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## **Dorset County Hospital NHS Foundation Trust shortlisted for CHKS national healthcare efficiency award**

Dorset County Hospital NHS Foundation Trust has been shortlisted for the CHKS national healthcare efficiency award, part of the CHKS annual Top Hospitals programme awards 2018. The CHKS Top Hospitals awards celebrate the success of healthcare providers across the UK and are awarded to healthcare organisations for their achievements in healthcare quality and improvement.

The healthcare efficiency award recognises organisations that have achieved high standards of operational excellence and outperform their peers on a range of 14 efficiency indicators that support care quality and patient outcomes.

CHKS, part of Capita Healthcare Decisions, has used over 27 years of experience in the analysis of hospital data to decide the indicators on which each of the Top Hospitals programme awards are judged. The data comes from the information that is regularly submitted by hospitals to NHS Digital to help track performance. Dorset County Hospital NHS Foundation Trust is one of just five shortlisted in this category.

Kevin McDonnell, Business Director, Capita Healthcare Decisions, said: "Dorset County Hospital NHS Foundation Trust should take pride in having been shortlisted on the basis of our analysis of patient safety indicators and we look forward to the next stage in the process when we will announce the winner at our awards ceremony in London."

The CHKS Top Hospitals programme awards will be held in London on the 15th May and hosted by NHS Confederation chief executive, Niall Dickson with guest speaker Dr Ed Coates. Over 200 guests are due to attend including leaders from across the healthcare sector.

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**Notes:**

1. CHKS, part of Capita plc, is a provider of healthcare intelligence and quality improvement products and services. We enable providers and commissioners to make better decisions at patient, service, organisation and population level and deliver sustainable improvements in care quality, patient outcomes and service efficiency along the patient pathway. We know health. Over the last 27 years our team of NHS data experts, clinicians and quality managers have worked with more than 400 healthcare organisations to improve population health.

2. The shortlisted trusts are:

- Wroughtington, Wigan And Leigh NHS Foundation Trust
- Dorset County Hospital NHS Foundation Trust
- Norfolk And Norwich University Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust
- Barnsley Hospital NHS Foundation Trust
- Royal Berkshire NHS Foundation Trust

3. Indicators used were:

- Rate of emergency readmission to hospital (more than 16 and up to 28 days)
- Percentage of elective admissions where planned procedure not carried out (not patient decision)
- Risk adjusted length of stay - Reference Cost Index (RCI)
- Percentage of elective inpatients admitted on day of procedure - percentage of patients older than 65 years with fractured neck of femur with pre-op length of stay less than or equal to 2.0 days
- Potential reduction in bed days as a percentage
- A&E - percentage of unplanned attendances departed within 4hrs
- A&E - percentage of unplanned attendances who were reattendances (unplanned)
- Average duration to initial assessment (minutes, unplanned attendances)
- Average length of stay (spell trimmed 1-49 days)
- Outpatient New to follow-up ratio
- Weekend discharge rate for emergencies as percentage of weekdays
- Delayed discharge (excess days above Healthcare Reference Group (HRG) spell trim points)

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