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Subject: Quality Improvement within the Trust

Q1 Have any members of the Trust Executive Team received training in quality improvement (QI), and if so, what are their job titles and to what level (for example, bronze/silver/gold or similar)?

A1 Yes, all Trust Executives have received training in the Brilliant Basics Improvement System. This does not have an associated level.

Job titles is exempt under Section 21 of the Freedom of Information Act 2000 - 'Information reasonably accessible to the applicant by other means'.

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Q2 What model(s) (if any) of quality improvement (QI) is being utilised at the Trust (for example, Lean/Six Sigma/PDSA)?

A2 Brilliant Basics Improvement System is based around Lean methodology.

Q3 Is the Trust increasing capability in quality improvement by providing training to staff and if so, what percentage of staff have been trained so far and at what levels?

A3 Yes, the Trust is increasing capability in improvement. As per A1 this is not aligned around levels of training but around the knowledge individuals, teams and leaders require.

Q4 Does the Trust have a separate dedicated quality improvement (QI) team, or does quality improvement form part of an existing team (for example, Patient Safety/Clinical Audit/PMO/Transformation)?

A4 The trust has a dedicated improvement team: Brilliant Basics team. They are closely aligned with the PMO/Transformation and other change teams so not seen as a separate entity.

Q5 What (if any) committee(s) receive quality improvement reporting within the Trust?

A5 All Trust committees receive reports on improvement aligned to their respective workplans.

Q6 Has the Trust provided quality improvement (QI) training to any patients or public to encourage patient and public involvement (PPI) with Trust quality improvement, and if so, how many?

A6 Yes, awareness sessions have been provided to children and young people within the Youth Forum