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You asked

1. Emergency readmissions broken down by day 2012/13 - 2017/18

Please refer to the attached spreadsheet.

2. How is the data collected on emergency readmissions used or analysed to i) prevent emergency readmissions; or ii) improve patient experience?

- Readmissions data is reviewed monthly in the Trust's Service Line Performance Reviews where services are asked to investigate/explain adverse performance.
- Specific diagnosis groups which are highlighted as statistical outliers are reported to Commissioners and Regulators via a monthly report (Databook) and investigations into some of these groups have recently been shared with the CQC as part of their visit.

It should be noted that a high readmission rate can sometimes be reflective of good service for patients e.g. Matron has confirmed that pregnant patients suffering from Hyperemesis can come in and sit in chairs on the day unit for some anti-emetics and fluids and although this might not be a true 'admission' as they do not require a bed and do not stay for long, we do admit on iPM so (a) they're on SALUS for tracking purposes and (B) included on the nursing triage tool so we know how to manage staffing safely and effectively.

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Number of Days after discharge patient was readmitted	Number of patients subjected to emergency readmission during 2012/2013	Number of patients subjected to emergency readmission during 2013/2014	Number of patients subjected to emergency readmission during 2014/2015	Number of patients subjected to emergency readmission during 2015/2016	Number of patients subjected to emergency readmission during 2016/2017
0	81	122	118	107	106
1	457	507	578	565	595
2	346	383	396	456	502
3	321	313	364	370	387
4	258	263	294	272	259
5	230	222	244	226	281
6	188	206	226	238	256
7	198	188	215	238	259
8	180	164	188	191	201
9	145	169	151	185	190
10	151	169	179	152	179
11	142	133	164	158	165
12	134	131	142	136	187
13	133	134	140	163	172
14	126	132	128	156	157
15	108	114	122	141	116
16	85	107	104	125	135
17	111	109	115	133	126
18	94	118	117	136	130
19	108	84	98	109	122
20	87	91	100	116	116
21	94	104	117	122	116
22	84	82	100	81	117
23	84	75	93	107	91
24	72	97	83	103	124
25	74	76	82	94	106
26	69	69	91	99	91

27	74	79	87	84	99
28	80	62	102	86	95
29	76	72	74	99	89
30	67	55	74	82	94

**Number of patients
subjected to
emergency
readmission during
2017/2018**

105

574

518

371

323

293

254

223

222

209

197

187

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