Peer learning; Health inequalities and the elective and diagnostic backlog

We will be starting shortly

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Health inequalities and the elective and diagnostic backlog

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Putting the Patient First

Our Vision
To be a national and international leader in healthcare.

Our Mission
Care, Achieve, Innovate

Our Values
Compassion, Openness, Improve, Respect, Partnership, Pride, Learn

Our Objectives
- Safest care & excellent experience
- Lead the integration of pathways
- Model employer
- Front runner in research, innovation and education
- Leader in operational performance
- Achieve financial sustainability

Empowered Staff
Integrated Services

UHCWi Improvement System
Health inequalities

• Unacceptable disparities in health based upon
  • Social class
  • Race
  • Gender

• Health differences are not necessarily inequalities

• Access to health services must improve
Inequalities

- Deprivation
- Poverty
- Health
- Wealth
- Opportunity
- Ethnicity
- Literacy
• 1980 Black report
• 1998 Acheson report 39 recommendations
• 1999 Saving lives, our healthier nation
• 2000 NHS Plan
• 2002 Cross cutting review
• 2003 Tackling Health Inequalities: A programme for action
• 2004 Wanless report
• 2004 Chosing Health
• 2006 Health Challenge England
• 2006 Our health, our care, our say
• 2008 Health Inequalities: progress and next steps
• 2009 Tackling health inequalities: 10 yrs on report
• 2010 Marmot review
What affects our health?

NHS service inequalities – OP DNAs

Outpatient DNA rates by deprivation

Gender
- 1: Male
- 2: Female

Analysis done by Coventry and Warwickshire CCG BI Team
Priority 1: Focus on equity of outcomes for our population

Interaction Institute for Social Change
Artist: Angus Maguire
Why Waiting lists and RTT fuel inequality

William from Warwick

- Keeps fit and well in youth
- Mild hip pain at 55yo
- Sees GP Day 2 of knee pain
- Referred for physio 3/12
- Sees GP after persistent pain despite physio
- Referred to Orthopaedics
- Prehab
- Surgery at early disease stage
- Recovery
- Back to WFH then work

18 weeks

No impact on family

Norman from Nuneaton

- Suboptimal early years
- DM, HT, Smoker
- Heavy manual worker
- Hip pain at 35yo
- Cant stop work
- Sees GP after persistent pain
- Referred to orthopaedics
- Prehab – cant attend
- Surgery – at late disease stage
- Poor recovery with perioperative MI
- Loses job – impacts family

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Loses job as unable to work
Impacts family income
Impacts QoL of children

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University Hospitals Coventry and Warwickshire NHS Trust
What will this look like in 10 years time?

Healthy life expectancy
Tackling inequalities throughout the care pathway

Case finding & referral
- Who are we missing?
  - Proactive case finding
  - Early referral

Uptake & prioritisation
- How do we ensure timely access?
  - Clinical and social prioritisation of waiting lists
  - Active waiting
  - Poverty proofing

Experience & outcomes
- Which patients are more likely to have poor experience/outcomes?
  - Pro-active lifestyle referrals
  - Social prescribing
  - Wider determinants eg housing
  - Health literacy
  - Prevention in all pathways

EqIA?
Accelerator experiences
Potential indices

- Would the intervention have an impact on the following?
  - Comorbidities
  - Income/employment
  - Education
  - Quality of life of the patient
  - Quality of life of the family

- Should we assess the above qualitatively or quantitatively?
Discussion
Integration in Action series: Tackling elective recovery as a system
30 September 2021 08:00 - 08:55

At this event we are bringing together front-line leaders to share insights into how they are dealing with the backlog. This is part of a new series from the NHS Confederation entitled Integration in Action, which will be showcasing examples of how local services are working effectively in partnership to address the biggest challenges facing the NHS.

Our panel will discuss how they are responding to the care backlog and we will then have a Q&A with the audience.