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

Dorset County Hospital NHS Foundation Trust is one of five trusts to be shortlisted for the CHKS national healthcare efficiency award, part of the CHKS annual Top Hospitals programme awards 2019. 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 13 efficiency indicators that support care quality and patient outcomes.

CHKS, part of Capita Healthcare Decisions, has used over 28 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.

Tracey Francis, Managing Director, Capita Healthcare Decisions, said: “Dorset County Hospital NHS Foundation Trust should feel proud to be shortlisted for this healthcare efficiency award as it highlights the exceptional work and care that it consistently provides. We look forward to announcing the overall winner at our awards ceremony in June.”

The CHKS Top Hospitals programme awards will be held in London on the 12th June at the Royal College of Physicians and hosted by Sue Saville, the Medical Correspondent for ITV News. 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:

- Ashford and St Peter's Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust
- Dorset County Hospital NHS Foundation Trust
- Gloucestershire Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust
- Royal Cornwall Hospitals NHS Trust
- Sandwell and West Birmingham Hospitals NHS Trust

3. Indicators used were:

- Risk Adjusted Readmission Index (RARI)
- Percentage of elective admissions where planned procedure not carried out (not patient decision)
- Risk Adjusted Length of Stay Index (RALI)
- Reference Cost Index (RCI)
- Percentage of elective inpatients admitted on day of procedure
- Percentage of patients >65 with fractured neck of femur with pre-op LoS<=2
- % Potential reduction in bed days
- A&E % unplanned attendances departed within 4hrs
- 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 HRG spell trim points)

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