology  Anaesthetics, Critical Care and Pain Management Trauma, Orthopaedics and Plastics Human resources	Palliative Care  <u><b>Applications for Silver</b></u> Children's Therapies and Nurses Care of the Elderly team Stroke Rheumatology Obstetrics & Gynaecology Health Visiting Intermediate Care Therapy Team Foot Health Orthoptics/Ophthalmic Technicians	<u><b>Applications for Gold</b></u> Urology

Rapid Response Team Intermediate Care Therapy Foot Health Orthoptics/Ophthalmic Technicians	Dermatology Audiology Paediatrics Rapid Response Team		
<p style="text-align: center;"><b><u>Application for entry</u></b></p> MSK			

### 3. Next steps

- 3.1 A personal letter from the Director of Governance to those who have not applied for any accreditation level will require a formal indication of intended level by May 13<sup>th</sup>.
- 3.2 Teams with Entry level status and have not yet applied for a higher accreditation will be reviewed to see if they should or what might need to be developed to enable them to apply.
- 3.3 Progress of teams through the accreditation process will be tracked at:
- May's Group Reviews
  - May and June's CLE
  - Our Leadership Conference

Teams that are non-accredited by June 30<sup>th</sup> will meet personally with the Chief Executive.

### 4. Recommendations

- 4.1 The Trust Board is asked to:
- a. **NOTE** the revised process for QIHD accreditation
  - b. **RECOGNISE** the achievements made by teams who have entry level or higher.

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