










AQuA Locality Benchmarking




| Indicator | Reporting Date | | | | *Direction of Travel (Between Sept – Dec 2013) |
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| | March 2013 | June 2013 | *September 2013 | *December 2013 | |
| Non elective admissions (65+) - Less is Better | 341 (23/23) | 322 (21/23) | 327 (20/22) | 330 (20/22) |  There has been a slight increase between September and December; however direction of travel has been assessed as static. |
| Non elective bed days (65+) – Less is Better | 3119 (21/23) | 2972 (20/23) | 2750 (17/22) | 2802 (18/22) |  There has been a slight increase in non-elective bed days between September and December, so Halton’s NW position has dropped slightly however direction of travel has been assessed as static. |
| Non-elective re-admission rates within 30 days (65+) – Less is Better | 18% (18/23) | 18% (17/23) | 18.3% (20/22) | 18.5% (18/22) |  Although there has been a slight drop in terms of overall performance, Halton’s overall NW position has improved. |
| Non-elective re-admission rates within 90 days (65+) – Less is Better | 29.6% (17/23) | 29.6 % (18/23) | 27.9% (19/22) | 27.0% (17/22) |  There have been continuous improvements during 2013 in relation to non-elective readmissions within 90 days. |
| Delayed transfers of care (18+) – Less is Better | 329 (21/23) – Jan’13 Bed Days | 172 (13/23) – April’13 Bed Days | 144 (5/22) – July ’13 Bed Days | 229 (17/22) – Oct’13 Bed Days |  There has been a drop in the number of bed days associated with delayed transfers of care. |
| Proportion of people 65+ discharged direct to residential care – Less is | 2.4% (14/23) | 2.5% (13/23) | 2.5% (12/22) | 2.6% (14/22) |  Although figures have |

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| Better | | | | | remained fairly static we have moved from Green to Amber; however direction of travel has been assessed as static. |
| Permanent admissions to res/nursing care (65+) – Less is Better | 582 (1/23) | 440 (1/23) | 515 (1/22) | 633 (4/22) |  There has been an increase in the permanent admissions to res/nursing care, although Halton's performance remains high compared with other NW areas. |
| Proportion of LA ASC spend on res/nursing care (65+) – Less is Better | 44.7% | 44.7% | 46.9% | 49.5% |  Linked to an increase in admissions, the proportion of LA ASC spend has also increased; we are still 2 nd in the NW only being outperformed by Bolton |
| Proportion of deaths with occur at home/care homes (65+) – More is Better | 40.6% (17/23) | 40.6% (17/23) | 40.6% (16/22) | 40.6% (16/22) |  NB. Figures only report Jan-Dec 2012 |

*September & December 2013 figures did not include Cumbria; as such this needs to be taken into account when considering Halton's position against other NW areas and in terms of its direction of travel between September – December 2013

NB. Figures in () indicate Halton's position against other NW Local Authority areas.

Benchmarking Key

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| Best 1 st – 6 th |  |
| 7 th – 12 th |  |
| 13 th – 17 th |  |
| 18 th – 22 nd |  |