Our vision:

Better health, for life



Strategic goals



To help create a high quality integrated care system with the population of north west London



To develop a sustainable portfolio of outstanding services



To build learning, improvement and innovation into everything we do

2019/20 objectives

To enable more patients to get the **right** care and support, in the right place, at the right time – focusing this year on improvements in operational processes and use of data

To expand and connect developments that enable **better integration of care** – focusing this year on establishing strong **partnerships** and **involvement**, new **care models** and **systems to support collaboration**

To reduce unwarranted variations in care pathways – focusing this year on projects supported by the Flow Coaching Academy Imperial and guided by external benchmarking on quality and efficiencies

To develop strategic solutions to key challenges – focusing this year on staff recruitment and retention, reducing our underlying financial deficit and estates redevelopment

To strengthen the connections between our service developments and our research – focusing this year on data and digital initiatives and expanding staff involvement

To achieve a measurable improvement in our **organisational culture** – focusing this year on improvements in **leadership**, **fairness** and **collaboration**

2019/20 key initiatives

Keeping care flowing collaborative

A range of projects to ensure patients are able to move through our care pathways as quickly and smoothly as possible – focusing on improving real-time operational data, emergency department pathways, ward-level processes and discharge from hospital

New care models

Key developments include new approaches to outpatient services, the children's hospital network and new adult respiratory pathway and facilities within our 'healthier hearts and lungs' proposal, and collaborations such as RM Partners, West London Cancer Alliance, a sectorwide imaging network and Hammersmith and Fulham Integrated Care Partnership

Digital connectors

The programme includes the expansion of the Care Information Exchange, providing patients and clinicians in north west London with secure online access to health records and two-way communications, working with Chelsea and Westminster to roll out our Cerner electronic patient record system across their hospitals, and improving the accurate capture and use of digital data

Primary care partnerships

Piloting new ways of working with primary care networks and building on learning to date from our connecting care programmes, patient-focused collaborations with GPs and other partners

The care environment

Making better use of our physical spaces for patients and visitors to explain, promote and involve, focusing on wayfinding; digital information screens and welcome areas

Safety improvement

Includes nine improvement work streams, focusing on use of real-time data to drive improvements (to tackle sepsis and deteriorating patients, for example) and behaviour change (to improve compliance with surgical checklists and hand hygiene, for example)

Specialty review programme

Priority developments across all services to help ensure alignment with our organisational strategy

Planned care improvement

A range of initiatives to improve our management of waiting lists and to reduce waiting times

Strategic workforce programme

Work streams include developing new roles, apprenticeships, overseas recruitment and improving career development opportunities

Research

Key developments include widening access to research opportunities, the development of Imperial Health Knowledge Bank – a register of patients who want to support and/or be more involved in research – and developing an aligned strategy around patient data and research

Estates and facilities programme

Projects include creating a hybrid theatre at St Mary's Hospital and re-tendering our catering, cleaning and portering contract, as well as progressing options for a major estates redevelopment

Leading change through vision, values and behaviours

Embedding our new behaviours framework, focusing on feedback, appraisals, leadership, management and behaviours training and measuring impact

Equality, diversity and inclusion

A renewed focus on ensuring our leadership and management development, HR processes and talent management actively promote diversity and fairness; our first priority is to implement the NHS workforce race equality standard across the organisation

Workplace wellbeing and collaboration

A programme to create better working and social spaces and other opportunities to facilitate connections, support and learning

Patient and public involvement

Key developments include further expansion and support for our lay partner programme, a new focus on learning from complaints and patient feedback, actions to embed involvement in day-to-day activities and processes and improving evaluation of impact



We are considerate and thoughtful so everyone feels valued, respected and included



Collaborative

We actively seek others' views and ideas so we achieve more together

Love to see	Expect to see	Don't want to see	Love to see	Expect to see	Don't want to see
Always go out of your way to make others feel welcome	Make eye contact, smile, and introduce yourself	 Ignore or avoid others; appear unapproachable, rude, abrupt or moody 	 Encourage and support others to find better ways of working within and across teams 	 Work as part of a team; co-operate and engage with colleagues and partners 	 Exclude others and work in isolation; resist others' attempts at collaboration
 Proactively offer help and support to patients, visitors and colleagues; 'go the extra mile' for others 	 Help patients, visitors or colleagues who seem lost or confused; if you can't help, find someone who can 	 Make others feel they are a burden; be unhelpful; ignore visitors who are lost 	 Proactively seek diverse views and feedback in all aspects of your work 	 Respect others' expertise and value advice; involve others in the development of ideas and projects 	 Disregard others' expertise or views; ignore or dismiss ideas; avoid seeking input
 Make time to actively listen and respond, even when busy; tailor your approach to the individual and 'listen with fascination' 	• Listen to others attentively and with patience; show empathy	 Appear disinterested, distracted or dismissive; talk over others 	 Develop genuine and generous partnerships with others, internally and externally, to achieve a common goal 	 Respond and contribute to partnerships and collaborations to achieve a common goal 	 Act in your own interests or to the detriment of other teams or partners to achieve your own goals
Help others to challenge unkind or disrespectful behaviour and to understand its impact	Constructively challenge unkind or disrespectful behaviour	 Condone or ignore disrespectful or unkind behaviour in others; fail to challenge it directly or indirectly 	Create a culture of proactive, tailored and transparent communication	Openly and freely share information with others	 Provide incomplete or inaccurate information; withhold information
 Understand and respond to the diverse needs of patients, visitors and colleagues – show you value their time 	 Treat everyone as an equal and a valued individual; see things from others' points of view 	 Ignore others' feelings or needs; make others feel bullied, excluded, belittled or judged 	Be generous with your time and actively make yourself visible and available to others	 Respond positively to requests for help or support from others 	 Be elusive or hard to contact; fail to respond to others in a timely or positive way



Expert

We draw on diverse skills, knowledge and experience so we provide the best possible care



Aspirational

We are receptive and responsive to new thinking, so we never stop learning, discovering and improving

Love to see
Actively inspire and
encourage others to act
responsibly and always act

in line with best practice

Expect to see Understand and comply

with policies, procedures

and reporting

commitments

Don't want to see

Ignore best practice,

short cuts

• Actively help others to policies and procedures; take unwarranted risks or focusing on outcomes

with others

practice

• Promote a culture of

feedback and role model

conversations as part of daily

high quality feedback

identify improvements and find solutions to problems,

Create a culture where

Love to see

• Initiate improvements and look for opportunities to learn from others

• Recognise and celebrate

achievement

Expect to see

• Resist or avoid change because 'we've always done it this way'

Fail to notice or appreciate

others' efforts or

achievements

Don't want to see

- Role model continuing development and encourage others to do the same; be generous with your knowledge and networks
- Demonstrate competence in current practice, be sure of your facts and opinions and know the limits of your knowledge

• Do what you say you will do

and strive to deliver on your

• Use our quality improvement

methodology to tackle

problems and make

improvements

- Make no attempt keep up to date or maintain knowledge and best practices

• Fail to follow through on

deadlines and neglect to

highlight actions when

commitments; miss

not on track

- achievement is proactively identified and celebrated
 - Promote and role model reflection and learn openly
- Build in reflection and learning to support daily practice
- Fail to make time for learning and reflection; show little or no interest in learning from incidents, patients or best practice

Avoid asking for or being

when it is offered

open to feedback; defensive

delivery; highlight issues, challenges and risks in delivery and help find solutions and mitigations

• Constantly find improvement

opportunities in every aspect

• Promote a culture of

- Consider and seek to reduce negative impacts on cost, resources or the environment; sustainably as possible encourage others to do the
- Use money, time and other resources as efficiently and
- Show disregard for resources, time and facilities
 - Fail to recognise or act on opportunities for improvement
- Take proactive steps to contribute to wider improvement initiatives and bring a positive

mindset to new ideas

feedback to improve performance and practice

• Ask for, listen to and accept

- Support improvement initiatives in your own role or team
- Have a cynical or negative mindset towards improvement initiatives or change



Leading change through vision, values and behaviours



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of your work