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Hospital discharges

focus on Islington Delayed Transfers of Care



Summary

S Purpose:

s to highlight the trend and issues related to delayed hospital discharges

Recommendations:

- Islington review and implement agreed changes to their social care support to reverse current trends in increasing delays
- S UCLH and Islington continue positive working relationships to further eliminate delays for patients

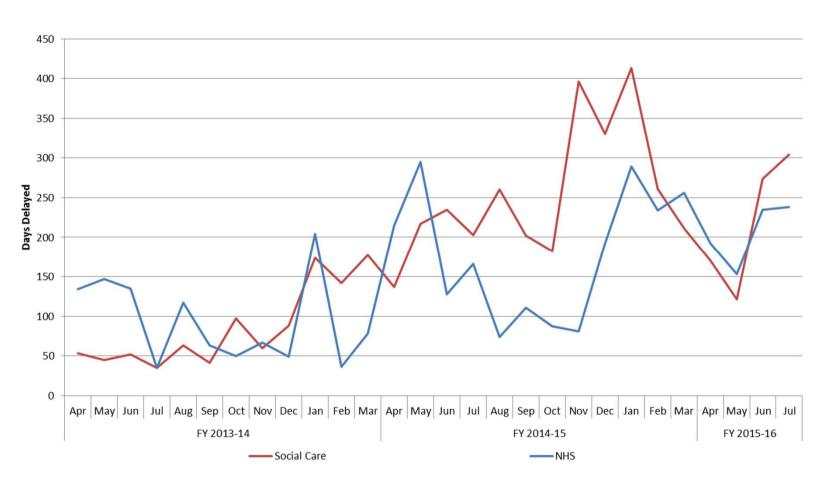
S What success looks like:

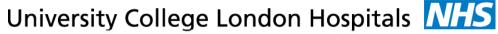
s no patient stays in an acute hospital bed awaiting social care support/placement





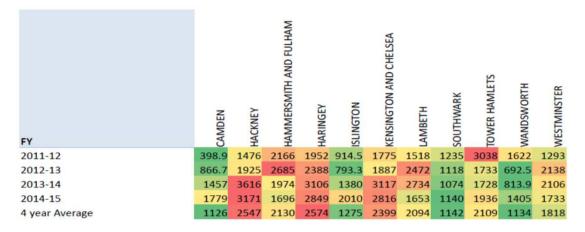
Delayed Transfers of Care - NHS and Social Care Delays

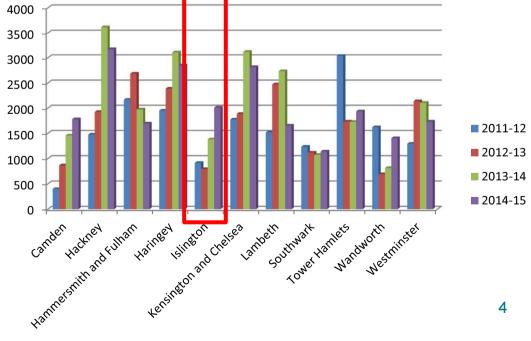






Delayed Transfer of Care per 100,000 population of demographic neighbours



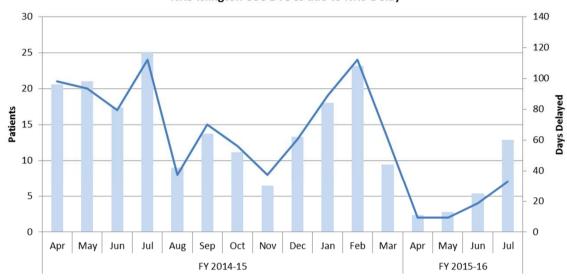






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NHS Islington CCG DTOCs due to NHS Delay

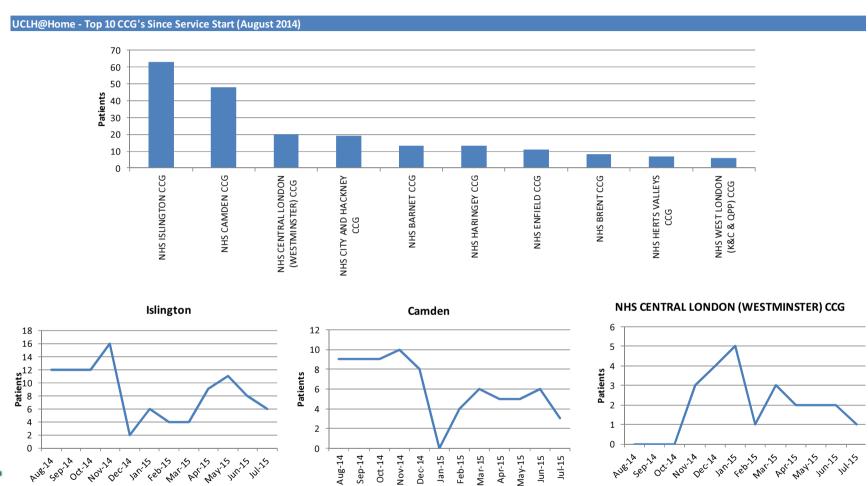


Islington CCG DTOCs due to Social Care





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Work so far

- S Clinical team and "pathway" work to expedite patient care and discharge at the earliest safe point for patients.
- S Utilising ambulatory care models to avoid admission and facilitate discharge.
- S UCLH@Home
- S Development of Integrated Discharge Service to support the discharge planning
- S Daily reports sent to Adult Social Care of all admitted patients to provide earlier knowledge than Section 2
- S Daily reports with a Section 5 in place to provide information on potential discharges
- s Early escalation of any delays (process agreed)
- s Initial Islington DTOC meeting
- 5 7 day Social work cover is provided at weekends by Camden BCF
- Social Workers are attending ward MDTs





Areas to improve

- Increase re-ablement capacity for weekend discharges
- S Prompt assessment by Community Social Workers
- Intermediate bed capacity
 - S Jubilee Ward currently run by UCLH
- Increased capacity of Home Care providers (covered by UCLH@Home)
- S Whole system coordinator
 - s (Camden have this in place with good effect)
- S Out of panel agreement for NHS delays (continuing care)
 - S Currently have to wait for weekly panel, unlike Camden

