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WESTERN ISLES HEALTH AND SOCIAL CARE PARTNERSHIP

DELAYED DISCHARGE 14 June 2018

Report by Chief Officer, Health and Social Care

PURPOSE OF REPORT

1. To provide an update on the current status in relation to delayed discharges and the implementation of the associated action plan.

COMPETENCE

2. There are no legal or financial implications associated with the recommendation of the Report. Reporting of the associated data is completed in compliance with the national processes for reporting and recording of delayed discharge information.

SUMMARY

3. The improvement in the delayed discharge performance noted in January 2017 has been sustained recognising the significant additional demand for community services as a result of the admissions over the winter period. In addition to this the discharge of patients subject to long stay admissions in the Clisham ward has increased the number of patients delayed pending a long term care service. Appendix 1 provides the data relating to performance.
4. Recruitment and retention issues as significant factors impacting on the internal and external care home and nursing home services. Commissioning services are in dialogue with providers to ensure any service impact is mitigated, when possible, or factored into the planning of use of the collective resources on island.
5. The Lewis Residential Care Project is progressing with the 52 bed care home and 50 extra care housing development at Goathill Farm with design development being concluded over the summer months. A report on the capital and revenue projects is scheduled for presentation to the Integration Joint Board and partners in December 2018. Investment in other areas of Lewis is being considered by the Partnership Board in the first instance.
6. In order to address the challenging context impacting on delayed discharge in the Western Isles, the Delayed Discharge Action Plan (Appendix 2) is refreshed and monitored every quarter by Integrated CMT.

RECOMMENDATION

7. It is recommended that the Integration Joint Board notes the report and the associated actions being undertaken to improve Delayed Discharge performance.

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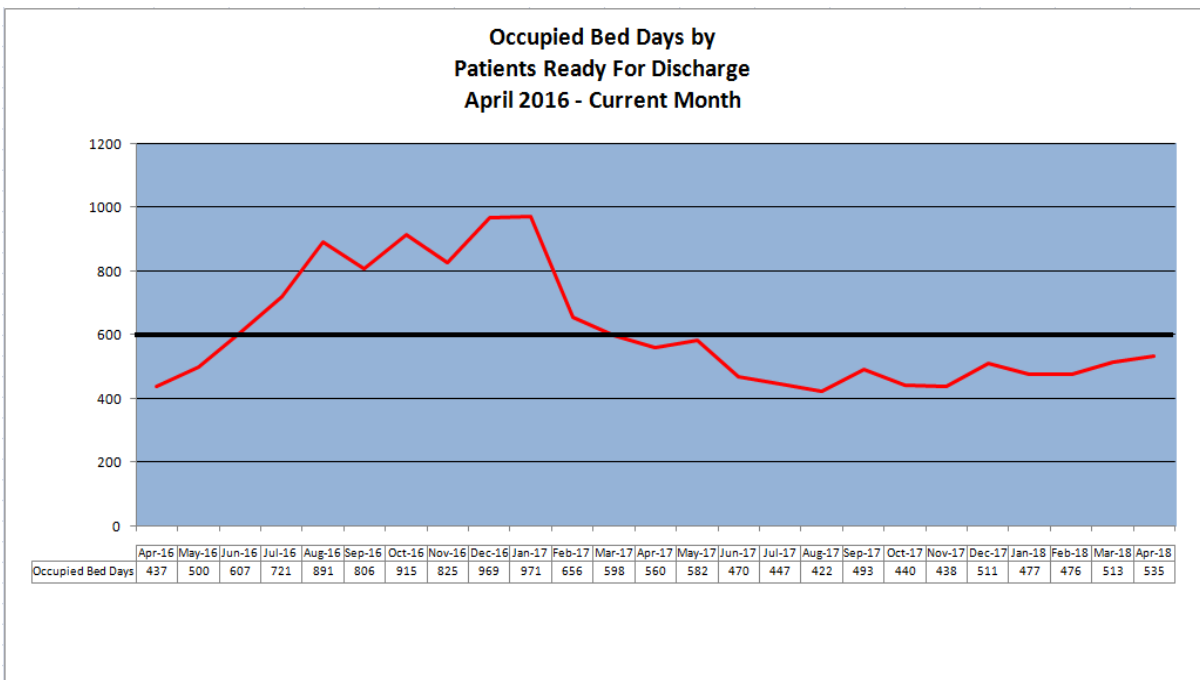
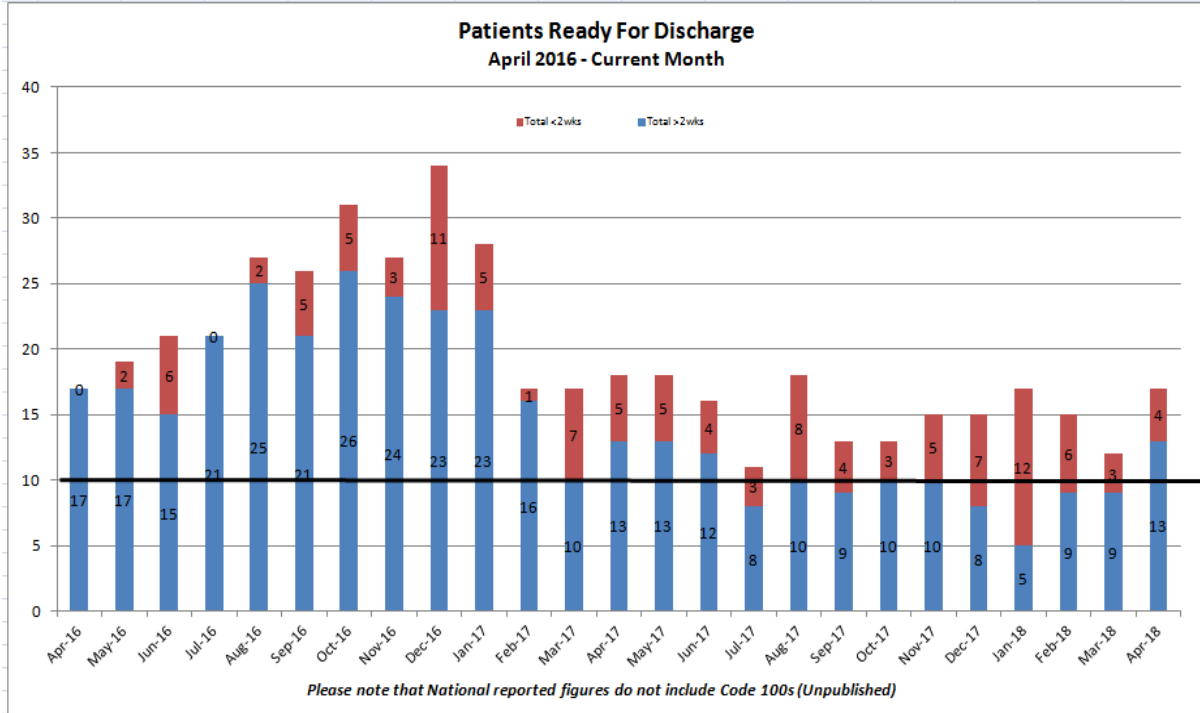




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APPENDIX 1



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