

Primary Care Directorate Peer Review Process May 2021

Getting ready for	Tips
your visit	Tips
The standards in this self-assessment are general standards and they are applicable to all healthcare service Data sources	 When answering the question, consider it in the context of primary care for example: "This team continually risk assess patients, and update notes, care plans and alerts accordingly" - Here you would be talking about how you identify disease, update records and have patient registers for call and recall or "Manager/s know how to access the data needed to monitor our effectiveness as a service" - here you can build on appointments, prescribing, costs, locum use, outcomes, QOF, and also other enhanced services and also patient surveys PHE Fingertips National PCN performance dashboard NHS Digital GP data dashboard (QOF, access etc) National Gp patient survey results Heath watch reports (as part of the health and social care act and creation of CCGs) Patient Feedback; Trust wide audits; PREM survey, national GP patient survey Serious Incidents reports, Complains and Compliments, Outcomes Measures; Reporting Services Your monthly Practice / Service Pack In the CQC pre visit – be sure to ask them what data sets they are using, i.e. where they are obtaining them from – this will help you to ensure you are looking at similar
	 Outstanding practices are able to discuss any improvements made and demonstrate how and why. Outstanding practices will be able to take about QI and demonstrate a whole system approach to identify and making improvements Outstanding practices will have reviewed the national PCN dashboard and we able to consider their own performance against that of their peers in the PCN as a benchmark.
Pre CQC-Peer Inspection - Visit Checklist	 The practice walk around Ahead of the walk around – post presentation provide the inspector with a rota of who is on shift (times etc) and their role If you wanted to really go the extra mile you would include a photo and biography to highlight length of service, specific skills and experience – safe the inspector making enquiries by making it easy for them Check all corridors are clear Tidied away items Equipment checked Fridges checked Fire edits are unmarked Everybody has a name badge on
More key pointers	 Make sure you give clear examples, provide accurate and up to date evidence such as policies, schedule and minutes of the meetings, and other data such patient experience measures, PPG minutes, etc. Please refer to the CQC primary care Directorate handbook Please ensure you have a well worked up and understood offer against the 6 population groups Outstanding practices are able to discuss any improvements made and demonstrate how and why; Please don't get to showcase why you do what you do Outstanding practices will be able to take about QI and demonstrate a whole system approach to identify and making improvements;

Peer-to-peer	
review	
Opening presentation	 Clear statement of purpose Showcase performance against 5 questions in relation to 6 population groups; National GP patient survey a and their outcomes and action plans Post presentation provide the inspector with a rota of who is on shift (times etc) and their role
Outstanding practice is good at telling you why they are outstanding and demonstrating this	 Outstanding practices have a full induction pack for staff which includes the policies, procedures, line management and governance structure; sets out the mandatory training for the role and any other training All your policies will have easy access icon on all computers and all staff will know where to find them; Make sure you give clear examples, provide accurate and up to date evidence such as policies, schedule and minutes of the meetings, and other data such patient experience measures, PPG minutes, etc.
Questions you will be asked on the day	Make sure you share <u>key questions</u> with your team and ensure they feel confident to give responses
More hints and tips	Nigel's surgery: Tips and myth busters for GP practices
Evidence to obtain from the service you are inspecting in advance	 Practice Leaflet – is this up to date? Does this list the right team members? Is it available in various different languages? Complaints process – is this up to date and accurate? Please review the practice website for ease, up to date information such as opening hours – check these are correct with the team on the day Practices recent performance pack QI packs – anything the practice is doing with regards to QI Services Locum / Agency / Bank induction pack Incident log for the previous 12 months Complaints and Compliments for the previous 12 months National GP patient survey action plan (most recent one published) Mandatory and statutory compliance information 20/21 QOF performance

SAFE	EFFECTIVE	CARING	RESPONSIVE	WELL-LED
By safe, we mean people are prevented from abuse* and avoidable hard. Abuse can be physical, sexual, mental or psychological, financial, neglect, institutional or discriminatory abuse.	By effective, we mean that people's care, treatment and support achieves good outcomes, promotes a good quality of life and is based on the best available evidence.	By caring, we mean that the service involves and treats people with compassion, kindness, dignity and respect.	By responsive we mean that services meet peoples' needs.	By well-led, we mean that the leadership, management and governance of the organisation assures the delivery of high quality and personcentred care, supports learning and innovation, and promotes an open and fair culture.
	What do	oes OUTSTANDING lo	ok like?	
People are protected by a strong comprehensive safety system, and a focus on openness, transparency and learning when things go wrong.	Outcomes for people who use services are consistently better than expected when compared with other similar services.	People are truly respected and valued as individuals and are empowered as partners in their care, practically and emotionally, by an exceptional and distinctive service.	Services are tailored to meet the needs of individual people and are delivered in a way to ensure flexibility, choice and continuity of care.	The leadership, governance and culture are used to drive and improve the delivery of high quality person-centred care.

Our primary care directorate 'whys'

Domain	Why
Is it safe?	People seek health care for many different reasons, in the simplest terms people come to us for help and to feel safe. We are lucky enough to work in one of the most highly regarded organisations in the world, an organisation that makes people feel safe. We have a responsibility to ensure we understand our processes and can be assured they are as safe as they can be. People trust us to keep them safe and we have a responsibility to ensure that trust is not misplaced
Is it effective?	Providing effective care to people should help individuals achieve good clinical outcomes, maintain a good quality of life and achieve to goals that matter to them. The effective care should be based on the best, most up to date evidence. The care we provide and the outcomes we are aiming for should be decided in partnership with each individual person we are working with.
	Our patients rightly expect to receive care that is based on clear guidelines and supported by effective processes in line with national standards. It is right that patients can expect to receive care that is comparable with our peers, this reduces inequalities. Our staff need to be trained appropriately to be able to deliver this care and must work in partnership with other organisations.
Is it caring?	At a time in their lives when they are seeking help, our patients can feel vulnerable. It is a gift to be working in a role that allows us to help others. If we would wish to be treated with kindness, respect and compassion this is absolutely how we should be treating every person we serve. We should do everything in our power to ensure people are treated with the same dignity and compassion we would wish for ourselves and our loved ones.
	Part of treating people with care is taking every opportunity to enable people to lead their own healthcare and make their own decisions
Is it responsive?	If we would want to receive care that is personalised to our needs, that responds to the difficulties we are experiencing and that takes account of our choices then this is the care we should be working to provide for the people we serve.
Is it well led?	Working in a team that strives to provide the best care to the people we serve can be really challenging. To work well as a team, we need talented leadership, to help us develop a vision for all the work we do, a plan and a strategy to bring that vision to life for our patients.
	We must create environments where staff feel that they, and their contributions, are valued and respected. To understand the part we play we need to have a clear understanding of our individual roles and responsibilities. If we are able to do all of this, we will have the framework we need to be delivering the very best care we can. We will also have everything we need to be able to learn from the care we deliver and safely manage risks

Safe: Safety systems and processes

The practice had clear systems, practices and processes to keep people safe and safeguarded from abuse.

direct questions to	Yes / no / partial	• [• [• [• [WHY this area was mportant? Did staff know where to find evidence Did you see evidence? Did staff know	Assessment (Outstanding, Good, RI or inadequate)
	questions	questions	questions i	questions WHY this area was

Safe: Recruitment Systems

Questions	Who to direct questions to	Yes / no / partial	•	Did staff who you spoke to know WHY this area was important? Did staff know where to find evidence Did you see evidence? Did staff know whom to contact?	Assessment (Outstanding, Good, RI or inadequate)
Recruitment checks were carried out					
in accordance with regulations					
(including for agency staff and					
locums). All documents provided are in date and a local copy is available					
Photographs – there was a					
photograph available of all locum /					
agency staff					
There was a locum induction pack					
specific to site that was in date					
Staff vaccination was maintained in					
line with current Public Health					
England (PHE) guidance and if					
relevant to role.					
There were systems to ensure the					
registration of clinical staff (including					
nurses and pharmacists) was					
checked and regularly monitored. Staff had any necessary medical					
indemnity insurance which was in					
date					
Staff carrying out NHS work has					
necessary medical indemnity					
insurance which was in date					
The practice held copies of the PCN					
ARRS roles recruitment compliance					
documents and certificates of					
training					

Safe: Safety systems and records and Health and Safety

Questions	Date of last test or training	Who to direct questions to	Yes / no / partial	Did staff who you spoke to know WHY this area was important? Did staff know where to find evidence Did you see evidence? Did staff know whom to contact?
There was a record of portable appliance testing or visual inspection by a competent person.				
There was a record of equipment calibration.				
There were risk assessments for any storage of hazardous substances for example, liquid nitrogen, storage of chemicals.				
There was a fire procedure. There was a record of fire extinguisher checks.				
There was a log of fire drills. There was a record of fire				
alarm checks. There was a record of fire training for staff.				
There were fire marshals who had been trained and could provide evidence of the training				
A fire risk assessment had been completed. Actions from fire risk	N/A			
assessment were identified and completed.	IN/A			
Premises/security risk assessment had been carried out.				
Health and safety risk assessments had been carried out and appropriate actions taken				

Safe: Infection prevention and control

Appropriate standards of cleanliness and hygiene were always met.

Questions	Who to direct questions to	Yes / no / partial	•	Did staff who you spoke to know WHY this area was important? Did staff know where to find evidence Did you see evidence? Did staff know whom to contact?	Assessment (Outstanding, Good, RI or inadequate)
There was an infection risk					
assessment and policy.					
Staff had received effective training					
on infection prevention and control.					
Date of last infection prevention and control audit					
The practice had acted on any					
issues identified in infection					
prevention and control audits.					
The arrangements for managing					
waste and clinical specimens kept					
people safe.					
Is all stock in date?					
Are sharps bins in date?					
Are fridges clean inside and out?					

Safe: Risks to patients

There were excellent systems to assess, monitor and manage risks to patient safety.

Questions There was an effective approach to	Who to direct questions to	Yes / no / partial	 Did staff who you spoke to know WHY this area was important? Did staff know where to find evidence Did you see evidence? Did staff know whom to contact? 	Assessment (Outstanding, Good, RI or inadequate)
managing staff absences and busy				
periods.				
There was an effective induction system for temporary staff tailored to				
their role.				
Comprehensive risk assessments were carried out for patients.				
Risk management plans for patients				
were developed in line with national guidance.				
Panic alarms were fitted and				
administrative staff understood how				
to respond to the alarm and the				
location of emergency equipment.				
Clinicians knew how to identify and				
manage patients with severe				
infections including sepsis.				
Receptionists were aware of actions				
to take if they encountered a				
deteriorating or acutely unwell patient				
and had been given guidance on				
identifying such patients.				
There was a process in the practice				
for urgent clinical review of such				
patients.				
There was equipment available to				
enable assessment of patients with				
presumed sepsis or other clinical				
There were systems to enable the				
There were systems to enable the assessment of patients with				
presumed sepsis in line with National				
Institute for Health and Care				
Excellence (NICE) guidance.				
When there were changes to				
services or staff the practice				
assessed and monitored the impact				
on safety.				

Safe: Information to deliver safe care and treatment

Staff had the information they needed to deliver safe care and treatment.

Questions	Who to direct questions to	Yes / no / partial	•	Did staff who you spoke to know WHY this area was important? Did staff know where to find evidence Did you see evidence? Did staff know whom to contact?	Assessment (Outstanding, Good, RI or inadequate)
Individual care records, including					
clinical data, were written and					
managed securely and in line with					
current guidance and relevant					
legislation.					
There was a system for processing					
information relating to new patients					
including the summarising of new					
patient notes. There were systems for sharing					
information with staff and other					
agencies to enable them to deliver					
safe care and treatment.					
Referral letters contained specific					
information to allow appropriate and					
timely referrals.					
Referrals to specialist services were					
documented.					
There was a system to monitor delays in referrals.					
There was a documented approach					
to the management of test results					
and this was managed in a timely					
manner.					
The practice demonstrated that					
when patients use multiple services,					
all the information needed for their					
ongoing care was shared					
appropriately and in line with					
relevant protocols.					

Safe: Appropriate and safe use of medicines

The practice had systems for the appropriate and safe use of medicines, including medicines optimisation

Indicator	Practice	CCG average	England average	England comparison
Number of antibacterial prescription items prescribed per Specific Therapeutic Group Age-sex Related Prescribing Unit (STAR PU) (01/10/2017 to 30/09/2018) (NHS Business Service Authority - NHSBSA)	Practice to enter	Can Nicola Find	0.94	
The number of prescription items for co-amoxiclav, cephalosporins and quinolones as a percentage of the total number of prescription items for selected antibacterial drugs (BNF 5.1 sub-set). (01/10/2017 to 30/09/2018) (NHSBSA)	Practice to enter	Can Nicola Find	8.7%	
Average daily quantity per item for Nitrofurantoin 50 mg tablets and capsules, Nitrofurantoin 100 mg m/r capsules, Pivmecillinam 200 mg tablets and Trimethoprim 200 mg tablets prescribed for uncomplicated urinary tract infection (01/04/2018 to 30/09/2018) (NHSBSA)	Practice to enter	Can Nicola Find	5.64	
Average daily quantity of oral NSAIDs prescribed per Specific Therapeutic Group Age-sex Related Prescribing Unit (STAR-PU) (01/04/2018 to 30/09/2018) (NHSBSA)	Practice to enter	Can Nicola Find	2.22	

Safe: Appropriate and safe use of medicines

The practice had systems for the appropriate and safe use of medicines, including medicines optimisation

Questions - Medicines Management	Who to direct questions to	Yes / no / partial	 Did staff who you spoke to know WHY this area was important? Did staff know where to find evidence 	Assessment (Outstanding, Good, RI or inadequate)
			Did you see evidence?Did staff know whom to contact?	
The practice ensured medicines were stored safely and securely with access restricted to authorised staff.				
Blank prescriptions were kept securely and their use monitored in line with national guidance				
Clinicians signed in and out blank prescriptions All printers had prescription locks on				
them Staff had the appropriate				
authorisations to administer medicines (including Patient Group Directions or Patient Specific Directions).				
There was a process for the safe handling of requests for repeat medicines and evidence of structured medicines reviews for patients on repeat medicines.				
The practice had a process and clear audit trail for the management of information about changes to a patient's medicines including changes made by other services.				
There was a process for monitoring patients' health in relation to the use of medicines including high risk medicines (for example, warfarin, methotrexate and lithium) with				
appropriate monitoring and clinical review prior to prescribing.				
The practice monitored the prescribing of controlled drugs. (For example, investigation of unusual prescribing, quantities, dose, formulations and strength).				
There were arrangements for raising concerns around controlled drugs with the NHS England Area Team Controlled Drugs Accountable Officer				
The practice had taken steps to ensure appropriate antimicrobial use to optimise patient outcomes and reduce the risk of adverse events and antimicrobial resistance.				
The practice held appropriate emergency medicines, risk assessments were in place to				

determine the range of medicines		
held, and a system was in place to		
monitor stock levels and expiry		
dates.		
The practice had arrangements to		
monitor the stock levels and expiry		
dates of emergency		
medicines/medical gases.		
There was medical oxygen and a		
defibrillator on site and systems to		
ensure these were regularly		
checked and fit for use.		
Vaccines were appropriately stored,		
monitored and transported in line		
with PHE guidance to ensure they		
remained safe and effective.		

Safe: Track record on safety and lessons learned and improvements made

The practice was not always able to demonstrate that they learned and made improvements when things went wrong

Questions	Who to direct questions to	Yes / no / partial	•	Did staff who you spoke to know WHY this area was important? Did staff know where to find evidence Did you see evidence? Did staff know whom to contact?	Assessment (Outstanding, Good, RI or inadequate)
The practice monitored and reviewed safety using information from a variety of sources.					
Staff knew how to identify and report concerns, safety incidents and near misses.					
There was a system for recording and acting on significant events.					
Staff understood how to raise concerns and report incidents both internally and externally.					
There was evidence of learning and dissemination of information.					
Number of events recorded in last 12 months:					
Number of events that required action:					

Example of	significant	events	recorded	and	actions	by the	nractice
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Event	Specific action taken

Safe: Safety Alerts

Questions	Who to direct questions to	Yes / no / partial	•	Did staff who you spoke to know WHY this area was important? Did staff know where to find evidence Did you see evidence? Did staff know whom to contact?	Assessment (Outstanding, Good, RI or inadequate)
There was a system for recording					
and acting on safety alerts.					
Staff understood how to deal with					
alerts					
There was a named lead for safety					
alerts					

Effective: Effective needs assessment, care and treatment

Patients' needs were assessed, and care and treatment was delivered in line with current legislation, standards and evidence-based guidance supported by clear pathways and tools

Questions	Who to direct questions to	Yes / no / partial	 Did staff who you spoke to know WHY this area was important? Did staff know where to find evidence Did you see evidence? Did staff know whom to contact? 	Assessment (Outstanding, Good, RI or inadequate)
The practice had systems and processes to keep clinicians up to date with current evidence-based practice.				
Patients' immediate and ongoing needs were fully assessed. This included their clinical needs and their mental and physical wellbeing.				
We saw no evidence of discrimination when staff made care and treatment decisions.				
Patients' treatment was regularly reviewed and updated.				
There were appropriate referral pathways were in place to make sure that patients' needs were addressed.				
Patients were told when they needed to seek further help and what to do if their condition deteriorated.				

Prescribing	Practice performance	CCG average	England average	England comparison
Average daily quantity of Hypnotics prescribed per Specific Therapeutic Group Age-sex Related Prescribing Unit (STAR PU) (01/10/2017 to 30/09/2018) (NHSBSA)		0.81	0.81	

Effective: 6 Population Groups

Population Group	What the practice offer was	Where was this evidenced? Leaflet, website, had the practice involved patients in developing the offer?
Older people		
People with long-term conditions		
Families, children and young people		
Working-age people		
People whose circumstances make them vulnerable		
People experiencing poor mental health		

Diabetes Indicators	Practice	CCG average	England average	England comparison
The percentage of patients with diabetes, on the register, in whom the last IFCC-HbA1c is 64 mmol/mol or less in the preceding 12 months (01/04/2017 to 31/03/2018) (QOF)	Can NH populate	Can NH populate	78.8%	
Exception rate (number of exceptions).	Can NH populate	Can NH populate	13.2%	N/A
The percentage of patients with diabetes, on the register, in whom the last blood pressure reading (measured in the preceding 12 months) is 140/80 mmHg or less (01/04/2017 to 31/03/2018) (QOF)	Can NH populate	Can NH populate	77.7%	
Exception rate (number of exceptions).	Can NH populate	Can NH populate	9.8%	N/A
The percentage of patients with diabetes, on the register, whose last measured total cholesterol (measured within the preceding 12 months) is 5 mmol/l or less (01/04/2017 to 31/03/2018) (QOF)	Can NH populate	Can NH populate	80.1%	
Exception rate (number of exceptions).	Can NH populate	Can NH populate	13.5%	N/A

Other long-term conditions	Practice	CCG average	England average	England comparison
The percentage of patients with asthma, on the register, who have had an asthma review in the preceding 12 months that includes an assessment of asthma control using the 3 RCP questions, NICE 2011 menu ID: NM23 (01/04/2017 to 31/03/2018) (QOF)	Can NH populate	Can NH populate	76.0%	
Exception rate (number of exceptions).	Can NH populate	Can NH populate	7.7%	
The percentage of patients with COPD who have had a review, undertaken by a healthcare professional, including an assessment of breathlessness using the Medical Research Council dyspnoea scale in the preceding 12 months (01/04/2017 to 31/03/2018) (QOF)	Can NH populate	Can NH populate	89.7%	
Exception rate (number of exceptions).	Can NH populate	Can NH populate	11.5%	

Indicator	Practice	CCG average	England average	England comparison
The percentage of patients with hypertension in whom the last blood pressure reading measured in the preceding 12 months is 150/90mmHg or less (01/04/2017 to 31/03/2018) (QOF)	Can NH populate	Can NH populate	82.6%	
Exception rate (number of exceptions).	Can NH populate	Can NH populate	4.2%	
In those patients with atrial fibrillation with a record of a CHA2DS2-VASc score of 2 or more, the percentage of patients who are currently treated with anti-coagulation drug therapy (01/04/2017 to 31/03/2018) (QOF)	Can NH populate	Can NH populate	90.0%	
Exception rate (number of exceptions).	Can NH populate	Can NH populate	6.7%	

Child Immunisation	Numerator	Denominator	Practice %	Comparison to WHO target
The percentage of children aged 1 who have completed a primary course of immunisation for Diphtheria, Tetanus, Polio, Pertussis, Haemophilus influenza type b (Hib) ((i.e. three doses of DTaP/IPV/Hib) (01/04/2017 to 31/03/2018) (NHS England)	Can NH populate	Can NH populate	Can NH populate	Did this meet the Met 95% WHO based target
The percentage of children aged 2 who have received their booster immunisation for Pneumococcal infection (i.e. received Pneumococcal booster) (PCV booster) (01/04/2017 to 31/03/2018) (NHS England)	Can NH populate	Can NH populate	Can NH populate	Did this meet the Met 95% WHO based target
The percentage of children aged 2 who have received their immunisation for Haemophilus influenza type b (Hib) and Meningitis C (MenC) (i.e. received Hib/MenC booster) (01/04/2017 to 31/03/2018) (NHS England)	Can NH populate	Can NH populate	Can NH populate	Did this meet the Met 95% WHO based target
The percentage of children aged 2 who have received immunisation for measles, mumps and rubella (one dose of MMR) (01/04/2017 to 31/03/2018) (NHS England)	Can NH populate	Can NH populate	Can NH populate	Did this meet the Met 95% WHO based target

Cancer Indicators	Practice	CCG average	England average	England comparison
The percentage of women eligible for cervical cancer screening at a given point in time who	Can NH populate	Can NH populate	71.7%	
were screened adequately within a specified period (within 3.5 years for women aged 25 to 49, and within 5.5 years for women aged 50 to 64) (01/04/2017 to 31/03/2018) (Public Health England)		Can NH populate		
Females, 50-70, screened for breast cancer in last 36 months (3-year coverage, %) (01/04/2017 to 31/03/2018) (PHE)	Can NH populate	Can NH populate	70.0%	N/A

Persons, 60-69, screened for bowel cancer in last 30 months (2.5-year coverage, %) (01/04/2017 to 31/03/2018) (PHE)	Can NH populate	Can NH populate	54.5%	N/A
The percentage of patients with cancer, diagnosed within the preceding 15 months, who have a patient review recorded as occurring within 6 months of the date of diagnosis. (01/04/2017 to 31/03/2018) (PHE)	Can NH populate	Can NH populate	70.2%	N/A
Number of new cancer cases treated (Detection rate: % of which resulted from a two week wait (TWW) referral) (01/04/2017 to 31/03/2018) (PHE)	Can NH populate	Can NH populate	51.9%	

Mental Health Indicators	Practice	CCG average	England average	England comparison
The percentage of patients with schizophrenia, bipolar affective disorder and other psychoses who have a comprehensive, agreed care plan documented in the record, in the preceding 12 months (01/04/2017 to 31/03/2018) (QOF)			89.5%	
Exception rate (number of exceptions).			12.7%	N/A
The percentage of patients with schizophrenia, bipolar affective disorder and other psychoses whose alcohol consumption has been recorded in the preceding 12 months (01/04/2017 to 31/03/2018) (QOF)			90.0%	
Exception rate (number of exceptions).			10.5%	N/A
The percentage of patients diagnosed with dementia whose care plan has been reviewed in a face-to-face review in the preceding 12 months (01/04/2017 to 31/03/2018) (QOF)			83.0%	
Exception rate (number of exceptions).			6.6%	N/A

Effective: Monitoring care and treatment

The practice had a comprehensive programme of quality improvement activity and routinely reviewed the effectiveness and appropriateness of the care provided.

Indicator	Practice score	CCG Average	England Average	Discussion
Overall QOF score			537.5	
(out of maximum 559)				
Overall QOF exception			5.8%	
reporting (all domains)				

Questions	Who to direct questions to	Yes / no / partial	•	Did staff who you spoke to know WHY this area was important? Did staff know where to find evidence Did you see evidence?	Assessment (Outstanding, Good, RI or inadequate)
Clinicians took part in national and local quality improvement initiatives					
The practice had a comprehensive programme of quality improvement and used information about care and treatment to make improvements.					

Effective staffing

The practice was able demonstrate that staff had the skills, knowledge and experience to carry out their roles.

Questions	Who to direct questions to	Yes / no / partial	 Did staff who you spoke to know WHY this area was important? Did staff know where to find evidence Did you see evidence?
Staff had the skills, knowledge and experience to deliver effective care, support and treatment. This included specific training for nurses on immunisation and on sample taking for the cervical screening programme.			
Did GPs where necessary along with Pharmacists attend regular vaccine and immunisations update training			
The learning and development needs of staff were assessed.			
The practice had a programme of learning and development.			
Staff had protected time for learning and development.			
There was an induction programme for new staff.			
Staff had access to regular appraisals, one to ones, coaching and mentoring, clinical supervision and revalidation. They were supported to meet the requirements of professional revalidation.			
The practice could demonstrate how they assured the competence of staff employed in advanced clinical practice, for example, nurses, paramedics, pharmacists and physician associates.			
There was a clear and appropriate approach for supporting and managing staff when their performance was poor or variable.			

Effective: Coordinating care and treatment

Staff worked together and with other organisations to deliver effective care and treatment.

Questions	Who to direct questions to	Yes / no / partial	•	Did staff who you spoke to know WHY this area was important? Did staff know where to find evidence Did you see evidence?	Assessment (Outstanding, Good, RI or inadequate)
The contractor has regular (at least 3 monthly) multidisciplinary case review meetings where all patients on the palliative care register are discussed We saw records that showed that all					
appropriate staff, including those in different teams and organisations, were involved in assessing, planning and delivering care and treatment.					
Care was delivered and reviewed in a coordinated way when different teams, services or organisations were involved.					
Patients received consistent, coordinated, person-centred care when they moved between services.					

Effective: Helping patients to live healthier lives

Staff were consistent and proactive in helping patients to live healthier lives.

Questions	Who to direct questions to	Yes / no / partial	 Did staff who you spoke to know WHY this area was important? Did staff know where to find evidence Did you see evidence? 	Assessment (Outstanding, Good, RI or inadequate)
The practice identified patients who				
may need extra support and				
directed them to relevant services.				
This included patients in the last 12 months of their lives, patients at risk				
of developing a long-term condition				
and carers.				
Staff encouraged and supported				
patients to be involved in monitoring				
and managing their own health.				
Staff discussed changes to care or				
treatment with patients and their				
carers as necessary. The practice had a carers register				
with at least 2% of its list registered				
as carers				
The practice had an offer for carers				
The practice supported national				
priorities and initiatives to improve				
the population's health, for example,				
stop smoking campaigns, tackling				
the population's health, for example,				

Smoking Indicators	Practice	CCG average	England average	England comparison
The percentage of patients with any or any combination of the following conditions: CHD, PAD, stroke or TIA, hypertension, diabetes, COPD, CKD, asthma, schizophrenia, bipolar affective disorder or other psychoses whose notes record smoking status in the preceding 12 months (01/04/2017 to 31/03/2018) (QOF)				
Exception rate (number of exceptions).			0.8%	

Effective: Consent to care and treatment

The practice always obtained consent to care and treatment in line with legislation and guidance.

Questions	Who to direct questions to	Yes / no / partial	•	Did staff who you spoke to know WHY this area was important? Did staff know where to find evidence Did you see evidence?	Assessment (Outstanding, Good, RI or inadequate)
Clinicians understood the requirements of legislation and guidance when considering consent and decision making. We saw that consent was documented.					
Clinicians supported patients to make decisions. Where appropriate, they assessed and recorded a patient's mental capacity to make a decision.					
The practice monitored the process for seeking consent appropriately.					

Caring: Kindness, respect and compassion

Staff treated/ did not treat patients with kindness, respect and compassion.

Feedback from patients was positive/ negative about the way staff treated people

Questions	Who to direct questions to	Yes / no / partial	•	Did staff who you spoke to know WHY this area was important? Did staff know where to find evidence Did you see evidence?	Assessment (Outstanding, Good, RI or inadequate)
Staff understood and respected the personal, cultural, social and religious needs of patients.					
Patients were given appropriate and timely information to cope emotionally with their care, treatment or condition.					

Caring: Involvement in decisions about care and treatment

Staff helped patients to be involved in decisions about care and treatment.

Questions	Who to direct questions to	Yes / no / partial	 Did staff who you spoke to know WHY this area was important? Did staff know where to find evidence Did you see evidence? 	Assessment (Outstanding, Good, RI or inadequate)
Staff communicated with patients in a way that helped them to understand their care, treatment and condition, and any advice given.				
Staff helped patients and their carers find further information and access community and advocacy services.				
Interpretation services were available for patients who did not have English as a first language.				
Patient information leaflets and notices were available in the patient waiting area which told patients how to access support groups and organisations.				
Information leaflets were available in other languages and in easy read format.				
Information about support groups was available on the practice website.				

Caring: Privacy and dignity

The practice respected patients' privacy and dignity.

Questions	Who to direct questions to	Yes / no / partial	•	Did staff who you spoke to know WHY this area was important? Did staff know where to find evidence Did you see evidence?	Assessment (Outstanding, Good, RI or inadequate)
Curtains were provided in consulting rooms to maintain patients' privacy and dignity during examinations, investigations and treatments.					
Consultation and treatment room doors were closed during consultations.					
A private room was available if patients were distressed or wanted to discuss sensitive issues.					
Bereaved patients were offered an appointment at a flexible time and were signposted to support services					
There were arrangements to ensure confidentiality at the reception desk.					

Caring: National GP Patient Survey (January 2020)

Practice population size	Surveys sent out	Surveys returned	Survey Response rate%	% of practice population

Indicator	Practice	CCG average	England average	England comparison
The percentage of respondents to the GP patient survey who stated that the last time they had a general practice appointment, the healthcare professional was good or very good at listening to them				
The percentage of respondents to the GP patient survey who stated that the last time they had a general practice appointment, the healthcare professional was good or very good at treating them with care and concern				
The percentage of respondents to the GP patient survey who stated that during their last GP appointment they had confidence and trust in the healthcare professional they saw or spoke to				
The percentage of respondents to the GP patient survey who responded positively to the overall experience of their GP practice				
The percentage of respondents to the GP patient survey who stated that during their last GP appointment they were involved as much as they wanted to be in decisions about their care and treatment				
The percentage of respondents to the GP patient survey who responded positively to how easy it was to get through to someone at their GP practice on the phone				
The percentage of respondents to the GP patient survey who responded positively to the overall experience of making an appointment				
The percentage of respondents to the GP patient survey who were very satisfied or fairly satisfied with their GP practice appointment times				
The percentage of respondents to the GP patient survey who were satisfied with the type of appointment (or appointments) they were offered				

Responsive: Responding to and meeting people's needs

The practice organised and delivered services to meet patients' needs

Questions	Who to direct questions to	Yes / no / partial	 Did staff who you spoke to know WHY this area was important? Did staff know where to find evidence Did you see evidence? 	Assessment (Outstanding, Good, RI or inadequate)
The importance of flexibility, informed choice and continuity of care was reflected in the services provided.				
The facilities and premises were appropriate for the services being delivered.				
The practice made reasonable adjustments when patients found it hard to access services.				
The practice provided effective care coordination for patients who were more vulnerable or who had complex needs. They supported them to access services both within and outside the practice.				
Care and treatment for patients with multiple long-term conditions and patients approaching the end of life was coordinated with other services.				

Responsive: Timely access to the service

People were able to access care and treatment in a timely way.

Questions	Who to direct questions to	Yes / no / partial	 Did staff who you spoke to know WHY this area was important? Did staff know where to find evidence Did you see evidence?
Patients with urgent needs had their			
care prioritised.			
The practice had a system to			
assess whether a home visit was			
clinically necessary and the urgency			
of the need for medical attention.			
Appointments, care and treatment			
were only cancelled or delayed			
when absolutely necessary.			
There was a policy in place which			
staff followed whenever there was			
short notice sickness or leave to			
ensure appointments were not			
cancelled			

Responsive: Listening and learning from concerns and complaints

Complaints were listened and responded to and used to improve the quality of care

Number of complaints received in the last year.	
Number of complaints we examined.	
Number of complaints we examined that were satisfactorily handled in a timely way.	
Number of complaints referred to the Parliamentary and Health Service Ombudsman.	

Examples of learning from complaints.

Complaint	Specific action taken

Questions	Who to direct questions to	Yes / no / partial	•	Did staff who you spoke to know WHY this area was important? Did staff know where to find evidence Did you see evidence?	Assessment (Outstanding, Good, RI or inadequate)
Information about how to complain was readily available.					
There was evidence that complaints were used to drive continuous improvement.					

Well Led: Leadership capacity and capability There was compassionate, inclusive and effective leadership at all levels

Questions	Who to direct questions to	Yes / no / partial	Did staff who you spoke to know WHY this area was important? Did staff know where to find evidence Did you see evidence?
Leaders demonstrated that they understood the challenges to quality and sustainability.			
They had identified the actions necessary to address these challenges.			
Staff reported that leaders were visible and approachable.			
There was a leadership development programme, including a succession plan.			

Well Led: Vision and strategy

The practice had a clear vision and credible strategy to provide high quality sustainable care

Questions	Who to direct questions to	Yes / no / partial	•	Did staff who you spoke to know WHY this area was important? Did staff know where to find evidence Did you see evidence?	Assessment (Outstanding, Good, RI or inadequate)
The practice had a clear vision and set of values that prioritised quality and sustainability.					
The practice had a set of priorities for 21/22 and had a system for monitoring and discussing their progress					
There was a realistic strategy to achieve their priorities.					
The vision, values and strategy were developed in collaboration with staff, patients and external partners.					
Staff knew and understood the vision, values and strategy and their role in achieving them.					
Progress against delivery of the strategy was monitored.					

Well Led: Culture

The practice had a culture which drove high quality sustainable care

Questions	Who to direct questions to	Yes / no / partial	spoke to know WHY this area was	Assessment Outstanding, Good, RI or nadequate)
There were arrangements to deal with any behaviour inconsistent with the vision and values.				
Staff reported that they felt able to raise concerns without fear of retribution.				
There was a strong emphasis on the safety and well-being of staff.				
There were systems to ensure compliance with the requirements of the duty of candour.				
The practice's speaking up policies were in line with the NHS Improvement Raising Concerns (Whistleblowing) Policy.				

Examples of feedback from staff or other evidence about working at the practice

Source	Feedback

Well led: Governance arrangements

The overall governance arrangements always effective.

Questions	Who to direct questions to	Yes / no / partial	•	Did staff who you spoke to know WHY this area was important? Did staff know where to find evidence Did you see evidence?	Assessment (Outstanding, Good, RI or inadequate)
There were governance structures and systems which were regularly reviewed.					
Staff were clear about their roles and responsibilities.					
There were appropriate governance arrangements with third parties.					

Well Led: Managing risks, issues and performance

There were excellent processes for managing risks, issues and performance.

Questions	Who to direct questions to	Yes / no / partial	Did staff who you spoke to know WHY this area was important? Did staff know where to find evidence Did you see evidence?
There were comprehensive			
assurance systems which were			
regularly reviewed and improved.			
There were processes to manage performance.			
There was a system for identifying			
and acting on patient safety alerts			
was effective			
There was a systematic programme			
of clinical and internal audit.			
There were effective arrangements			
for identifying, managing and			
mitigating risks.			
Recruitment checks were carried			
out including on locum and bank			
staffing			
A major incident plan was in place.			
Staff were trained in preparation for			
major incidents.			
When considering service			
developments or changes, the			
impact on quality and sustainability			
was assessed.			

Well Led: Appropriate and accurate information

There was a demonstrated commitment to using data and information proactively to drive and support decision making

Questions	Who to direct questions to	Yes / no / partial	 Did staff who you spoke to know WHY this area was important? Did staff know where to find evidence Did you see evidence? 	Assessment (Outstanding, Good, RI or inadequate)
Staff used data to adjust and				
improve performance				
Staff regularly review service				
performance				
Staff together regularly reviewed a				
range of performance information				
Various staff members could inform				
the inspectors of the current				
performance of the services and				
actions being undertaken to				
improve performance				
Performance information was used				
to hold staff and management to				
account.				
Our inspection indicated that				
information was accurate, valid,				
reliable and timely.				
There were effective arrangements				
for identifying, managing and				
mitigating risks. Staff whose responsibilities included				
making statutory notifications				
understood what this entails.				
understood what this entails.				

Well Led: Engagement with patients, the public, staff and external partners

The practice involved the public, staff and external partners to sustain high quality and sustainable care

Questions	Who to direct questions to	Yes / no / partial	•	Did staff who you spoke to know WHY this area was important? Did staff know where to find evidence Did you see evidence?	Assessment (Outstanding, Good, RI or inadequate)
Patient views were acted on to					
improve services and culture.					
Staff views were reflected in the					
planning and delivery of services.					
The practice worked with					
stakeholders to build a shared view					
of challenges and of the needs of					
the population.					

Well Led: Continuous improvement and innovation

There were evidence of systems and processes for learning, continuous improvement and innovation

Questions	Who to direct questions to	Yes / no / partial	•	Did staff who you spoke to know WHY this area was important? Did staff know where to find evidence Did you see evidence?	Assessment (Outstanding, Good, RI or inadequate)
There was a strong focus on continuous learning and improvement.					
Learning was shared effectively and used to make improvements.					
There was evidence that QI was discussed in team meetings					
There was evidence that team members could call on which informed the inspector of improvements which had been made as a result of QI in the service					