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## Sandwell and West Birmingham Hospitals

NHS Trust

QUALITY AND SAFETY COMMITTEE	
Date of meeting:	29 <sup>th</sup> May 2020
Attendees:	Harjinder Kang (Chair), Richard Samuda, Marie Perry, Kate Thomas, Lesley Writtle, David Carruthers, Paula Gardner, Liam Kennedy, Kam Dhami, Dave Baker, Paramjit Marok and Rajinder Biran. In attendance: Chizo Agwu, Deputy Medical Director, Toby Lewis,
Apologies:	None
Key points of discussion relevant to the Board:	<ul> <li>Gold update on COVID-19 position to 20-05-20. Updates on Antibody testing and BAME risk assessments were provided in addition to the cited report on surge and recovery.</li> <li>COVID-19: Mortality - March and April review. The mortality data from the analysis of SWB deaths was presented, along with plans for developing improvement work from this analysis.</li> <li>COVID-19: Clinical Care risks and mitigation. The process of identifying the 9 clinical care risks was explained and the committee welcomed the clarity with which Care Groups were being asked to finalise their concerns</li> </ul>
Positive highlights of note:	<ul> <li>98% of formal complaints received in (1029) were responded to within the timescale agreed with the complainant.</li> <li>Positive feedback received from the Regional FTSUG's Network of the Trust going above and beyond in supporting local care homes.</li> </ul>
Matters of concern or key risks to escalate to the Board:	<ul> <li>An improved position of 66.7% compliance against missed checks reported for the Safety Plan, with heightened daily reporting and follow-up action.</li> </ul>
Matters presented for information or noting:	<ul> <li>Integrated Quality and Performance Report</li> <li>COVID-19 May QIHD summary report: Over 734 colleagues covering 47+ teams participated in virtual meetings.</li> <li>An evaluation of the use of Paroseals as therapy for patients.</li> </ul>
Decisions made:	<ul> <li>Recognising the need not to transfer potentially flawed data we nonetheless need to find a way to provide continuity of wishes across contacts through Unity</li> </ul>
Actions agreed:	• For how many supportive care pathway patients in the study could this choice have happened prior to admission?

Harjinder Kang, Non-Executive Director Chair of the Quality and Safety Committee For the meeting of the Trust Board scheduled for 4<sup>th</sup> June 2020