

Workshop 1: The importance of accurate data quality

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Structure of workshop

- **Setting the scene**
 - The importance of data quality
 - How good is our data?
 - What are the issues?
- **Tackling the issues**
 - Discussion/share our experiences
- **How can we help?**



Fundamental to the operation of a patient-centred NHS

High quality data will underpin the modernisation of our national health service, ensuring that it becomes truly patient-centred and clinically led, and which properly measures and improves the outcomes patients achieve.

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Access and quality of care

Hospital subject to probe over cancer waiting times


Last updated Thu 14 Nov 2013
Health - Colchester Hospital






Integral to the operational effectiveness of organisations


- Operational arrangements
- Performance management arrangements
- Governance arrangements
- Financial arrangements



And its financial standing.....



"The doctors are just getting a second opinion on the financial aspects of your treatment."



a real life example.....

	Trust coding and price	Auditor coding and price
Diagnosis 1	R15X - Faecal incontinence	R15X - Faecal incontinence
Diagnosis 2	Z720 - Tobacco use	Z720 - Tobacco use
Procedure 1	A488 - Other specified operations on spinal cord	A483 - Insertion of neurostimulator adjacent to spinal cord
Procedure 2	Y705 - Temporary operations	Y705 - Temporary operations
Procedure 3		Z112 - Sacral nerve
HRG / Price (HRG4)	AB04Z - Major Pain Procedures (£1,106)	AB01Z - Complex Neurosurgical Pain Procedures (£6,290)



Key to effective commissioning & contracting of services

- Commissioning pathways, integration & quality services
- Outcome and quality monitoring
- Value for money

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How good is our data?



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PbR Assurance Framework

- National programme operated by Capita/CHKS on behalf of DH (previously Audit Commission)
- Reviews **accuracy** of coding, outpatient, A&E & costing data
- Audit programme and benchmarking

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Overall accuracy


Area audited	Percentage of trusts reviewed	Average error rate affecting price	Average net financial error rate*
Admitted patient care	78%	8.0%	0.3%
Accident and emergency	34%	16.4%	2.9%
Outpatient	28%	9.8%	-1.4%

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Clinical coding accuracy

Table 2: Variation in performance for clinical coding data


Inter quartile range	Minimum	Lower quartile	Mean	Upper quartile	Maximum
Primary diagnosis coding error	0.0%	4.8%	11.2%	14.0%	80.0%
Secondary diagnosis coding error	0.0%	7.4%	15.3%	18.5%	100.0%
Primary procedure coding error	0.0%	2.2%	11.8%	15.0%	100.0%
Secondary procedure coding error	0.0%	1.6%	16.0%	23.0%	100.0%



A&E accuracy

Table 4: Variation in performance for A&E investigations and treatments


Inter quartile range	Minimum	Lower quartile	Mean	Upper quartile	Maximum
Investigations incorrect	0.0%	10.8%	24.8%	35.9%	82.5%
Treatments incorrect	1.2%	15.6%	33.0%	43.6%	86.1%



Outpatient accuracy


Table 7: Attendances with a procedure error compared to attendances with other errors¹⁰

Error type	Number of attendances with error
Procedure error only	1650
Procedure error and other error (e.g. First/ follow-up)	150
Other error only (e.g. First/ follow-up)	450



HSCIC: APC validity

Data Item	National % Valid 2012/13	National % Valid 2011/12	Change from previous year
NHS Number	99.1%	98.9%	↑
Patient Pathway	98.7%	91.0%	↑
Treatment Function	99.8%	100.0%	↓
Main Specialty	100.0%	99.9%	↑
Registered GP Practice	99.9%	99.9%	No Change
Postcode	99.9%	99.9%	No Change
PCT of Residence	98.9%	99.1%	↓
Commissioner Code	99.6%	99.9%	↓
Primary Diagnosis	99.3%	99.3%	No Change
Primary Procedure	99.9%	99.9%	No Change
Emnic Category	98.3%	98.3%	No Change
Site of Treatment	96.4%	93.1%	↑
HRG4	99.0%	98.9%	↑



HSCIC: OP Validity

Data Item	National % Valid 2012/13	National % Valid 2011/12	Change from previous year
NHS Number	99.3%	99.1%	↑
Patient Pathway	45.6%	40.6%	↑
Treatment Function	99.8%	99.6%	↑
Main Specialty	99.8%	99.7%	↑
Registered GP Practice	99.9%	99.7%	↑
Postcode	99.8%	99.9%	↓
PCT of Residence	98.7%	99.2%	↓
Commissioner Code	99.8%	99.8%	No Change
First Attendance	99.8%	99.8%	No Change
Attendance Indicator	99.8%	99.8%	No Change
Referral Source	98.9%	98.4%	↑
Referral Received Date	95.7%	93.4%	↑
Attendance Outcome	99.0%	99.0%	No Change
Priority Type	97.4%	97.0%	↑
GP Primary Procedure	99.5%	99.3%	↑
Site of Treatment	98.3%	93.8%	↑
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Attendance Disposal	99.3%	99.5%	↓
Patient Group	95.1%	95.0%	↑
First Investigation	95.4%	94.8%	↑
First Treatment	93.5%	91.5%	↑
Conclusion Time	99.7%	99.2%	↑
Departure Time	99.8%	99.6%	↑
Department Type	98.8%	96.4%	↑
HRG4	97.0%	96.4%	↑

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CHKS: Top Hospitals

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CHKS: DQ Dashboards


Data Item	Total	Good	Bad	Performance
NHS	4,446	97.8	98.4	↑
Register	21,386	97.2	98.5	↑
Women	15,476	97.8	98.8	↑
Men	2,888	98.3	97.8	↓
Children	8,551	98.2	97.8	↓
Older	66,402	98.1	98.5	↑
Children	9,782	94.9	91.4	↓

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Issues which affect data quality

- Governance and accountability
- Records and record keeping
- Data entry
- Clinical use and validation
- Accessibility
- Audit
- Monitoring
- Any others?




How are you improving data quality?

Transparency initiatives, record keeping standards, performance management, clinical engagement, SNOMED CT, audit programmes, dashboards, accountability, using technology




Is this the future?

How can we help?

- Data quality reporting, monitoring and benchmarking
- Process reviews
- Clinical engagement and validation
- Records accreditation
- Audit & assurance



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