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Corporate Performance Report 2016-17 Quarter 3 : October - December 2016

Assurance, Challenge and Improvement in Health and Social Care

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Introduction

Purpose

The purpose of the Corporate Performance Report is to provide evidence to the Board on how well RQIA is delivering the actions identified within the annual Business Plan, linked to its strategic objectives and priorities as described in the Corporate Strategy 2015-2018.

RQIA's Strategic Map as detailed in page 32 is a visual representation on one page creating an integrated and coherent picture of the organisation's forward strategy.

This report will present a **cumulative** picture of corporate performance and summarise key achievements and issues across the financial year to date.

Traffic Light (Red-Amber-Green-Blue) Rating System

The Traffic Light Rating System is an indication of the level of confidence that Actions identified in the Business Plan will be delivered by the completion date.



The Traffic Light rating operates as follows:

-  action has not been achieved by the completion date. A brief exception report should be produced detailing the remedial action required to ensure achievement of action by year end.
-  action unlikely to be achieved by the completion date. A brief exception report should be produced detailing the remedial action required to ensure achievement of action by the completion date or by when the action will be achieved.
-  action forecast to be completed by the completion date.
-  action completed.

Exception Reporting

Exception reporting will occur as noted above. It should be succinct and structured in terms of providing a reason for the exception, identifying actions to address the situation and highlighting any emerging organisational risk as a consequence of the exception. In addition, it should make clear if the action has been cancelled or if the timeline has been extended.

Frequency of Reporting

The report will be produced on a Quarterly basis for consideration by the Board.

Summary of Traffic Light Rating System (Period Ending December 2016)

The table below shows a summary of the Traffic Light rating assigned to 24 actions within the Business Plan for the period ending December 2016.

Traffic Light	Period Ending June 2016	Period Ending September 2016	Period Ending December 2016	Period Ending March 2017
Red 	0	1 (4%)	1 (4%)	
Amber 	1 (4%)	4 (16%)	2 (8%)	
Green 	23 (96%)	19 (80%)	20 (84%)	
Blue 	0	0	1 (4%)	

At the end of the 3rd Quarter of 2016/17, 88%% of the actions within the Business Plan were reported as Green or Blue.

Headline achievements within the Quarter for the period ending December 2016

Strategic Publications (Approved and Published)

- Review of Administration of Electro Convulsive Therapy 2014/15
- Review of the Experience People Subjected of Guardianship under the Mental Health (NI) Order 1986

Business Priorities

- RQIA Corporate Strategy 2017-21 drafted
- Mid Year Assurance Statement 2016-17 produced
- RQIA Risk Management Strategy 2016/17 approved
- Annual Report and Accounts produced
- Review of Community Services for Adults with a Learning Disability completed

Reviews Directorate Reports Published

Reviews Published (Q1)

- Review of HSC Trusts' Readiness to Comply with Allied Health Professions Professional Assurance Framework
- Review of Quality Improvement Systems and Processes

Reviews Published (Q2)

- Review of Governance Arrangements relating to General Practitioner (GP) Services in Northern Ireland
- Review of the Operation of Health and Social Care Whistleblowing Arrangements

Reviews Published (Q3)

- Review of Adult Learning Disability Community Services (Phase II)

Acute Hospital Inspections Published (Q3):

- Unannounced Inspection at Altnagelvin Area Hospital
- Unannounced Inspection at Craigavon Area Hospital

Performance and Exception Report

Strategic Theme 1: Deliver Operational Excellence

Action 1.1

Plan, implement and evaluate a programme of quality improvement initiatives focused on the core functions of registration and inspection

How do we measure this?

- Evaluation of year 2 actions successfully implemented and monitored through the Corporate Performance Report
- Attainment of satisfactory assurance through the internal audit of inspection systems and processes
- Analysis of the outcomes of inspections against the achievement matrix
- Number of inspections above the statutory minimum undertaken to respond to concerns
- Demonstrate the outcomes and impact of the PPI approaches utilised through the involvement of relevant service users, carers or family members in the delivery of this action

Owner

Regulation and Nursing Directorate

BRAG Rating:



Quarterly Performance

Measures with Future Reporting Dates	
Measure	Report Date
Attainment of satisfactory assurance through the internal audit of inspection systems and processes	Quarter 4
Analysis of the outcomes of inspections against the achievement matrix	Quarter 4
Demonstrate the outcomes and impact of the PPI approaches utilised through the involvement of relevant service users, carers or family members in the delivery of this action	Quarter 4

Evaluation of year 2 actions successfully implemented and monitored through the Corporate Performance Report

Eight improvement work-streams were initiated in 2016/18. By the end of Quarter 3 two work-streams were successfully delivered and the six remaining work-streams are on target for implementation by year end.

Number of inspections above the statutory minimum undertaken to respond to concerns

Service Type	% of Services who received the following no of inspection in period 1 April 2016-30 Dec 2016					No of Services Inspected
	1	2	3	4	5+	
Adult Placement Agency (APA)						0
Boarding School						0
Childrens (CH)	35%	33%	26%	7%		43
Day Care Setting (DCS)	72%	25%	2%		1%	126
DCA-Conventional	91%	9%				99
DCA-Supported Living	97%	3%				129
Independent Clinic (IC)	100%					3
Independent Hospital (IH)	56%	38%	3%		3%	39
Independent Hospital (IH) - Dental Treatment	84%	13%	2%			282
Independent Medical Agency (IMA)	100%					3
Nursing (NH)	13%	44%	30%	9%	4%	254
Nursing Agency (NA)	100%					17
Residential (RC)	16%	49%	24%	9%	2%	196
Residential Family Centre (RFC)						0
Young Adult Supported Accommodation	100%					3
Grand Total	56%	27%	12%	4%	1%	1194

Action 1.2

Complete the planned programme of activity for 2016/17 in respect of the following areas:
Reviews, Infection & Hygiene, Acute Hospitals, Ionising & Radiation, GAIN Programme, MHLD and Regulated Services

How do we measure this?

- Reviews progress on planned activity for the year
- Healthcare Inspections progress on planned inspection activity for the year
- Demonstrate the outcomes and impact of the PPI approaches utilised through the involvement of relevant service users, carers or family members in the delivery of this action

Owner

Reviews Directorate
Regulation and Nursing Directorate
MHLD Directorate

BRAG Rating:



Quarterly Performance

Reviews progress on planned activity for the year



Healthcare Inspections progress on planned inspection activity for the year

Healthcare Inspections - As at end December 2017, 21 inspections were scheduled and 21 inspections were completed. This key performance indicator is on target for delivery by the year end

Ionising Radiation - During 2016/2017 the IR(ME)R programme will undergo an assessment of its previous activity and processes. Inspections will resume following this review.

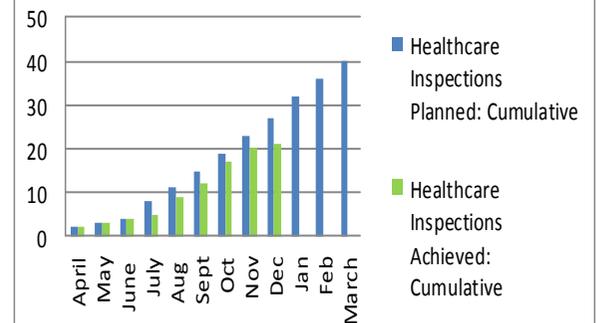
Measures with Future Reporting Dates

Measure	Report Date
Demonstrate the outcomes and impact of the PPI approaches utilised through the involvement of relevant service users, carers or family members in the delivery of this action	Quarter 4

Milestones of the RQIA Review Programme include: Delivery Plan agreed for 2016/2017; Project Briefs agreed; fieldwork commenced; first draft of review reports completed and review reports submitted to the DoH.

There are a total of 29 milestones. The Review Programme is on track.

Healthcare Inspection (cumulative)



Action 1.2 (Continued)

Complete the planned programme of activity for 2016/17 in respect of the following areas:
Reviews, Infection & Hygiene, Acute Hospitals, Ionising & Radiation, GAIN Programme, MHLD and Regulated Services

How do we measure this?

- GAIN Programme progress on milestones
- MHLD progress on planned inspection activity for the year
- Number of inspections undertaken in regulated services as per the statutory requirement

Owner

Reviews Directorate
Regulation and Nursing Directorate
MHLD Directorate

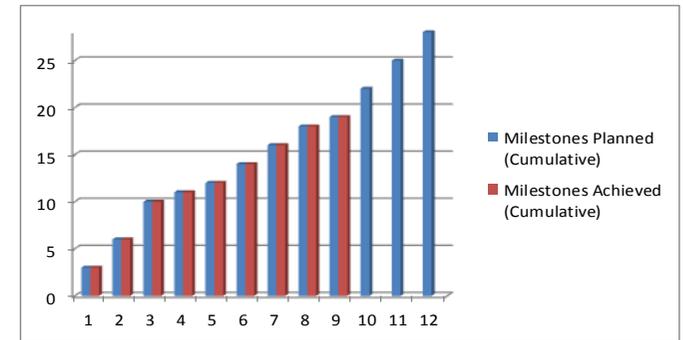
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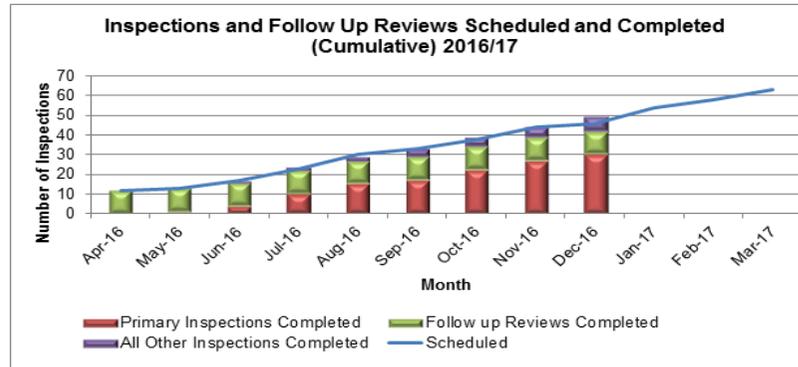
Quarterly Performance

Milestones for the GAIN work plan agreed for 2016/2017: Project Initiation Meeting (PIM), Fieldwork commenced and draft report received. There are a total of 28 milestones and by the end of Quarter 3, 19 Milestones were achieved. The GAIN programme is on target.

GAIN Programme progress on Milestones



MHLD progress on planned inspection activity for the year



In Quarter 3 the MHLD team completed 16 inspections of Mental Health and Learning Disability inpatient facilities. 13 were scheduled as unannounced primary inspections. 3 were unscheduled inspections as result of whistleblowing letters and or other intelligence received by the directorate.

Number of inspections undertaken in regulated services as per the statutory requirement

In Quarter 3, 1094 (76%) registered services had received the minimum number of inspections required by the Fees and Frequencies of Inspections Regulations.

Service Type	No of Registered Services	Services Had Min Stat Req	% Services Had Min Stat Req
Adult Placement Agency (APA)	4		0%
Childrens (CH)	45	28	62%
Day Care Setting (DCS)	169	122	72%
DCA-Conventional	118	93	79%
DCA-Supported Living	177	128	72%
Independent Clinic (IC)	6	3	50%
Independent Hospital (IH)	51	37	73%
Independent Hospital (IH) - Dental Treatment	378	280	74%
Independent Medical Agency (IMA)	5	3	60%
Nursing (NH)	251	220	88%
Nursing Agency (NA)	32	17	53%
Residential (RC)	195	163	84%
Residential Family Centre (RFC)	1		0%
Voluntary Adoption Agency (VAA)	4		0%
Overall Total	1436	1094	76%

Action 1.3

Assess the impact of RQIA review activities in driving quality improvement in HSC Services

How do we measure this?

- Take forward the lessons learnt from the agreed approach with DOH to monitoring progress on the implementation of recommendations from RQIA reviews

Owner

Reviews Directorate

BRAG Rating:



Quarterly Performance

Take forward the lessons learnt from the agreed approach with DoH to monitoring progress on the implementation of recommendations from RQIA reviews

A Departmental-led regional short life working group, with representation from RQIA, the 5 HSC Trusts, the HSC Board and PHA was established to develop a mechanism to advise RQIA and the DoH as to progress of the implementation of recommendations from RQIA review reports.

A standardised template was developed by RQIA and has been agreed.

The template includes the facility to report whether an individual recommendation is:

- Complete, with date of completion
- On target to be completed, with date of planned completion
- Not on target to be completed, with reason
- Not achievable / no longer appropriate, with reason

It has also been agreed to look back approximately two years and report on all RQIA recommendations made since March 2014.

DoH to update RQIA following analysis of the returns.



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Strategic Theme 2: Develop and Execute New Capabilities

Action 2.1

Engage with DOH and other stakeholders, as and when required, to review the legislative framework and standards for regulation of health and social care in Northern Ireland

How do we measure this?

- The Draft Mental Capacity legislation developed
- Updated care standards for residential care homes
- The outcome of the DoH led review of the Fees and Frequencies of Inspections regulations (2005)

Owner

Chief Executive's Office
Reviews Directorate
Regulation and Nursing Directorate
MHLD Directorate

BRAG Rating:



Quarterly Performance

Measures with Future Reporting Dates	
Measure	Report Date
The outcome of the DoH led review of the Fees and Frequencies of Inspections regulations (2005)	Quarter 4

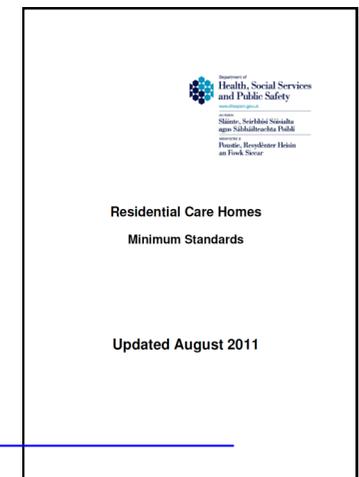
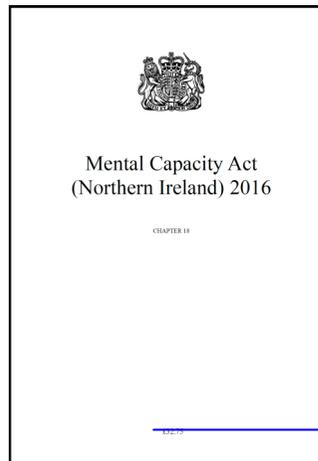
The Draft Mental Capacity legislation developed

RQIA has responded to the DoH Mental Capacity Act (MCA) Implementation Group on all 20 chapters of the Code of Practice and Associated Regulations. The DoH is considering RQIA's comments and working to refine these chapters to take account of the points submitted.

The DoH plan to roll out a comprehensive training package and awareness raising campaign once the Code of Practice and necessary regulations have been agreed and prior to the Act commencing.

Updated care standards for residential care homes

RQIA continues to engage with the Department of Health (DoH) on a review of the care standards for Residential Care Homes. The revised standards are progressing through a process of review and RQIA are represented on the working group



Action 2.2

RQIA/GAIN deliver additional DOH commissioned projects in relation to learning from Serious Adverse Incidents

How do we measure this?

- Project milestones delivered on target

Owner

Reviews Directorate

BRAG Rating:



Quarterly Performance

Project milestones delivered on target

GAIN project focusing on Learning from Serious Adverse Incidents (SAIs) arising from Suicide, Homicide and Serious Self Harm

There are 7 project milestones, to include:

1. Approval of Start Up and Initiation by Project Board
2. Completion of Literature Review
3. Position Papers: Arrangements in NI: Arrangements in Other Countries
4. Design of Methodology
5. Fieldwork: Focus Groups; Questionnaires; Audit
6. Assessment by Project Board
7. Production of Report for DoH

By the end of Quarter 3 2016/17, all seven milestones have been achieved milestones. This piece of work is now complete.

GAIN Project Identifying Learning from Serious Adverse Incidents (SAIs)

There are 7 project milestones, to include:

1. Approval of Start Up and Initiation by Project Board
2. Training Manual on Mortality & Morbidity Process to inform SAI Process
3. Production of Learning Videos: Second Victim and Carer Perspective completed: SAIs in Theatres not yet undertaken
4. Fieldwork: Focus Groups; Questionnaires; Audit
5. Completion of Literature Reviews
6. Assessment by Project Board
7. Production of Report for DoH

By the end of Quarter 3 six of the seven milestones were completed on target. The seventh milestone which is the completion of the report will be completed during Quarter 4.



Action 2.3

Contribute to the development of the new Mental Capacity legislation and associated codes of practice and devise a plan for its implementation

How do we measure this?

- Assessment of the impact of the new Mental Capacity Legislation, regulations and associated code of practice on RQIA's role and functions

Owner

MHLD Directorate

BRAG Rating:



Quarterly Performance

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Strategic Theme 3: Use Resources Effectively

Action 3.1

Work closely with BSO to deliver a range of outsourced corporate services functions

How do we measure this?

Progress in outsourcing the following corporate functions:

- Health & Safety
- Premises Management
- Information Governance (including Records Management)
- Finance
- Administration of Income
- ICT
- Organisational Development
- Enhanced Equality/DDO service

Owner

Corporate Services Directorate

BRAG Rating:



Quarterly Performance

Progress in outsourcing corporate functions

At the end of Quarter 3 the following corporate functions have transferred to BSO:

- Administration of Income
- Enhanced Equality/DDO
- Organisational Development
- ICT
- Finance
- Corporate Functions (IG/RM, H&S, Premises Management)



Action 3.2

Finalise and implement the workforce plan

How do we measure this?

- Finalise and commence implementation of the recommendations of the workforce plan 2016/17.
- Updated workforce plan for 2017/18

Owner

Corporate Services Directorate

BRAG Rating:



Quarterly Performance

<i>Measures with Future Reporting Dates</i>	
Measure	Report Date
Updated workforce plan for 2017/18	Quarter 4

Finalise and commence implementation of the recommendations of the workforce plan 2016/17

The Leadership Centre has been commissioned to undertake a workforce review and report. This project will commence in January 2017 and is due for completion by the end of April 2017.



Action 3.3

Produce an agreed budget and savings plan based on a 3% reduction to our RRL and manage RQIA's finances within the revenue resource limit for 2016-17

How do we measure this?

- Directorate and team budgets established
- Regular monthly monitoring reports provided to all budget owners
- Deliver savings and achieve an end-of-year break-even position on income and expenditure
- Achieve an unqualified audit opinion of final accounts

Owner

Corporate Services Directorate

BRAG Rating:



Quarterly Performance

<i>Measures with Future Reporting Dates</i>	
Measure	Report Date
Deliver savings and achieve an end-of-year break-even position on income and expenditure	Quarter 4
Achieve an unqualified audit opinion of final accounts	Quarter 4

Regular monthly monitoring reports provided to all budget owners

Each director has received a pay report for their specific teams detailing current month, year to date and year end expenditure projections against budget. Non pay expenditure has been reported at a corporate level summarising the year to date and year end expenditure against budget.

Directorate and team budgets established

By the end of Quarter 2 Directorate and Team Budgets were established and agreed.

Deliver savings and achieve an end-of-year break-even position on income and expenditure

FINANCIAL POSITION 2016-17

Based on the financial position at the end of January 2017, the projected end-of-year position is break-even with an estimated underspend of £14K. The projected end-of-year out-turn is being kept under review by the Executive Management Team.

FINANCIAL SCENARIO PLAN 2017-18

RQIA has submitted a Financial Scenario Plan 2017/18 to DoH based on 2/5/10/15% savings targets for submission to DoH on 18 January 2017. This equates to £137K/£342K/£684K/£1,027K respectively.

VES

RQIA was allocated revised VES ring-fenced funding of £243,000 and the VES application process was completed in December 2016. This resulted in 8 staff (7.13 WTEs) being offered VES with an annual savings of £226,000. These staff will leave RQIA in Quarter 4 2016-17.



Action 3.4

Fulfil RQIA's statutory obligation as a designated authority to whom whistle-blowers can make a protected disclosure

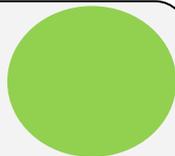
How do we measure this?

- The nature and extent of whistleblowing disclosures made to RQIA and a summary (anonymised) report of how RQIA responded to whistleblowing disclosures
- Assessment of the implementation of any recommendations for RQIA arising from the Departmental review of whistleblowing

Owner

Chief Executive's Office

BRAG Rating:



Quarterly Performance

Measures with Future Reporting Dates	
Measure	Report Date
Assessment of the implementation of any recommendations for RQIA arising from the Departmental review of whistleblowing	Quarter 4

The nature and extent of whistleblowing disclosures made to RQIA and a summary (anonymised) report of how RQIA responded to whistleblowing disclosures

RQIA is a prescribed body under The Public Interest Disclosure (Northern Ireland) Order 1998. Those wishing to raise concerns about wrongdoing in their workplace can bring these to RQIA, who will work to ensure the protection of vulnerable service users. It is this legislation that provides protection to the person raising the concerns.

During Quarter 3, RQIA was contacted on 32 occasions by people making whistleblowing disclosures. The majority of disclosures related to staffing levels, while other issues raised included general care concerns, activities and allegations of bullying.

Quarter 3	Total No of contacts	Anonymous	Named
Regulated Services	28	20	8
MHLD	4	3	1
HSC Trusts	-	-	-



Strategic Theme 4: Continuously Improve Key Systems and Processes

Action 4.1

Make appropriate use of information and Intelligence from external sources to support inspection and review processes

How do we measure this?

- Evaluation of the pilot of the use of the information from the Data Warehouse Project in the Nursing and Residential Teams and implementation of next steps
- Implementation of the recommendations from the Information Sources Project

Owner

Chief Executive's Office
Corporate Services Directorate
Reviews Directorate

BRAG Rating:



Quarterly Performance

Evaluation of the pilot of the use of the information from the Data Warehouse Project in the Nursing and Residential Teams and implementation of next steps

In Quarter 1, RQIA contacted the Honest Broker Service (HBS) at BSO which is the HSC contact group for accessing the Data Warehouse Project. The HBS will enable the provision of anonymised, aggregated and in some cases pseudonymised health and social care data from Data Warehouses (held within the Business Services Organisation) to the DoH and HSC organisations.

It was agreed with the Honest Broker Service to extract regional figures for patients admitted to A&E departments from residential care homes, during the period of one calendar month, which RQIA will evaluate and potentially combine with the data it currently holds on registered residential homes. This is a pilot exercise in order to inform RQIA of the breadth and detail of data held by the Regional Data Warehouse, and how it could be used to enhance and support the inspection and review processes within RQIA. An updated dataset was received on 27th September 2016. This data is currently being analysed by the Information Team and will be evaluated by the Regulation directorate in Quarter 3.

Implementation of the recommendations from the Information Sources Project

Following agreement by Project Board, an Information Event to examine potential sources of external information took place. Presentations from NI Neighbourhood Information Service (NINIS), Information Analysis Directorate (IAD) at the DoH, the Data Warehouse at BSO, the Confidential Inquiries and other data sources at the PHA were given and 31 staff from all Directorates across RQIA were invited. The event was successful and a post-event survey was distributed, giving all attendees the opportunity to comment on the event itself and to offer suggestions going forward.

The project completed in Quarter 2, with an End of Project Report being prepared, which included the following recommendations:

1. An annual Information Event for relevant RQIA staff should be established.
2. A catalogue/list of contact details and websites should be developed and made accessible via the RQIA intranet.

These should be considered by RQIA's Head of Information and Information Team, with an aim to have arrangements in place by Quarter 1, 2017/18. This project is now completed.



Action 4.2

Commence roll out of iConnect web portal

How do we measure this?

- Progress in implementing the web portal roll out plan
- Number of providers registered with and using the web portal system

Owner

Corporate Services Directorate

BRAG Rating:



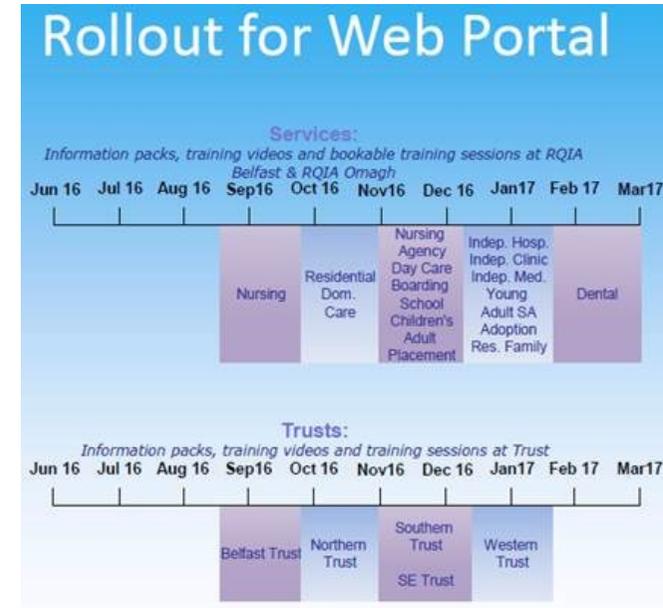
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Progress in implementing the web portal roll out plan

The iConnect web portal went live on 16/08/2016 and has now been rolled out to approximately 70% of services regulated and inspected by the Regulation and MHLD Directorates.

Number of providers registered with and using the web portal system

By the end of Quarter 3, 1043 services have been registered to use the web portal, with 698 (67%) of those services having logged on.



Action 4.3

Initiate a project to develop and implement an integrated MHL D information system to replace the existing legacy systems

How do we measure this?

- Progress in implementing the MHL D information system project plan

Owner

Corporate Services Directorate
MHL D Directorate

BRAG Rating:



Quarterly Performance

Progress in implementing the MHL D information system project plan

Strategic Outline Case (SOC)

The Strategic Outline Case (SOC) for a MHL D Information System was submitted to the DoH on 7 June 2016 for their approval. The SOC was reviewed at the eHealth Programme Management Group (PMG) on 31 August 2016 and it was suggested that there needed to be further discussion on the scope of what is being proposed and any potential overlap with existing systems. A meeting with eHealth PMG representatives took place on 4 November 2016 resulting in some updates to the SOC which was then re-submitted to the eHealth PMG for approval. DoH has since advised they will consider the OBC next and have recommended it contain more detail about any links with Trust systems.

Outline Business Case (OBC)

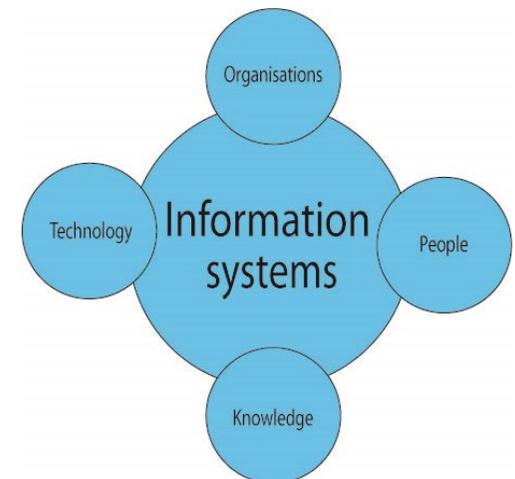
An Outline Business Case (OBC) will be developed in Quarter 4 for approval by the Project Board.

Specification

The specification is due to be completed in Quarter 4 to be approved by the Project Board.

Indicative Timescales

The Business Case assumes DoH approval of the OBC in Quarter 2 2017-18, a 9 month system implementation and go-live in Quarter 1 2018-19.



Action 4.4

Undertake the initial phase of preparations for ISO9001:2015 Certification leading to the development of a robust and flexible Quality Management System which will improve organisational performance

How do we measure this?

- An initial diagnostic of RQIA's level of compliance against the ISO9001:2015 criteria
- Action Plan in place to address the gaps identified in the diagnostic exercise

Owner

Corporate Services Directorate
Executive Management Team

BRAG Rating:



Quarterly Performance

<i>Measures with Future Reporting Dates</i>	
Measure	Report Date
Action Plan in place to address the gaps identified in the diagnostic exercise	Quarter 4

An initial diagnostic of RQIA's level of compliance against the ISO9001:2015 criteria

A project brief to initiate a Project Initiation Document (PID) is currently being drafted which proposes to engage external expertise to initiate the diagnostic. The PID is due to be completed in Quarter 4. This will be a corporate wide project which will be managed at a senior level by Olive Macleod from Quarter 4.



Strategic Theme 5: Develop and Enhance Effective External Relationships

Action 5.1

Implement the recommendations from the external review of PPI, completed in 2015, taking account of the new PPI Standards

How do we measure this?

- Successful implementation of the 13 recommendations from the external review of PPI which demonstrates continued improvements in the embedding of PPI into RQIA's culture and practice based on the adoption of the new PPI Standards across the organisation

Owner

Corporate Services Directorate
Executive Management Team

BRAG Rating:



Quarterly Performance

Successful implementation of the 13 recommendations from the external review of PPI which demonstrates continued improvements in the embedding of PPI into RQIA's culture and practice based on the adoption of the new PPI Standards across the organisation

The Corporate Response Plan with actions aligned to the 5 PPI Standards was developed through the PPI Forum December 2015 and Senior Managers Workshop June 2016.

Approved Actions in response to PHA Personal and Public Involvement (PPI) Monitoring Feedback Report October 2015 were approved by Executive Management Team on 16 August 2016. In total 17 KPI's were agreed to ensure the delivery of all actions and by the end of Quarter 3 all KPI's were reported on target.

Personal and Public
Involvement (PPI)



Involving you, improving Care

Action 5.2

Position RQIA as an effective, reputable independent regulator

How do we measure this?

- Progress in implementing the RQIA communications and stakeholder engagement plan
- Annual survey of public opinion focusing on their knowledge of RQIA's role and function in support of RQIA's PPI obligations
- Evidence of engagement with DoH concerning key strategic decisions about the future of health and social care in NI

Owner

Chief Executive's Office

BRAG Rating:



Quarterly Performance

<i>Measures with Future Reporting Dates</i>	
Measure	Report Date
Annual survey of public opinion focusing on their knowledge of RQIA's role and function in support of RQIA's PPI obligations	Quarter 4

Progress in implementing the RQIA communications and stakeholder engagement plan

From 1 April to 31 December 2016, there were almost 100,000 visitors to RQIA's website, resulting in over a 380,000 page views. During Quarter 3, work continued on adding further content to RQIA's new website, which went live during August. This included some 900 inspection reports for regulated services conducted during quarters 1 and 2, thus ensuring that all inspection reports from 1 April 2015 to 30 September 2016 are now available online.

At 31 December 2016, RQIA's Twitter account @RQIANews had some 1,300 followers, up from 800 at 31 March 2016.

During quarter 3 RQIA published report of the findings of the second phase of our Review of Adult Learning Disability Community Services, which was accompanied by a short summary leaflet highlighting our key findings and recommendations. Reports of RQIA's acute hospital inspections at Altnagelvin Area Hospital and Craigavon Area Hospital were also published during the quarter.

During quarter 3 RQIA attended two political party conferences (Democratic Unionist Party and Ulster Unionist Party) in partnership with colleagues from NISCC, GMC, the Pharmaceutical Society of Northern Ireland and the Northern Ireland NHS Confederation.

Evidence of engagement with DoH concerning key strategic decisions about the future of health and social care in NI

In Quarter 3 RQIA contributed / responded to the following:

- Consultation on the Safeguarding Board for Northern Ireland (SBNI) Regional Child Protection/ Safeguarding Policy and Procedures
- Consultation on Criteria for Reconfiguring HSC Services
- Member of Adult Care and Support working group
- Member Review of Regional Children's and Young People's Facilities including
- Lakewood Secure Unit; Beechcroft Child and Adolescent
- In-patient Unit, Glenmona Regional Units and Woodlands Juvenile Justice Centre
- Approved Home Child carers

The Chief Executive has joined the Improvement Network Steering Group. Two meetings of the Improvement Network Steering Group have been planned to take place in Quarter 4.

Action 5.3

Review the effectiveness of the current working arrangements with other regulatory organisations and arms-length bodies (ALB)

How do we measure this?

- Revise and update existing MoUs and Information Sharing agreements with other statutory organisations and regulatory bodies
- Assessment of the effectiveness of the current working arrangements

Owner

Chief Executive's Office

BRAG Rating:



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Measures with Future Reporting Dates	
Measure	Report Date
Assessment of the effectiveness of the current working arrangements	Quarter 4

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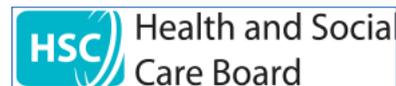
In Quarters 1 and 2 Memorandums of Understanding were initiated with the:

- General Dental Council
- Nursing and Midwifery Council



In Quarters 1 and 2 Memorandums of Understanding were signed off with the:

- HSCB Dental Services



In Quarter 3 there were no MoUs signed off.



Strategic Theme 6: Focus Improvement Activities on Outcomes

Action 6.1

Evaluate and agree the future use of lay assessors and peer reviewers in the delivery of RQIA's inspection and reviews programme

How do we measure this?

- The number of inspections and reviews which have involved lay assessors and peer reviewers
- Completed evaluation of the experience of lay assessors engaged in inspections and reviews and take forward the areas for improvement
- Evaluation of the role and contribution of peer reviewers in the RQIA inspection programme and take forward the areas for improvement

Owner

Chief Executive's Office
Executive Management Team

BRAG Rating:



Quarterly Performance

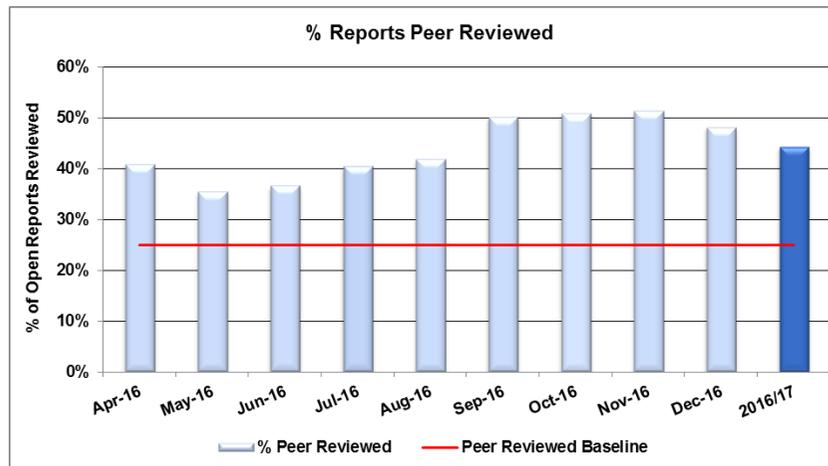
Measures with Future Reporting Dates	
Measure	Report Date
Completed evaluation of the experience of lay assessors engaged in inspections and reviews and take forward the areas for improvement	Quarter 4
Evaluation of the role and contribution of peer reviewers in the RQIA inspection programme and take forward the areas for improvement	Quarter 4

The number of inspections and reviews which have involved lay assessors and peer reviewers

During Q3, there has been one Healthcare inspection which involved a team of lay assessors and peer reviewers, ie: Acute Hospital Inspection to Daisy Hill Hospital. An evaluation of peer reviewers and lay assessors experience in the Acute Hospital Inspection programme is being taken forward.

Three reviews were underway during Q3, all of which involved peer reviewers from:

- Salford Royal in Manchester, Renal Services Victoria Hospital Kirkcaldy, ADEPT Clinical Fellows, a NIMDTA Trainee and a Lay Assessor involved in the Review of Renal Services
- Swansea University, Welsh Health Specialised Services Committee and the South West UK Burns Network involved in the Review of the Plastics Service in NI
- Nottingham University Hospitals NHS Trust, the Chair of the Children's Surgical Forum in England and Addenbrooke's Hospital involved in the Review of General Paediatric Surgery in NI



During Quarter 3, 50% of open reports were peer reviewed which is above the set target of 25%. The cumulative total for Quarter 3 is 44%.

Action 6.2

Actively engage with HSC organisations to promote initiatives to improve the quality of health and social care in Northern Ireland

How do we measure this?

- Evidence of RQIA's involvement in Quality 2020 work-streams where appropriate
- Evidence of engagement with the developing Improvement Networks for Northern Ireland

Owner

Chief Executive's Office

BRAG Rating:



Quarterly Performance

<i>Measures with Future Reporting Dates</i>	
Measure	Report Date
Evidence of RQIA's involvement in Quality 2020 work-streams where appropriate	Quarter 4

Evidence of engagement with the developing Improvement Networks for Northern Ireland

The Chief Executive has joined the Improvement Network Steering Group. Two meetings of the Improvement Network Steering Group have been planned to take place in Quarter 4.

The Reviews and Medical Director has joined the Working Group. A Working Group and Design Workshop is due to take place on 21 February.



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Action 6.3

Publish information about the impact of RQIA's programmes of work on Health and Social Care in N.I.

How do we measure this?

- RQIA will strengthen our collection of information on outcomes to inform our reporting about the impact of our work programmes in our reports to the public

Owner

Chief Executive's Office

BRAG Rating:



Quarterly Performance

RQIA will strengthen our collection of information on outcomes to inform our reporting about the impact of our work programmes in our reports to the public

Monitoring of RQIA Recommendations from Review Reports

A Departmental-led regional short life working group, with representation from RQIA, the 5 HSC Trusts, the HSC Board and PHA was established to develop a mechanism to advise RQIA and the DoH as to progress of the implementation of recommendations from RQIA review reports. A standardised template was developed by RQIA and has been agreed. The template includes the facility to report whether an individual recommendation is:

- Completed, with date of completion
- On target to be completed, with date of planned completion
- Not on target to be completed, with reason
- Recommendation not achievable / no longer appropriate, with reason

It has also been agreed to look back approximately two years and report on all RQIA recommendations made since March 2014. The date for completion of this exercise was the end of Quarter 2.

DoH is to update RQIA following analysis of the returns.

Annual Quality Report

RQIA has strengthened its annually produced quality report to better demonstrate the impact of RQIA's services and functions. The Annual Quality Report 2015-16 was completed and sent to the Departmental approval in Quarter 2.

Strategic Theme 7: Actively Lead Change and Manage Risk

Action 7.1

Develop and produce a Corporate Strategy 2017-21

How do we measure this?

- Production and approval of RQIA's Corporate Strategy 2017-21

Owner

Corporate Services Directorate

BRAG Rating:



Quarterly Performance

<i>Measures with Future Reporting Dates</i>	
Measure	Report Date
Production and approval of RQIA's Corporate Strategy 2017-21	Quarter 4

Production and approval of RQIA's Corporate Strategy 2017-21

RQIA's Corporate Strategy 2017-21 was drafted in Quarter 3. Subject to Board approval the draft Corporate Strategy 2017-21 will go out to eight weeks formal consultation in Quarter 4. Two consultation events are planned to take place in March 2017 in Mossley Mill and Derry / Londonderry.



**DRAFT PROGRAMME
FOR GOVERNMENT
FRAMEWORK**
2016 - 21



Action 7.2

Develop and take forward a programme of key strategic and quality improvement work streams taking account of external benchmarks including the Ireland Excellence Award (EFQM)

How do we measure this?

- Progress in implementing the EFQM identified improvements, following assessment in 2015, through the EMT and the Corporate Performance Report
- Production of RQIA's Quality Report 2015/16

Owner

Chief Executive's Office
Corporate Services Directorate

BRAG Rating:



Quarterly Performance

Production of RQIA's Quality Report 2015/16

RQIA's Quality Report 2015-16 was approved by the RQIA Board and DoH in September. The report will be published 10 November marking World Quality Day.

Progress in implementing the EFQM identified improvements, following assessment in 2015, through the EMT and the Corporate Performance Report

The STEPs to Excellence Programme 2016-17 with new communication structure was presented to the Executive Management Team in September. The communication of STEP progress and actions will be managed as follows:

Work streams:

1. Work closely with BSO to deliver a range of outsourced corporate service functions (3.1) - Director of Corporate Services
2. Finalise and implement the workforce plan (progress towards next liP assessment in 2017-18) (3.2) Initial diagnostic of RQIA carried out 21 September led by Chief Executive and chosen liP directorate Leads - Chief Executive
3. Undertake the initial phase of preparations for ISO9001:2015 Certification leading to the development of a robust and flexible Quality management System which will improve organisational performance (4.4) . Amended draft Project Brief produced - Chief executive from Quarter 4.
4. Implement the recommendations from the external review of PPI, completed in 2015, taking account of the new PPI Standards (5.1). PPI monitoring through each directorate by each director as named PPI Directorate Leads - Director of Corporate Services
5. Actively engage with HSC organisations to promote initiatives to improve the quality of health and social care in Northern Ireland (6.2) - Chief Executive
6. Publish information about the impact of RQIA's programmes of work on Health and Social Care in N.I. (6.3) - Director of Reviews
7. Review the effectiveness of the current working arrangements with other regulatory organisations and arms-length bodies (5.3) - Chief Executive
8. Develop and take forward a programme of key strategic and quality improvement work streams taking account of external benchmarks including the Ireland Excellence Award (EFQM) Feedback Report (7.2) - Chief Executive

Progress is reported at the bi-monthly STEP Forum with members consisting of named Directorate Improvement Leads.



Action 7.3

Implement a robust Risk Management Strategy

How do we measure this?

- Attainment of substantive compliance with the Risk Management Controls Assurance Standard
- Revised Risk Management Strategy approved by the Audit Committee and RQIA Board

Owner

Corporate Services Directorate

BRAG Rating:



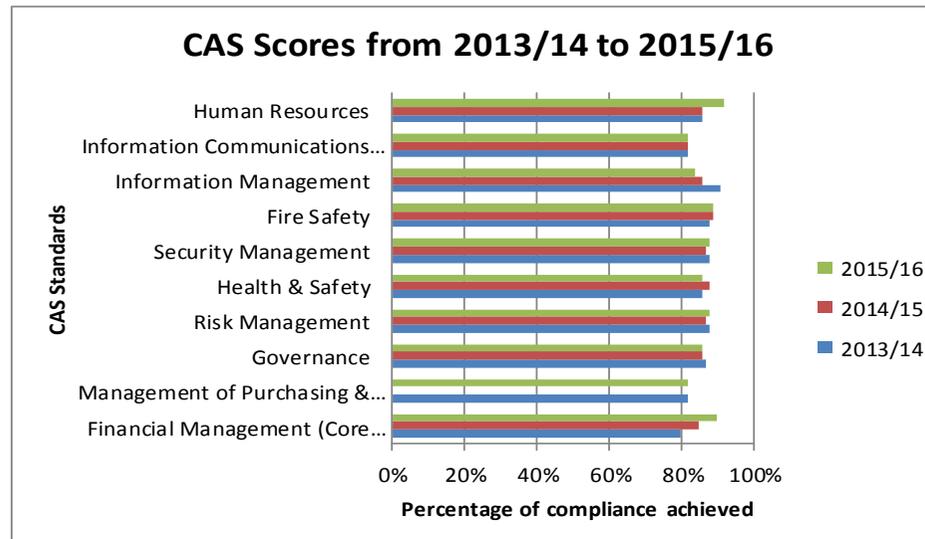
Quarterly Performance

Attainment of substantive compliance with the Risk Management Controls Assurance Standard

Standard	Level of Compliance
Financial Management (Core Standard)	90% - Substantive
Management of Purchasing & Supply	82% - Substantive
Governance	86% - Substantive
Risk Management	88% - Substantive
Health & Safety	86% - Substantive
Security Management	88% - Substantive
Fire Safety	89% - Substantive
Information Management	84% - Substantive
Information Communications Technology	82% - Substantive
Human Resources	92% - Substantive

Achieved substantive compliance (88%) in Risk Management in 2015-16. The table details the compliance scores for the 10 Controls Assurance Standards completed by the RQIA with all functions achieving substantive compliance.

The bar chart below shows the CAS scores achieved from 2013/14 up to 2015/16 with RQIA consistently meeting substantive compliance in all CAS standards that we are assessed against.



Revised Risk Management Strategy approved by the Audit Committee and RQIA Board

The Risk Management Strategy 2016/17 was approved by the RQIA Board on 7 July.



Summary of Actions that require Exception Reports

Actions		Anticipated year end status	Progress	Exception Report: Reason / Action / Emerging Risk	Page Number
3.2	Finalise and implement the workforce plan			The Leadership Centre has been commissioned to undertake a workforce review and report. This project will commence in January 2017 and is due for completion by the end of April 2017.	14
4.2	Undertake the initial phase of preparations for ISO9001:2015 Certification leading to the development of a robust and flexible Quality Management System which will improve organisational performance			A project brief to initiate a Project Initiation Document (PID) is currently being drafted which proposes to engage external expertise to initiate the diagnostic. The PID is due to be completed in Quarter 4. This will be a corporate wide project which will be managed at a senior level by Olive Macleod from Quarter 4.	20
7.4	Agree and deliver a risk based Internal Audit Plan			Implementation of the Audit Recommendations 2015-16 is currently behind target in one recommendation. Internal Audit recommended that RQIA should progress the development of a business case for a new MHLD information system for approval by DoH. This audit recommendation was incorporated into the Business Plan 2016-17 as action 4.3 and its progress it reported through this Corporate Performance Report.	30

RQIA Strategy Map 2015-18

