

Panel discussion:

It's not just about the money: coding and data quality in Scotland, Northern Ireland and Wales

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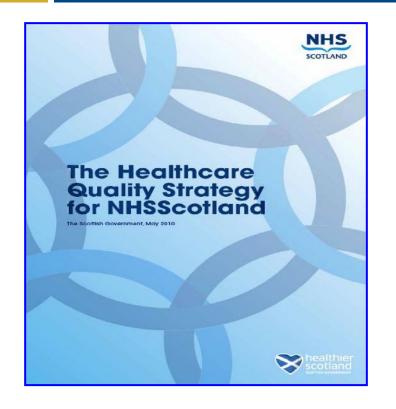
Our speakers:

- Mel Baker RGN Area Manager for the Office of the Medical Director, Betsi Cadwaladr University Health Board
- Dr Brian Tehan Medical Director for Quality and Transformation, Betsi Cadwaladr University Health Board
- Carole Anderson Head of Strategy and Performance, Golden Jubilee Hospital, Glasgow
- Susan Whitlock Health Records Manager, Golden Jubilee Hospital, Glasgow
- Martina McCusker Regional Clinical Coding Co-ordinator for N.Ireland, Health and Social Care Board
- Danny Mc Williams Performance Improvement Manager, Belfast Health and Social Care Trust



Healthcare quality in context





- Aspiration to deliver highest quality healthcare
- Best outcomes where Boards invest in quality improvement and scrutinise quality data
- Quality is never an accident; good data drives effective decision-making
- Look beyond our borders for best practice



- United States; 25.3%
- Netherlands; 19.8%
- England; 15.5%
- Wales; 14.3%
- Canada; 12.4%
- Scotland; 11.6%

Healthcare Admin Costs

Himmelstein et al, Health Affairs, September 2014

- Orthopaedic Centre of Excellence
- Largest Heart & Lung Centre in UK
- Ophthalmology, Plastics,
 Diagnostics



Benefits of Electronic Systems



- Less reliance on paper
- Sci Store (pathology reports/microbiology/correspondence/referrals,clinical letters
- Opera (all procedures done in theatre)
- Cathi (all cardiology procedures done in cath labs)
- Clinical Portal (links with all above and with remote link to other health boards

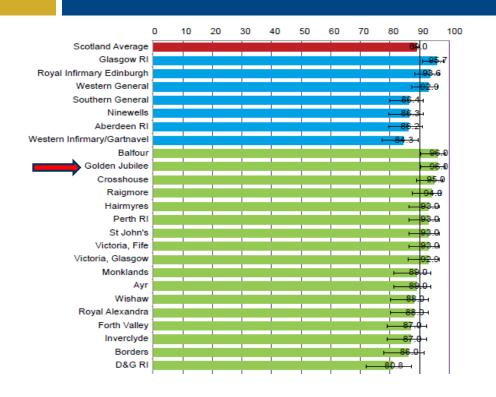
Consequences of not getting data right



- Poor quality service planning and performance management
- Difficulty in developing policy decisions
- Inability to improve healthcare for the people of Scotland
- No facilitation analysis
- Unable to benchmark for improvement and loss of clinician confidence in data

Data quality performance



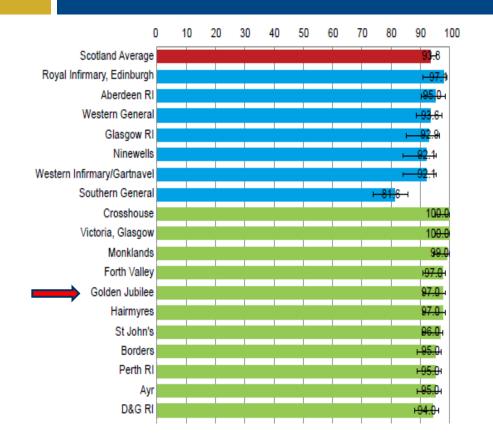


- Main conditionaccuracy commendedat 96%
- Scottish average is89%

(Source: ISD National Data Quality Assurance submission 2014/15)

Data quality performance





- Main procedureaccuracy commendedat 97%
- Scottish average is93.8%

(Source: ISD National Data Quality Assurance submission 2014/15)



Any questions?

Clinical Coding and Data Quality in Northern Ireland

Martina McCusker – Regional Clinical Coding Services Coordinator for NI – Health & Social Care Board

Danny McWilliams – Senior Information Manager – Belfast Health & Social Care Trust

Data Quality from a Regional Perspective

9 point plan to improve clinical coding accuracy & timeliness

- 1. Leadership
- 2. Communication
- 3. Audit
- 4. Training
- 5. Resilience
- 6. Effective use of resources
- 7. KPIs
- 8. Information Technology
- 9. Service Improvement

Why Data Quality is important to HSCB

- * Regional Targets and Indicators e.g. unplanned hospital admissions for specified long term conditions
- Regional Mortality indicators
- Regional Planning and evaluation of healthcare provision shift left in services, Transforming your Care
- * Commissioning complexity of diagnoses and procedures for particular specialties
- * Information Requests e.g. FOIs, Assembly Questions
- * Publication of Regional Healthcare Statistics
- * Health care Trends
- * Outcomes for patients
- Cost and efficiency planning
- * Patient centred care managed and measured in an accurate manner

Data Quality

- If you can't measure it you can't manage it!
- If you can't measure it accurately you can't manage it accurately!
- The safest and most efficient treatment for our patients





Data Quality

- Acceptable level of data quality??
 - -Resource prioritisation-Trusts Needs
 - -Source Documents
 - -Training
- Virtuous circle-the better it is the more its used the more its used the better it gets-Where is the hook?
- Data quality is more than vital to our services accepting less reduces our ability to measure and manage
- Clinical coding is moving closer to the patient in many ways

