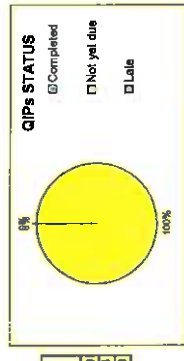


Quality & Patient Safety Department, HSE South QIP Template

Quality Improvement Plan For:

Bantry General Hospital

TODAY'S DATE: 28/11/2013



QIPs STATUS	Completed	Not yet due	Late
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Not yet due	4	0	0
Late	0	0	0

Note: Please ensure you enter the 'Entry Date' (i.e. date that QIP is entered into the log), 'Due Date' (i.e. date that the QIP is due for completion), and, 'then appropriate, the 'Completed Date' (i.e. date that QIP has been fully implemented).

Recommendation	Leadership, governance and Management	Measure Indicator	Current Performance	Target for 2013	Priority Level	Planned Improvement Initiative (30 days) (Key)	Methods and process measures	Goal for change (2013)	Responsible Person/Team	Due Date	Completed Date	QIP Status	Comments
Recommendation 1	Themes 1 - NSP/CHCA standard - 1.2.3, 4.5.8, 7.8.6, 11.12	Functioning Committees in place with appropriate remit with regard to the agreed Terms of Reference	Currently no committees in place however pharmaceutical marketing 2013, CUI guidelines on antibiotic usage per ward are on central stage in place in BGH.	Committee established in place	High	Regional CUI Oversight working appointment of CUI	Avoid effectiveness audit objectives with HCAI Standards	Compliance with HCAI Standards	General Manager & Hospital Manager	Q4 2013			
Recommendation 2	Themes 1 - NSP/CHCA standard - 1.2.3, 4.5.8, 7.8.6, 11.12	Named accountable person in place with remit to ensure the implementation of PCHCA surveillance programme	Accountable person in the chair of the EMG however essential surveillance programme is maintained	Progress access to essential posts	High	Chief of EMG is accountable person in order to enhance and develop all surveillance programmes in Microbiology, Surgical, Pharmacy and Antimicrobial pharmacy	Establish Surveillance programme and audit effectiveness	Compliance with HCAI Standards	General Manager & Hospital Manager	Q3 2013			Surveillance Scotland post established in CUIH with responsibility for BGH, however senior pharmacist post advertised and changes are being progressed through the pharmacy department in the microbiology department CUIH to formally cover BGH remit.
Recommendation 3	Themes 1 - NSP/CHCA standard - 1.2.3, 4.5.8, 7.8.6, 11.12	Antimicrobial programme in place with remit to measure effectiveness	Pharmacist logging antibiotic usage, CUI guidelines on antimicrobial usage are in place in BGH	Progress access to essential posts	High	Additional pharmacist team to be introduced in the department and establish programme with the ICC and Consultant Microbiologist	Establish antimicrobial programme and audit effectiveness	Compliance with HCAI Standards	General Manager & Hospital Manager	Q3 2013			Antimicrobial care bundle being developed under the direction of the Infection Control Committee
Recommendation 4	Themes 1 - NSP/CHCA standard - 1.2.3, 4.5.8, 7.8.6, 11.12	Efficient system of monitoring and reporting of defined PCHCA metrics should be implemented in BGH	Manual reporting of data by the Infection Control Nurse and reported to the Infection Control Committee	Develop full surveillance programme plus develop electronic reporting system	High	Develop full surveillance programme with essential posts in place, introduce electronic reporting software	Establish Surveillance programme and audit effectiveness	Compliance with HCAI Standards	General Manager, Hospital Manager and Area Manager	Q4 2013			Not yet due
Recommendation 5	Themes 1 - NSP/CHCA standard - 1.2.3, 4.5.8, 7.8.6, 11.12	Communication regarding PCHCA should be developed and implemented in Bantry General Hospital	Communication process in place for HCAI, however not considered fully	Communication Strategy to be completed	High	Communication Strategy will be drafted inclusive of full infection control programme to BGH	Avoid effectiveness audit objectives with HCAI Standards	Compliance with HCAI Standards	Hospital Manager & Director of Nursing	Q3 2013			Not yet due
Recommendation 6	Standard - 1.2.3, 7.8.6, 11.12	Access to microbiology services and advice from Cork University Hospital should be facilitated	Microbiology services available for patient services, however no access to Consultant Microbiologist for HCAI programme	Access Consultant Microbiologist	High	Establish formal link with CUIH for microbiology services along with consultant sessions for HCAI programme	Establish antimicrobial programme and audit effectiveness	Compliance with HCAI Standards	Area Manager - HSE South	Q3 2013			Ongoing
Recommendation 7	Themes 3 - NSP/CHCA standard - 4.5.8, 7.8.6, 11.12	Formal structures, policies, procedures and guidelines should be developed and implemented to ensure the reporting, identification, evaluation and management of HCAIs	F-Phase and procedures in place for Infection Control Nurse however we require access to the Infection Control Nurse to ensure the identification, evaluation and management of HCAIs	Establish access to essential posts and also develop further potential posts	High	Continue to develop further care bundles in BGH, work of surgical site infection to be advanced with the surveillance programme with access to essential posts.	Establish antimicrobial programme and audit effectiveness	Compliance with HCAI Standards	General Manager, Hospital Manager and Area Manager	Q4 2013			Audit programme to be developed for HCAIs

