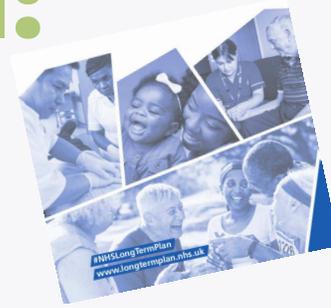


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p.15 New QI element for the Quality & Outcomes Framework

To boost 'out of hospital' care there will be significant changes to QOF. This will include a new Quality Improvement element, which is being developed jointly by the RCGP, NICE and the Health Foundation. The least effective indicators will be retired.

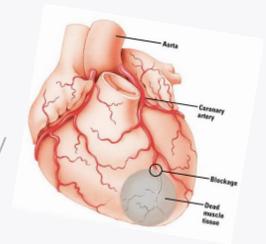


p.32 Society for Acute Medicine Benchmarking Audit

Figure 4 in the plan uses the SAMBA 2018 Interim Report to highlight variation in percentage of initial medical assessment undertaken in ambulatory emergency care.

p.62 Creation of a national CVD audit for primary care

Section 3.69 focuses on the need to identify individuals with high risk conditions and ensure they are offered timely interventions. For example, where 100 people with AF are identified and receive anticoagulation medication, an average of 4 strokes are averted. The creation of a national CVD audit for primary care will help support continuous clinical improvement.



p.64 Sentinel Stroke National Audit Programme

The existing national stroke audit (SSNAP) provides high quality information on acute and inpatient rehabilitation care of stroke patients. An updated SSNAP will provide a comprehensive dataset that meets the needs of clinicians, commissioners and patients by describing the quality of care provided for stroke patients from symptom onset through to rehabilitation and ongoing care.



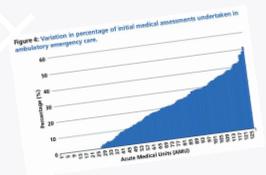
p.104 Using QI to deliver more effective patient care

GIRFT will combine with other clinically-led programmes such as NHS RightCare and an increased investment in QI to accelerate work to end unjustified clinical practice variation.



p.108 The NHS will reduce unjustified variation in performance

By investing in QI, we will ensure our staff have the skills and methodology to simultaneously improve care and reduce costs.



p.111 QI will provide an evidence-based approach

Delivering the Long Term Plan will rely on local health systems having the capability to implement change effectively. Systematic methods of Quality Improvement (QI) provide an evidence-based approach for improving every aspect of how the NHS operates.

p.129,130 in the references section

The references section includes: the National Heart Failure Audit, the National Audit of Cardiac Rehabilitation and the National Asthma and COPD Audit Programme.

