

Bromley Health Scrutiny Sub-Committee Update 11 October 2022

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PRUH and South Sites update

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Elective recovery highlights (1)

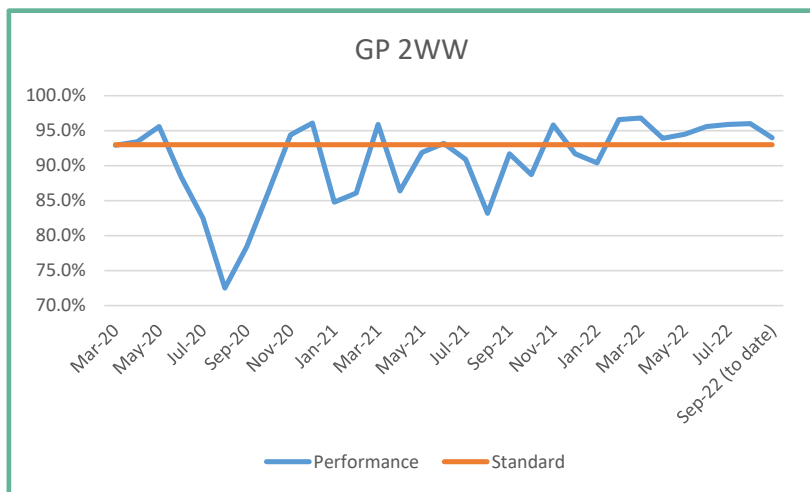
We continue to reduce long waiters across all waiting time cohorts in line with the NHS Elective Recover Plan, that addresses backlogs built up during the pandemic.

- There are no longer any patients waiting over 104 weeks
- Number of patients waiting over 90 weeks and 78 weeks is significantly reduced to a handful and is under constant scrutiny
- Less than 1% of patients are waiting more than six weeks for their diagnostic test as we maintain our compliance for diagnostic wait times (since February 2022)

For elective recovery performance, London is leading the way. South-east London Integrated Care System is the highest performing in London. We are currently the highest performing Trust in south-east London.

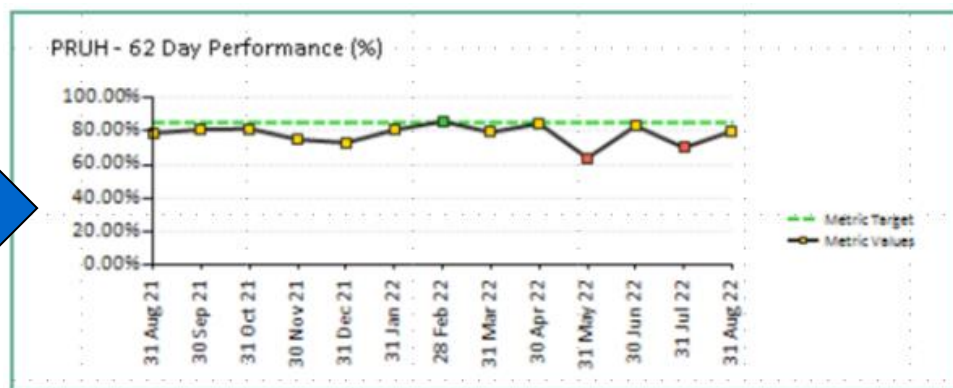
Elective recovery highlights (2)

Access for cancer patients has improved – for August we achieved 96.2% compliance with the two-week wait standard



PRUH performance against the 2WW shows improving performance

PRUH performance against the 62-day target was 80% for August, below the compliance threshold of 85%



Emergency performance

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Performance against the four-hour wait target for A&E remains challenging

- In August, our performance was 66.49%

FY22-23	Attendees			Performance			
Month	ED	UCC	Total	Type 1 Monthly % to date	Type 3 Monthly % to date	All Types Monthly % to date	12hr DTAs
April	5,535	5,022	10,557	48.91%	86.62%	66.85%	391
May	6,143	5,548	11,691	51.33%	86.16%	67.86%	304
June	5,789	5,528	11,317	53.79%	86.11%	69.58%	287
July	5,876	5,187	11,063	49.80%	82.71%	65.23%	534
August	5,391	5,159	10,550	49.47%	84.28%	66.49%	559

Covid-19 position

- We have seen an increase in our covid-19 patient numbers, reflecting the higher recent prevalence in the community.
- As at 9am, 3 October, we have 78 patients in general and acute beds, and 1 patient in critical care.

Winter planning

- As the UK emerges out of the pandemic and into business as usual for the NHS, the Trust is updating its winter policy and procedures to cover the anticipated six-month period. Our refresh addresses local and national priorities, for example with regard to improving times for ambulance handover.
- An investment paper will be tabled at the Trust's executive board on 10 October, including a range of measures in preparation for winter totalling £1.89m (£1.2m for the PRUH).
- Local measures include a series of ward moves to create greater capacity in A&E to transfer ambulance patients to hospital in a safe, controlled and more timely manner. We will also augment staffing levels and undertake rapid assessment techniques to ensure patients receive the care they need as soon as possible.
- Local partners supporting early discharge and the mental health needs of clients where necessary, will assure delivery of winter plans.

Care Quality Commission (CQC) update

Inspection report published for two medical wards at Orpington Hospital

- Unannounced inspection took place 11 July across one day
- Wards given 'Requires Improvement' rating in the overall category for care
- Medical care was rated 'Inadequate' for being caring, and 'Requires Improvement' for being safe – from a previous assessment of Good.

Areas for improvement

- Responsive care and treatment
- Staff value and voice
- Dignity and respect for patients
- Medicines management

Examples of good practice

- Infection risk management
- Suitable environment for patient's needs
- Kindness and privacy for patients
- Emotional support provided to patients, carers, families
- Seven days a week key services availability

CQC action plan

- Staff cross site working arrangements dropped to support responsive care
- Review of medication safety
- Refresher training

Estates and service updates (1)



ONE BROMLEY HEALTH HUB

The new hub is a health and care facility in The Glades shopping centre, established by the One Bromley Local Care Partnership. It is now the new home of our vaccination service. We are currently offering the covid-19 booster and the polio vaccine as part of the national autumn vaccination programme. We will shortly begin offering the flu vaccination in addition.

ORPINGTON WELLBEING HUB

The new wellbeing hub for staff working at Orpington Hospital was opened by Gareth Bacon MP in August. The hub was funded by the Trust, with a generous donation from the Friends of Orpington Hospital.



Estates and service updates (2)

We continue with our busy estates developments across the site. Our further highlights include:

Car park - Work began in June to build a new single storey parking deck for patients, visitors and staff. A shuttle bus service for staff parking is operating throughout the day to a temporary offsite parking facility. Completion remains on course for mid-November 2022.

Endoscopy Unit - This purpose-built and state-of-the-art; upgrade of our facilities at the PRUH will create a more pleasant environment for patients, enhancing their care and experience. Planning permission is sought in October, thereby facilitating works this spring / summer. The Trust needs planning permission in order to close a badger set to adhere to this timetable.

Day Surgery Unit connecting bridge - Work continues on a new permanent structure linking Day Surgery to the main hospital. This will provide a more appropriate and pleasant experience for patients and greater clinical flexibility. Due to additional foundation works required and the delivery of two lifts, completion is due in December 2022.