

Mortality Review extract from Quality Report February 2019

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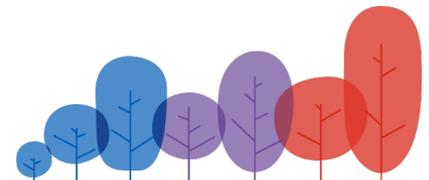
Safe – Key Measures Mortality Review Process at BWC



BWC is committed to learning from deaths, and reducing our mortality rates as much as possible. Due to the unique and specialist nature of our organisation, benchmarking BWC mortality rates nationally, and with other similar providers, is difficult. The main value is in monitoring the overall trends, as individual rates cannot be adjusted accurately enough to be meaningful. Therefore, BWC has an extensive inclusion criteria for cases that will be subject to a detailed mortality review, to ensure we are learning lessons and identifying areas for improvement.

BWC will review all deaths meeting the following criteria:

- 100% child deaths
- All perinatal deaths >22 weeks, >500g, excluding termination of pregnancy (unless it is a live birth)
- 100% maternal deaths
- All unexpected adult deaths and expected adult deaths in where concerns are raised
- 100% deaths of patients with a learning disability
- All deaths where bereaved families and carers, or staff, have raised a significant concern about the quality of care provision.



Safe – Key Measures

Monthly Mortality at BWC

Number of
deaths in
January
2019

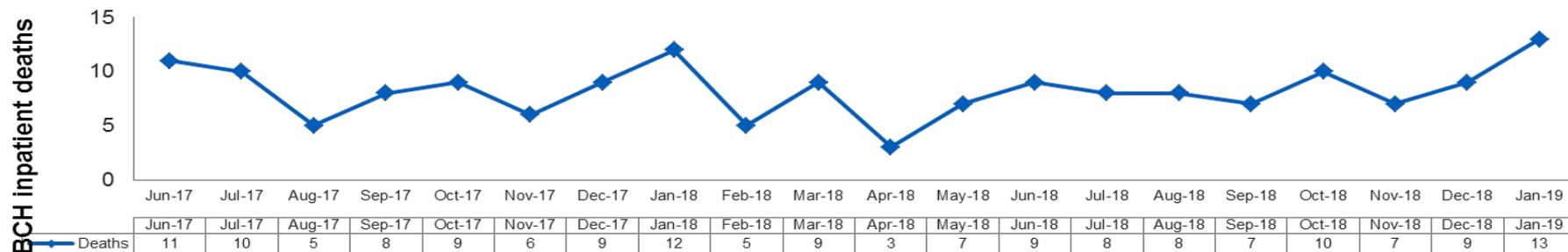
BWH: 10 deaths: 6 still births & 4 neonatal deaths

BCH: 13 deaths: all 13 were inpatients

FTB: 0 reported deaths of service users.

All of the BWH and BCH cases will undergo the standard mortality review.

The Mortality Review Committee met in January but none of the cases reviewed highlighted any significant cause for concern about care.

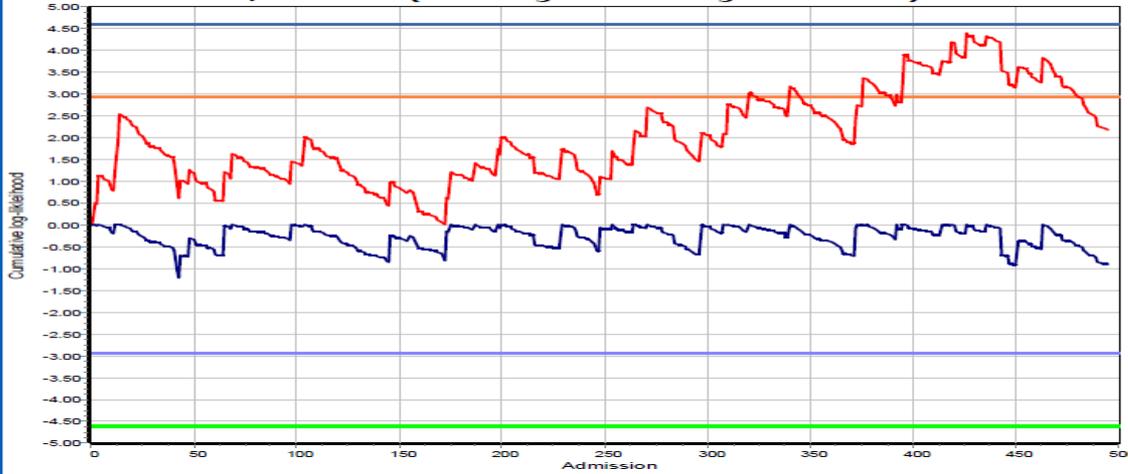


- This Standardised Paediatric Mortality Index shows the last available figure (annotated) calculated from data available in October.
- This was the last date that Mortality outcome data has been available from NHS Digital.
- Equivalent data is not available for maternity cases.

Mortality and external benchmarking information

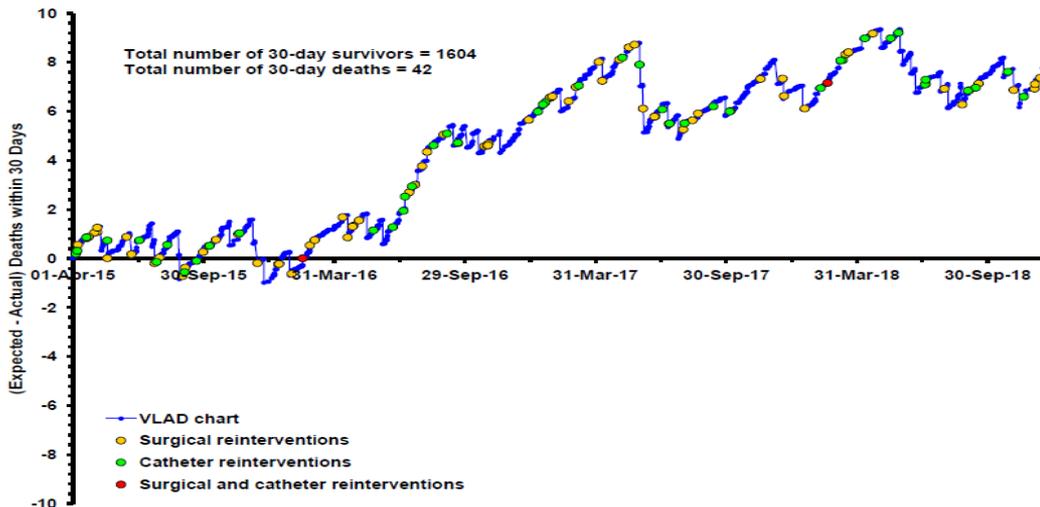
31ST AUG 2018 – 31ST JAN 2019

1/2 CUSUM (Doubling and Halving of the odds)



This chart represents the clinical outcome for patients cared for on the PICU. The chart demonstrates a breach of the 95% confidence interval, which does not present a significant cause for concern in itself, but PICU will undertake a review via the M&M process for assurance.

VLAD Chart from 01/04/2015 to 28/12/2018



This chart represents the clinical outcome for patients who have undergone cardiac surgery. The chart shows that overall the outcomes are better than expected and this chart does not highlight any cause for concern.

