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REQUEST & RESPONSE

1. Have you a central team for Governance, Quality and Safety? If yes, what is the structure?

Team

The central team for Governance, Quality and Safety consists of:

- Director of Nursing, Midwifery & Governance
- Deputy Director of Nursing, Midwifery & Governance
- 3 x Heads of Quality for each Care Group (Clinical Support Services, Medicine and Surgery)
- Patient Safety Manager
- Quality & Risk Coordinator
- Support staff

It should be noted that the Heads of Quality report directly to their Care Groups' Assistant Director of Operations and act in a liaison role with the Director of Nursing etc.

2. Have you devolved from corporate to Divisional structure?

The divisional structure (Care Group) feeds into the corporate structure.

3. What is the PA allocation within Job Plans for Consultants in all Specialties for Governance, Safety and Quality Leads?

It is a variable proportion (dependent upon the individual's role and contribution) of the typical 2.5 PAs that consultants receive for supporting professional activities (SPAs). Consultants are not typically asked to specify each individual component of their SPA time, which has many components that vary over time.

4. What is the Divisional and or Speciality support. Example do you have fulltime Governance and Quality Managers and or Facilitators?

See answer to question 1 under 'Team'.

5. Do you have designated secretarial support in the Divisions/ Specialties to support the Governance and Quality Managers?

Yes.

6. Would you kindly send us a copy of your Patient Preoperative assessment documentation in use? This to include Nursing and/or medical Preoperative Pathways of Care.

Attached.