

# Network Board

Tuesday 15<sup>th</sup> September 2020

**14:00 – 16:00** 

**Chair: Dr David Mabin** 







## Welcome and thank you for joining the meeting!

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## Item 1: Welcome and introductions

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Introductions: Gemma Wright, Chief Physiologist-Truro. Melissa Winn, ACHD Service Manager-Truro Rowan Kerr Liddell, PEC-Torbay.

Personnel update: Jess Hughes, Lead Network Nurse (0.3WTE), starting October

## Item 2: Minutes from the last meeting 23-06-2020

Please refer to minutes (in the papers)



## 2.2 Action tracker from the last meeting (16-06-2020)

Meeting date	Action		Dorcor	Duc	Status I Indata
_	number		Person Responsible	Due Date	Status Update
01/05/2019	120	Progress discharge communications work with PECs in level 3 and ensuring robust	CMc		Improvement project to be re-establishement, liasing with Truro. Meeting held
01/03/2013	120	communication and completing urgent actions following discharge from level 1	CIVIC		with Truro and Bristol - actions agreed including survey on discharge summary
		centres			content plus discharge standard operating procedure.
04 /05 /0040	424		<b>.</b>		
01/05/2019	121	Network board to send ideas for potential sessions/presentations/presenters to the		Mar-21	Stakeholder event has been postponed to 2021 due to Covid-19
		network team for the stakeholder day	board		
20/11/2010	124	Disposit has been been a dead to	AT /DD /D\A/	N40× 20	Discussions underway BRUChave set up a group to develop a transition model
28/11/2019	124	Plymouth patients not having a transition pathway to adult services to be added to the Network risk register. PW to support discussions around referral pathways	AI/KB/PW		Discussions underway. BRHChave set up a group to develop a transition model for the peripheral centres.
		the Network isk register. FW to support discussions around referral patriways			lor the peripheral centres.
28/11/2019	126	AT to co-ordinate email of concern on the behalf of the Network Board for PW re:	AT	Dec-19	Amalgamate with restoration of services post-Covid-19. See action 132 - formal
		follow up waits would like raised at the meeting with the Welsh Board in January			letter written from network to WHSCC.
		2020.			
23/06/2020	130	Exeter increasing ACHD clinic input - network team to flag to level 1 team.	CMc/AT	Sep-20	Network team flagged to level 1 centre who confirmed that this has already
					been discussed with Exeter and plans are also being discussed on how to
					progress.
23/06/2020	131	Gloucester Link Nurse engaged but does not have capacity- network team to look	SV	Sep-20	
		into this.			
23/06/2020	132			Sep-20	Formal letter written from network to WHSCC regarding significant waits
		directly with WHSCC in the first instance, this should then be flagged up to the health			highlighted by centres to the board. Meeting held on 30 <sup>th</sup> June 2020 - WHSCC
		boards - AR, CMc and AT to discuss. AT to escalate via the CRG			agreed to meet health boards to discuss recovery plan. Phase 2 funding
23/06/2020	133	Patient database - network team to share work completed by KH on a patient	CMc/SV		confirmation received. WHSCC to update at next board in September.  Completed - database shared.
23/00/2020		database	Civic/3v	3ep-20	Completed - database shared.
23/06/2020		KH to share the SOP for the paediatrics and neonates and in/out-patients physiologist	KH / DM	1.1.20	Completed and COD has been shared
23/06/2020	134	led clinics. DM to link in with Truro team to potentially develop SOP for across the	KH / DIVI	Jui-20	Completed and SOP has been shared.
		network for this if possible.			
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23/06/2020	135	DM invited AP to provide a further update on the VLAD at the September Board	AP	•	Apologies from AP as he is operating on 15/09. AP to ask SM to provide a
		meeting.			surgical update on his behalf.



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# Item 3 – Patient Rep Updates

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# Item 4.1 - Network Centre updates

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## Level 3 Adults - Glos/Cheltenham / Taunton / Torbay

## **Key Updates**

#### Gloucester/Cheltenham

Recruitment of part-time Specialist Nurse to support the ACHD service

#### **Taunton**

- Starting to database patients (on excel)
- Transition to Attend Anywhere software
- New waiting list team member as usual staff member on maternity leave.

#### **Torbay**

• Telephone clinics being undertaken where possible.

## **Actions/support required from network**

#### **Torbay**

 Advice regarding how other centres are performing joint clinics would be useful.

## Risks/Concerns to be escalated

#### Gloucester/Cheltenham

- Lack of a database of ACHD patients.
- Challenges to identify & recruit patients for the transition clinics.

#### **Torbay**

- Significant cut in number of patients (3 face to face) per clinic
- Significant challenges with echo waits.
- Still working out best system for joint clinics with visiting consultant and therefore joint clinics currently on hold.



## Level 3 Adults-Barnstaple / Truro

## **Key Updates**

## **Barnstaple**

Successful use of video conferencing for ACHD clinics

#### **Truro**

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ACHD consultant start in post November 2020.

## Risks/Concerns to be escalated

### **Barnstaple**

- Lack of face to face capacity for seeing patients at NDHT due to 2m social distancing.
- Limited number of patients within Cardio Respiratory Department due to 2m social distancing. Insourcing weekend lists providing additional capacity for Echo's is underway and set to continue until March 2021.
- Plan to continue video clinics where deemed appropriate by clinicians

#### **Truro**

• Lack of consultant availability to see new ACHD patients

### Actions/support required from network



## Level 3 Paeds – Plymouth / Swindon

### **Key Updates**

#### **Plymouth**

- Ultrasound scan available on L12 and NICU.
- Due to Covid-19, waiting list will be longer dependent upon forward demand and capacity.
- A few telephone clinics have been undertaken in addition to F2F.

#### **Swindon**

Paediatrician is performing ECGs in clinic. Medical team looking to train nursing team undertake ECGs.

### Risks/Concerns to be escalated

### **Plymouth**

- Regular validation of follow up waiting list running additional clinics.
- Impact of increased DNA rates making clinics less efficient and further placing pressure on future capacity.
- Requirement for a specialist cardiac nurse added to Workforce Plans for 20/21

#### **Swindon**

- No risks as currently workload expedited and managed to meet clinical needs.
- Flexibility within the system for paediatricians with a specialist interest to see patients in general clinics or within 1 week on the Paediatric Assessment Unit.
- New patients who are urgent are expedited for the visiting cardiologist.

## Actions/support required from network

#### **Plymouth**

Are there any network triage tools for example to apply and focus GP referrals to ensure quality of referral is appropriate?



## Level 3 Paeds - Barnstaple

## **Key Updates**

#### **Barnstaple**

- Unable to provide face to face appointments for all visiting cardiology clinics appointments (limited to only 8 in July).
- Sri is then video/teleconferencing further cases that invariably need to subsequently utilise local echo appointments at a later date.
- Waiting list is being risk assessed to those that are more urgent (at face value) to be seen in the visiting clinic and then also where necessary doing the echo locally in the PECSIG echo clinic.
- Paed echo's are limited as machines are shared with adult service who have an even greater waiting list.
- Case submitted for a paediatric clinic room in the outpatients that will include an
  echopacs workstation alongside the video equipment. Funding obtained and would
  assist the efficiency of providing clinics.

#### Risks/Concerns to be escalated

### **Barnstaple**

- Growing waiting list.
- Delays in creating a dedicated paeds echo room in the paediatric outpatient department. The echo machine is then transported from the adult facility. No dedicated paediatric echo machine.

Actions/support required from network



## **Level 3 Paeds - Taunton**

#### **Key Updates**

#### **Taunton**

- OP clinics-face to face clinics and joint clinics with visiting cardiologist restored.
- Paediatric Cardiology Transition clinic set up have done 3 clinics so far.
- Adult Cardiac Physiologists Support exploring this to help with paediatric cardiology service restoration plan. Selected cases, such as noncomplex CHD, have been redirected to adult physiologists to reduce the waiting list.
- Looking at creating Cardiology PA'S in job plan for new Consultant who also has cardiology interest. This will support and benefit the existing cardiology services in long term.
- Setting up Local Cardiology data base (Excel) in progress

#### Risks/Concerns to be escalated

#### **Taunton**

- Cardiology clinics running F2F clinics in a 'covid-19 secure' way is impacting the waiting list. Prioritising patients on clinical grounds.
- Reduced clinic capacity in/restricted travel to tertiary centre has resulted in increased requests for local review.
- The potential of PMIS secondary to covid-19, and anxiety about this, will lead to an increase in referrals for echocardiogram from the inpatient team.
- Currently no named cardiac link nurse.
- Psychologist vacancy to support the cardiology service.
- Paediatric COPD ultrasound machine needs replacement requested via capital bid monies.
- Review of Echo Images: Transferring echo images via IEP/PACS –view using Horizon Mckesson system

#### Actions/support required from network

#### **Taunton**

- Locally looking to increase Cardiology PA'S for job plan to support and benefit the existing cardiology services in long term.
- Imaging Transfer to continue support in establishing a robust system for image transfer in long term.



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## Level 3 Paeds - Torbay / Truro

#### **Key Updates**

#### **Torbay**

 Lost clinics due to Covid-19 and lockdown. All patient needing to be seen face to face (Echo and ECG) but due to social distancing we have limited capacity so numbers per clinic reduced. Looking at patient numbers per clinics and how to increase capacity to get back on track.

#### **Truro**

- Have started cardiac scientist clinic programme with SOP in progress (awaiting going through Business and Guidelines meeting in September 2020).
- 'Virtual clinics' between KH and tertiary consultant have been trialled for the region at RCHT with positive results. This is yet to be regularly initiated but hopefully will prove valuable support to PEC's.
- Cardiac link nurse business case for 1 day a week in progress.
- Audit on CHD and dental care in Cornwall completed.

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- Cardiac database initiated.
- Managed to keep on top of work load with face to face clinics during pandemic.
- Already screening postnatal babies for saturations before discharge now to start at 2 hours of age.

#### Risks/Concerns to be escalated

#### **Torbay**

 Backlog concerning. Rowan Kerr-Liddell back at Torbay so hoping to manage some of the capacity with both Nagendra and Rowan in place and Guido as visiting.

#### Truro

- Review of discharge communications has been completed plans to move forward are in process with the Network.
- Dental care of CHD patients.
- Inherited cardiac condition pathways.
- Support for cardiac link nurse with allocated time.

### Actions/support required from network

#### **Torbay**

• Patience with our numbers!

#### Truro

- Initiate discussion and SOP for discharge communications (in progress).
- More leverage for CHD patients to have prioritised dental access in Cornwall.
- Development of ICC pathways with follow up clarification.
- Microsoft Teams access to JCC.



## Level 3 Paeds – Gloucester

## **Key Updates**

#### Gloucester

- F2F now default for MB cardiology clinics (video/telephone if more appropriate)
- Dr Gomes visiting clinic alternating F2F and phone
- Dr Snook starting in October replacing Dr Narayan.
- Remote access to JCC now available!

## Risks/Concerns to be escalated

#### **Gloucester**

- Our nursing support is limited by lack of dedicated time. This was being explored pre-lockdown and we will continue to do so in the coming months.
- We have no local psychology support time.
- Transfer of studies by PACS is not reliable.

## Actions/support required from network



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## Level 2 (Cardiff) Adults-

## **Key Updates**

- Change all routine follow-ups to virtual clinics to cope with Covid-19 and requirement to social distance in the waiting room (a small number of patients can be seen each week if deemed clinically necessary).
- Urgent echos/CT scans/blood cultures/Covid-19 swabs being organised/overseen by CNS and physiology teams.
- Recruitment of 1 replacement consultant, 1 additional consultant and 1 additional CNS has been agreed "at risk" to the health board, whilst WHSSC funding is awaited.
- Business case Phase 2 being discussed at health board meetings in August.

Meeting

## Risks/Concerns to be escalated

- Closure/lack of re-opening of the satellite clinics has led to additional pressure in UHW to accommodate urgent patients, as it is not known when many of these services might expect to resume face to face consultation.
- Timeline of recruitment of 3<sup>rd</sup> consultant/CNS and administrative support currently unknown.
- Recruitment of replacement consultant poses a risk of a
  potentially extended time frame without a consultant in post,
  and the issue of amount of potential interest in the post and
  difficulty recruiting.

## **Actions/support required from network**

 Network to consider options to support the level 2 service in light of the existing ACHD consultant gaining a position at the level 1 centre in Bristol.



## Level 2 (Cardiff) Paeds- Dr Dirk Wilson

## **Key Updates**

- From March 2020, telephone clinics used to triage patients needing a face-to-face review. A small number of patients have had consultations via Attend Anywhere. There is capacity for up to 30 face to face reviews each week these are open to patients from all health boards.
- Microsoft Teams has been used successfully for remote consultation.
- Aware of 1 post-op CHD patient who had confirmed Covid-19 she had a mild illness, despite having important co-morbidities, including ex-prematurity and pulmonary hypertension.
- Been involved in the assessment and treatment of 20+ patients who have been managed via the South Wales PIMS pathway.
- The C&V specialist paediatric cardiac psychology service has commenced (Llinos Griffith).
- C&V UHB is in the process of finalising a business case (provisionally approved by WHSSC) for additional funding for a consultant, nursing, physiology and psychology support this will help us to meet national CHD standards and reduce long waiting times in LHBs outside of C&V.

## Risks/Concerns to be escalated

 Pelican Ward has a looming staffing crisis due to secondment, retirement and maternity leave. This is recognised by C&V and the CH Directorate is seeking to mitigate against this risk.

## Actions/support required from network

## Level 1 (Bristol) Adults- Dr Radwa Bedair

## **Key Updates**

- Outpatient clinics are still predominantly by telephone or video and working well.
   Plan to run face-face clinics once a month for every consultant and to trial a linked appointment system so that diagnostics can be performed immediately before virtual clinics. HOT clinic is new and is designed to see relatively urgent patients identified through the nurse advice line.
- Cath lab lists running in parallel at the BHI and at the Spire Hospital Bristol, so good capacity. Surgery back at full capacity
- Diagnostic backlogs in echo and CMR still an issue
- Virtual MDT running smoothly with no waits for discussion
- Dr Szantho starting as a substantive consultant in October 2020. Dr Ordonez and Dr Mansour, two new fellows.

## Risks/Concerns to be escalated

None at present

## Actions/support required from network

None at present



## Level 1 (Bristol) Paeds - Rosalie Davies

#### **Key Updates**

- The majority of elective cardiac surgery and cardiology theatre lists have been restored.
- Isolation period for paediatrics is no longer in place however 72 hour Covid-19 test and recommendation of shielding within this period is advised.
- Currently looking at outpatient provision in the hospital to increase outpatient clinic capacity.
- Fetal cardiology webinar has been advertised Dr Patricia Caldas has been working on this with the network team.
- EP consultant recruited, Georgia Spentzou to start end of Sept 2020.
- Additional CNS funding has been approved to increase CNS staffing by 1 WTE.
- Jess Hughes, paediatric CNS, has been successful in network CHD nursing role to commence Oct 2020.
- New cardiac physiology service manager started in role in June 2020, Daniel Meiring.

#### Risks/Concerns to be escalated

 Risk of increased waiting lists in all areas due to Covid-19.

## Actions/support required from network

- Continued support with linking in with peripheral centres and looking at different ways of working.
- Continued work on discharge summaries.





## Item 7 - Network Board Update

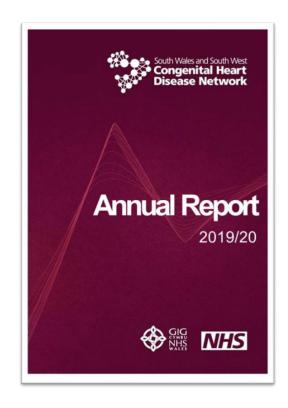
- o Item 7.1: Presentation
- o Item 7.2: Quarter 1 Update Report (Apr-Jun 2020)
- Item 7.3: Workplan 2020/21 paper
- o Item 7.4: Annual Report 2019/20
- o Item 7.5: MOU and letter of introduction





## 7.1 Network Highlights: June - to date

- Jess Hughes- Network Lead Nurse appointed (0.3 WTE)
- Phase II business case approval
- Annual report 2019/20 published (in papers)
- National CHD monthly waiting list data capture/restoration data
- Continued to host national CHD networks monthly forum
- Discharge Communications- PEC survey completed, Discharge SOP in progress
- "Cardiac Handbook for Wards drafted
- Patient Rep forum held, prep for the board and future plans
- Mortality & Morbidity/Audit session-today!
- Level 2 and 1 CNS meeting, held July 2020, via WebEx
- Network Psychology study day booked Feb 2021
- Winter planning with PIC network
- Joint Fetal pathway draft completed
- Pharmacy survey completed, dinoprostone guideline updated
- Community Youth Worker appointed



## 7.1 Training & Education update

- **NEW!** Training Fetal Cardiology webinar series
- New Network Future Platform for teaching and education
- ACHD study day (14/10/20)
- Paediatric Study day (tbc)
- ECHO study day (tbc)

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Psychology study day (Feb '21)





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Register today by emailing: SWalesSWCHD-manager@future.nhs.uk For more information please email: Patricia.Caldas@uhbw.nhs.uk

## SWSW CHD network update (Sept. 2020)

Status	No.	Work package	
Red- behind target	3	<ul><li>Transfer &amp; Repat policy</li><li>Image sharing</li></ul>	Performance monitoring dashboard development
Amber- in progress, delayed	18	<ul> <li>CHD restoration</li> <li>5 year strategic plan</li> <li>MOU (to be signed)/ODN governance</li> <li>CHD standards in Wales</li> <li>Self assessment visits</li> <li>Map of funding for CHD services Level 3</li> <li>Paediatric Disease related guidelines</li> <li>Joint fetal pathway</li> <li>Discharge comms</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Audit</li> <li>Incident management</li> <li>Psychology strategy</li> <li>Transition</li> <li>Lost to follow up</li> <li>Transforming outpatients</li> <li>Patient Rep Training</li> <li>Patient feedback Level 1</li> <li>Training &amp; Education strategy</li> </ul>
Green – in progress, on target	8	<ul> <li>Pharmacy guidelines</li> <li>Nursing strategy</li> <li>Youth worker role</li> <li>Risk mgt</li> <li>M&amp;M</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Governance Structure for network</li> <li>Team planning sessions</li> <li>Annual report</li> </ul>
Complete	2	WHSSC business case	Dental Guidelines

## Focus – Sept to Dec

- Priorities 2021/22 stakeholder session Oct & Nov— need volunteers
- Nursing; competencies
- Plan for transition in peripheral clinics
- Pathways/SOPs; Joint Fetal pathway, Discharge SOP, Paediatric Fontans, Coartcation of the artery
- Phase II business case—implementation support
- CHD network data- dashboard enhancements, population statistics
- Mapping of CHD funding/peripheral clinics-launched with NHS England
- Relaunch self-assessment and engagement visits
- Winter planning with PIC



## **ODN Governance**



#### **COMMISSIONING DECISION**

**Direct Commissioning** Leadership Team





Peninsula Partnership Board

Severn (North of South West) Partnership Board

**Dorset and Wiltshire** Partnership Boards



**Memorandums of** understanding

System

**Transformation** Lead is point of

contact

Network

Network Programme Boards (Women and Children, Trauma and Critical Care, Cancer, Adult Medicine)

Specialised Commissioning Operational Group

**REVIEW RECOMMENDATION** 



**REVIEW OPTIONS APPRAISAL and SUBMIT** PREFERRED RECOMMENDATION to SCOG



## Memorandum of Understanding (MoU)

### Purpose of this document

- Ensure that all system partners are aware of the range of ODNs that exist, their membership, geographic coverage and scope;
- Ensure that all system partners are aware of the management and governance arrangements in place for the ODNs;
- Record the commitment of system partners, at exec level, to support the aims and objectives of the ODNs
  in effectively managing cross-provider services and working collaboratively to improve service delivery;
- Record the commitment of NHSE&I South West as the commissioner of the ODNs to involve system
  partners in the governance, oversight and direction of the ODNs in a meaningful way

The purpose of this document is not to form a binding contractual agreement regarding delivery of the ODNs. These contractual obligations already exist between NHSE&I South West and South West Provider Trusts and are summarised in section 7

## Item 8: National Updates – Dr Andy Tometzki

- CHD Standards & Peer Review
- Peer review of all level 1 and level 2 centres. Each centre has their own report and, COVID permitting centres will be working on those things where potential for improvement was identified.
  - The national report has not yet been published, but may yet be at an appropriate time.
  - Expected to highlight a number of issues common to many or all centres.
  - Surgical activity has been falling for some years now, posing a difficulty for the surgical activity standards.
- COVID centre stage for six months now Regional surge plans caused specific issues for CHD services in some UK centres.
  - The national network of networks has been an invaluable group for communication and support.
  - Continues to be important in monitoring service restoration.
- Currently the CRG and network of networks are both working with NHSE in developing plans for protecting the service in the event of any further outbreaks or more generalised waves of COVID.
- CRG, NHSE and BCCA have worked closely together to develop COVID related advice for patients.
- Identification of PIMS



## Item 8: Regional Update South Wales – WHSSC – Andrea Richards

### **Key Updates**

- The full funding (£790K) for Phase 2 ACHD has been agreed and funding released to the provider. A briefing paper will be shared with the Board providing further information.
- WHSSC are expecting the full business case from Cardiff and Vale UHB for further investment to increase capacity for paediatric cardiology outreach clinics. This proposal included funding for several key posts to increase the number of clinics and reduce the risk of long waiting patients. It is anticipated that the case will be presented to the WHSSC Management Group in October for funding release.

#### Risks/Concerns to be escalated

 Implementation of the phase 2 funding is likely to be challenging due to recruitment to specialist posts. WHSSC will be working with Cardiff and Vale HB as the level 2 provider and the regional level 3 centres to progress implementation

## Actions/support required from network

## Item 8: Regional Update: South West – Charlotte Ives, System Transformation Lead

## **Key Updates**

- **Phase 3** national correspondence issued 31<sup>st</sup> July, focussing on restoration and addressing health inequalities. Extension of current contract and payment arrangements to end of September 2020.
- **Recovery** STPs submitting system recovery plans to NHSE/I in Sept. Providers and Commissioners will need to work as a system going forwards to ensure any decisions made, link in with the overarching position such as elective recovery.
- **New ODN Memorandum of Understanding –** The MoU has been issued to Trust Executives and ODN Clinical Directors. System Partnership Boards will be the system forum bringing partners together across sub-regions.

## Risks/Concerns to be escalated to a national level

## Actions/support required from network

**ODN Memorandum of Understanding** – for acknowledgement and signing.





# Item 9: Performance dashboard

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## 9.1 Network Performance Dashboard – Outpatients, August 2020 – Adult services (Unvalidated data)

	Adults / Paeds	England / Wales	Wait (weeks) for new patients (local consultant)	Wait (weeks) for new patients (visiting specialist)	Delay (weeks) for local consultant FU. [No. weeks past planned FU date that pts are actually seen]	Delay (weeks) for visiting specialist FU. [No. weeks past planned FU date that pts are actually seen]	No.FUs overdue	DNA Rate (%)
University Hospitals Bristol	Adult	England	10	n/a	49	n/a	669	18%
Truro	Adult	England	8	14	0	40	93	2%
Taunton, Musgrove Park	Adult	England	12	12	12	12	40	11%
Royal Devon & Exeter	Adult	England	26	104	59	120	120	10%
Gloucester/Cheltenham	Adult	England	29	29	17	17	44	6%
Swindon	Adult	England	n/a	12	n/a	0	0	9%
Barnstaple	Adult	England	13	13	52	52	60	3%
Torbay	Adult	England	4	16	22	16	70	11%
Plymouth	Adult	England	17	0	120	n/a	542	10%
Cardiff	Adult	Wales	22	n/a	40	n/a	118	6%
Nevill Hall, Aneurin Bevan UHB	Adult	Wales			24	20	51	7%
Royal Gwent, Newport, Aneurin Bevan UHB	Adult	Wales						
Royal Glamorgan, Cwm Taf Morgannwg UHB	Adult	Wales	4	4	0	0	0	5%
Prince Charles, Cwm Taf Morgannwg UHB	Adult	Wales						
Princess of Wales, Cwm Taf Morgannwg UHB	Adult	Wales	36	36	52	52	147	12%
Singleton Hospital, Swansea Bay UHB	Adult	Wales	71	n/a	40	n/a	110	7%
Hywel Dda UHB	Adult	Wales	25	25	52	52	87	12%
Glangwilli General, Hywel Dda UHB	Adults	Wales	16	16	36	36	52	15%

<u>Key</u>	
	Data not provided / not updated
	Red status- hot spot/concern
	Amber status - medium concern
	Green status- no concerns
	Updated in quarter but too late for board
21	Performanced worsened in quarter
21	Performance improved in quarter
21	No change in quarter

#### **Hot spots**

<u>1st Outpatient waits</u> are a concern at Gloucester

<u>Follow-up backlogs</u> are a concern at Bristol and Cardiff

<u>Follow-up waits</u> are high in Bristol

**DNA rate** is high in Bristol

7 of 18 Centres (all Levels) completed an exception report this quarter; a slightly lower response rate than May 2020.



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## 9.1 Network Performance Dashboard – Outpatients, August 2020 – Children's services (Unvalidated data)

	Adults / Paeds	England / Wales	Wait (weeks) for new patients (local consultant)	Wait (weeks) for new patients (visiting specialist)	Delay (weeks) for local consultant FU. [No. weeks past planned FU date that pts are actually seen]	Delay (weeks) for visiting specialist FU. [No. weeks past planned FU date that pts are actually seen]	No. FUs overdue	DNA Rate (%)
University Hospitals Bristol	Paediatric	England	43	n/a	60	n/a	602	2%
Truro (Royal Cornwall NHST)	Paediatric	England	3	3	4	8	15	7%
Taunton, Musgrove Park	Paediatric	England	30	7	35	52	258	6%
Royal Devon & Exeter	Paediatric	England	8	6	22	21	245	5%
Gloucester/Cheltenham	Paediatric	England	38	25	58	29	377	18%
Swindon	Paediatric	England	8	8	4	4	45	5%
Barnstaple (North Devon NHST)	Paediatric	England	0	4	0	23	32	3%
Bath	Paediatric	England	12	12	11	12	55	10%
Torbay (South Devon NHST)	Paediatric	England	53	18	12	26	170	4%
Plymouth	Paediatric	England	3.5	0	22	8	42	9%
Cardiff	Paediatric	Wales	11.8	n/a	4.3	n/a	424	14%
Nevill Hall, Aneurin Bevan UHB	Paediatric	Wales	26	22	35	39	202	13%
Royal Gwent, Newport, Aneurin Bevan UHB	Paediatric	Wales						
Royal Glamorgan, Cwm Taf Morgannwg UHB	Paediatric	Wales	9.3	19.38	29.58	26.32	43	7%
Prince Charles, Cwm Taf Morgannwg UHB	Paediatric	Wales						
Princess of Wales, Bridgend, Cwm Taf Morgannwg UHB	Paediatric	Wales	6.39	13.33	6.2	24.77	70	16%
Singleton Hospital, Swansea Bay UHB	Paediatric	Wales	9	n/a	14	n/a	59	7%
Glangwili General, Hywel Dda UHB	Paediatric	Wales	66	45	0	37	33.5	0%
Withybush General, Hywel Dda UHB	Paediatric	Wales		26		10	80	5%
Morriston Swansea	Paediatric	Wales	5	11	0	1	15	7.50%

Key	
	Data not provided / not updated
	Red status- hot spot/concern
	Amber status - medium concern
	Green status- no concerns
	Updated in quarter but too late for board
21	Performanced worsened in quarter
21	Performance improved in quarter
21	No change in quarter

**Hot spots** 

1st Outpatient waits: are high in Torbay

**Follow-up backlogs:** are high in Bristol.

**Follow-up waits**: are high in Bristol.

**DNA rates**: are high in Gloucester/Cheltenham.

13 of 20 Centres (all Levels) completed an exception report this quarter; a higher response rate than June 2020.



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## Inpatient Dashboard – Level 1 Centre, University Hospitals Bristol (BHI and BRHC)

Adult/Paediatric		Adult							
Month:	Dec 2018	Mar 2018	June 2018	Nov 2018	Mar 2019	Sept 2019	Jan 2020	May 2020	Aug 2020
Total inpatient waiting list size									
Surgical	34	38	49	tbc	41	39	42	47	44
Interventional	73	47	38	tbc	45	80	248	232	237
Total	107	85	87	tbc	86	119	290	279	281
Number of patients dated									
Surgical	15	10	17	tbc	12	11	16	6	11
Interventional	31	19	19	tbc	26	19	34	7	13
Total	46	29	36	tbc	38	30	50	13	24
Number of undated patients									
Surgical	19	28	32	tbc	29	28	26	41	33
Interventional	42	28	19	tbc	19	61	222	225	224
Total	61	56	51	tbc	48	81	248	266	257
RTT wait (weeks) of longest waiting patient*									
Surgical	27	28	36	30	34	44	41	41	47
Interventional	37	40	26	42	27	35	33	51	60
RTT performance (%)									
Surgical		73%	69%	82%	59%	56%	38%	32%	26%
Interventional		77%	71%	77%	82%	81%	84%	29%	21%
Combined	73%								

Paedia	Paediatric							
Dec	Mar	June	Nov	Mar	Sept	Jan	May	Aug
2018	2018	2018	2018	2019	2019	2020	2020	2020
66	74	69	76	53	18	22	51	32
132	155	159	134	143	127	127	147	137
198	229	228	210	196	145	149	198	169
10	6	11	14	13	13	8	5	13
44	67	38	37	143	40	31	11	26
54	73	49	51	156	53	39	16	39
56	68	58	62	40	5	14	46	19
88	88	121	97	97	87	96	136	111
144	156	179	159	137	92	110	182	130
32	29	33	29	44	7	15	28	45
38	46	38	48	46	40	48	38	54
81%	89%	84%	76%	67%	100%	100%	90%	52%
74%	84%	70%	66%	73%	84%	71%	68%	40%



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## **Performance Dashboard returns**

## **Adults**

- 18 centres in total
- 6 centres < 50% return rate</li>

## **Paediatrics**

- 20 centres in total
- 7 centres < 50% return rate</li>

**Network Board=** assurance function regarding waiting times for CHD.

Any action required?



## Item 9.2: Update on Restoration of Activity

- CHD waiting list data- surgery & interventions —monthly to NHS England
- Restoration survey- Level 2 & 3 network centres
  - 8 responses 4 Adults and 4 Paediatrics
- Providers submission to STPs re. % activity restored

## **Key questions**

- Any further comments from the board/centres on restoration?
- Is there anything more we need to be doing as a Board/for assurance?



## Item 9.2: Update on Restoration of Outpatient Activity

Question	Local outpatient clinics	Peripheral clinics
% activity restored	60%-100%. Adults smaller % face to face	<ul> <li>Adults; mixed picture, low % or no face to face</li> <li>Paeds; not reported, some areas 60%/79%</li> </ul>
Future plans to increase %	Increase in face to face	<ul> <li>Need to increase nos. in clinics rather than no. of clinics</li> <li>WLIs to be considered to increase activity</li> <li>Restart some F2F in Sept</li> </ul>
Challenges to increase %	<ul> <li>Waiting room capacity</li> <li>Limited to 3 face to face in clinic due to waiting room</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Clinic room availability, reduced appts due to social distancing consultant cover, ECHO capacity</li> <li>Outreach clinics to screen F2F patients as per local health board policy</li> </ul>
New ways of working	<ul> <li>Virtual/telephone clinics but limited value as large cohort need echo</li> <li>All new patients face to face, follow ups are telephone appt to ascertain clinical need</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>ECHOs being arranged locally where necessary</li> <li>Patient telephone triaged</li> <li>No as patients need to be seen</li> </ul>
Waiting list mgt & clinical risk	<ul> <li>phone triage of all follow up patients on date of intended clinic</li> <li>Monitoring waiting times</li> <li>All new referrals are being triaged in usual way</li> <li>Regular review/micromanaging/time consuming triage</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Regular review of clinic lists to triage appts</li> <li>Level 3 referrals triaged by PEC doctors</li> <li>Limited FtF echo clinics continue to run</li> <li>Regular review/micromanaging/time consuming triage</li> </ul>



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## Item 9.3: NHS England SSQD dashboards

Please refer to the reports in the papers

Item 9.3: Surgical performance update



## Item 10.1: Risk Register Report

For information -

Please refer to report in the papers



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## **Item 11: Any Other Business**

## **Meeting evaluation**

We would appreciate your feedback please take a moment to complete this quick survey:

https://www.surveymonkey.co.uk/r/networkboard15-09-2020

Thank you





## Thank you

## Future board meetings:

- Tuesday 8<sup>th</sup> December 2020, 09:30 – 16:00 (Virtual)

Morning: Clinical Governance Group / Service Delivery Group

Afternoon: Network Board

- Tuesday 9<sup>th</sup> March 2021, 09:30 – 16:00



