

Caring at its Best, Blue Ward Accreditation, Brain Injury Unit

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Purpose of report:

This paper is for:	Description	Select (X)
Decision	To formally receive a report and approve its recommendations OR a particular course of action	
Discussion	To discuss, in depth, a report noting its implications without formally approving a recommendation or action	x
Assurance	To assure the Board that systems and processes are in place, or to advise a gap along with treatment plan	
Noting	For noting without the need for discussion	

Previous consideration:

Meeting	Date	Please clarify the purpose of the paper to that meeting using the categories above
CMG Board (specify which CMG)		
Executive Board		
Trust Board Committee		
Trust Board	1.10.20	Announcement and short paper discussed under any other business.

Executive Summary

Context

Presentation outlining the work undertaken on the Brain Injury Unit at Leicester General Hospital in meeting the criteria to be awarded 'Caring at its Best' Blue Ward status.

Questions

- How is 'Caring at its best' Blue ward status achieved?
This presentation describes the process of awarding 'Caring at its Best' Blue ward status.
- How has the Brain Injury Unit met the criteria for achieving 'Caring at its Best' Blue ward status?
This presentation briefly describes how the Brain Injury Unit has met the criteria for 'Caring at its Best' Blue ward status.

Conclusion

Assessment and Accreditation was launched in August 2019 and is being formally rolled out across adult inpatient wards.

The Brain Injury Unit is the first ward in UHL that has achieved three consecutive green assessments and have demonstrated that they meet the criteria for achieving 'Caring at its Best' Blue ward status.

Input Sought

The Trust Board is asked to note the contents of the presentation.

For Reference):

This report relates to the following UHL quality and supporting priorities:

1. Quality priorities

Safe, surgery and procedures	[No]
Improved Cancer pathways	[No]
Streamlined emergency care	[No]
Better care pathways	[No]
Ward accreditation	[Yes]

2. Supporting priorities:

People strategy implementation	[No]
Investment in sustainable Estate and reconfiguration	[No]
e-Hospital	[No]
Embedded research, training and education	[No]
Embed innovation in recovery and renewal	[No]
Sustainable finances	[No]

3. Equality Impact Assessment and Patient and Public Involvement considerations:

- What was the outcome of your Equality Impact Assessment (EIA)?
Completed and shared with the team
- Briefly describe the Patient and Public Involvement (PPI) activities undertaken in relation to this report
Discussions with patients and their families/carers is an integral component of all ward assessments.
A Patient Partner is a key member of the 'Caring at its Best' Blue Ward, decision making Panel.
- How did the outcome of the EIA influence your Patient and Public Involvement?
Planned PPI involvement in the decision making process (panel) for 'Caring at its Best' Blue ward status.
- If an EIA was not carried out, what was the rationale for this decision?

Not applicable

4. Risk and Assurance

Risk Reference:

Does this paper reference a risk event?	Select (X)	Risk Description:
Strategic: Does this link to a Principal Risk on the BAF?	X	Principle Risk 2
Organisational: Does this link to an Operational/Corporate Risk on Datix Register		
New Risk identified in paper: What type and description ?		
None		

5. Scheduled date for the **next paper** on this topic: Not applicable

6. Executive Summaries should not exceed **5 sides** My paper does comply

Brain Injury Unit

'Caring at its Best' Blue Ward Accreditation

One team shared values



Assessment and Accreditation Process

- Unannounced visits
- 15 Standards
- >200 elements of care
- 3 consecutive Green Assessments – Invited to Panel

One team shared values



Panel Members

- Chief Nurse (Chair)
- Deputy Chief Nurse
- Regional Chief Nurse (NHSl)
- Patient Partner
- Head of Nursing (from another CMG)
- Matron (from another CMG)
- Non-Executive Director
- CCG (Deputy Chief Nurse)

One team shared values



Panel Process

- Review of a portfolio of evidence
- Presentation
- Multidisciplinary Team Involvement
- Questions
- Deliberations

One team shared values



Brain Injury Unit

- 9 Bedded Unit
- Leicester General Hospital
- Accepts Patients Across the Midlands
- Moderate to Severe Brain Injuries
- Multidisciplinary Focused

One team shared values



Our Journey

Caring at its best

STANDARD	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15
AUGUST 2020															
FEBRUARY 2020															
SEPTEMBER 2019															

- Team engagement
- Multidisciplinary approach
- Patients at the heart of everything we do

One team shared values



Living our values

- ‘We are one team and we are best when we work together’
- ‘We are passionate and creative in our work’
- We do what we say we are going to do’
- ‘We focus on what matters most’
- ‘We treat people how we would like to be treated’

One team shared values

