

Programme Highlight Report		
Programme:	Coventry and Warwickshire Urgent Care Strategy	
Programme Board:	Emergency Care Network Board	
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Purpose of this report

The purpose of this report is to provide a high level summary of activities, achievements, issues and progress associated with this programme.

Focus during this period

- Continued formation of project work groups
- Continued development of urgent care strategy document
- Review of the regional escalation core triggers for capacity pressures
- Further refinement of the urgent care metrics strategy and data collection process
- Continue to receive feedback on the proposed model of urgent care
- Finalise the audit/assurance framework for the critically ill children's pathway
- Establishing reliable access to programme management software (Aspyre)

Achievements during this period

The regional escalation management core triggers have been reviewed and redefined following a meeting of all stakeholders. It is anticipated that the new core triggers will be implemented from 3rd April 2010.

Access to Aspyre has been secured for the ECN Director (further licences are required).

The audit/assurance framework for the critically ill children's pathway has been completed and submitted to PCT's via the paediatric services project group.

Focus during next period

- Continued development of the ECN metrics strategy
- Continue to refine the new model of urgent care and receive feedback
- Revision of the ambulance referral criteria for Coventry Walk in Centre
- Prepare to implement the revised escalation core triggers
- Prepare the final draft of the management of expected death procedure and distribute
- Development of the educational programme for managing expected death
- Finalise arrangements for receiving MSP foundation training

Risks

None identified for this period

Issues

None identified for this period

Overall progress rating

Amber – progressing as appropriate without significant delays or issues