










AQuA Locality Benchmarking




Indicator	Reporting Date					Direction of Travel (Between Dec 2013 – March 2014)
	March 2013	June 2013	*September 2013	*December 2013	March 2014	
Non elective admissions (65+) - Less is Better	341 (23/23)	322 (21/23)	327 (20/22)	330 (20/22)	316 (20/23)	 There has been an improvement between December 2013 and March 2014; figures currently reported are the lowest reported during the last 12 months.
Non elective bed days (65+) – Less is Better	3119 (21/23)	2972 (20/23)	2750 (17/22)	2802 (18/22)	2765 (19/23)	 There has been an improvement in non-elective bed days between December 2013 and March 2014; even though Halton remain as red, direction of travel has been assessed as improving as the figure for bed days reported in March 2014 is significantly better than that reported in March 2013.
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)	18.7% (18/23)	 Although there has been a slight drop in terms of overall performance, Halton’s overall NW position remains static.
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)	27.6% (18/23)	 Although there has been a slight drop in terms of overall performance between December 2013 and March 2014, Halton’s overall NW position remains static. However direction of travel has been assessed as improving as the figure for non-elective readmissions within 90 days reported in March 2014 has improved than that reported in March 2013.

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	287 (20/23) – Jan'14 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 Better	2.4% (14/23)	2.5% (13/23)	2.5% (12/22)	2.6% (14/22)	2.7% (14/23)	 Figures have remained fairly static; 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)	684 (4/23)	 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%	49.5% (2/23)	 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)	40.6% (17/23)	 NB. Figures only reported Jan- Dec 2012

*September & December 2013 figures did not include Cumbria; the March 2014 figures do now include information from Cumbria.

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

Benchmarking Key

Best 1 st – 6 th	
7 th – 12 th	
13 th – 18 th	
19 th – 23 rd	