

Peer Review Working Party

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Since the 2019 AGM, the UKHCDO Peer Review programme has been completed. In total 37 sites were visited - all 28 Comprehensive Care Centre and 9 haemophilia centres. The Peer Review programme was a collaborative project with the Quality Review Service (QRS - formally the West Midlands Quality Review (WMQRS)).

The reports on the 37 visits have been published on the QRS website:

<https://qualityreviewservicewm.nhs.uk/reviews/?search=IABD>

In addition, an overview report has been published:

<https://qualityreviewservicewm.nhs.uk/news/overview-report-inherited-and-acquired-haemophilia-and-other-bleeding-disorders/>

The peer review programme has highlighted that the service provided in the UK is of high quality with many examples of good and innovative practice.

Visits identified 7 immediate risks all of which were rapidly addressed by the centres involved.

Concerns identified were in the following areas

1. Staffing
2. Emergency Care
3. Data collection and sharing
4. Clinical Guidelines
5. Governance arrangements
6. Environment and facilities
7. IT support
8. Network arrangements

The nature of concerns varied considerably from Centre to Centre. It is clear that there are wide differences in the provision of staffing infrastructure particularly in relation to physiotherapy, clinical psychology and social work although there are also shortfalls in medical and nursing provision in some Centres.

Unfortunately, the plan to organise a “good practice sharing event” coincided with the first wave of COVID19, so did not happen.

Individual Centres and Networks should draw up a plan to address the concerns raised in the Peer Review reports. This will involve discussion at Trust and Local Commissioner Level. Feedback will be requested by the UKHCDO and be monitored via the Clinical Reference Group.

Further discussion will be needed to decide on the next round of Peer Review. Prior to this a review of the standards will need to be undertaken. Some of the standards need to be more explicit and some more detailed standards in relation to staffing requirements and facilities would strengthen the process.

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