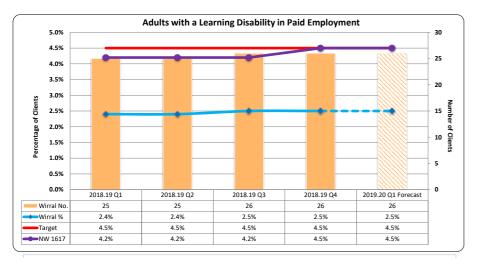


ADULT HEALTH AND CARE PERFORMANCE OVERVIEW

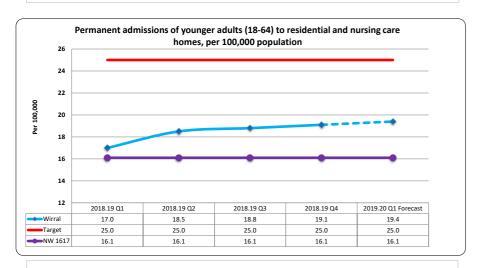
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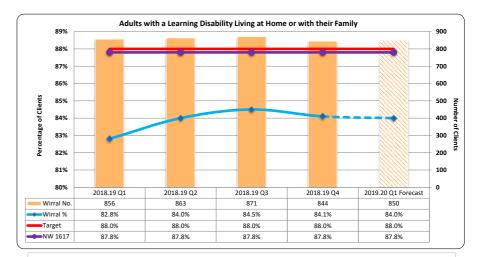


A total of 26 people (of 1,016) with a learning disability are currently in paid employment. Work is on-going with Wirral Evolutions and other service providers to review the people in supported employment to check for eligibility for inclusion in this measure and to explore further opportunities to support individuals into employment.

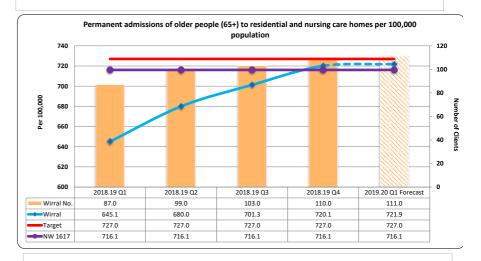
The Council has recently been awarded Disability Confident Employer status and is becoming a Disability Confident Leader in conjunction with the Wirral Chamber of Commerce. A programme of internships is being developed with Wirral Met College and the DWP have an employment advisor working with disabled people and small businesses.



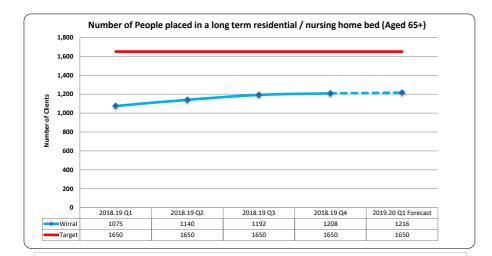
Wirral continue to focus on providing support to people in their own homes. A small number of working age adults have such complex needs that they require care home provision where we cannot meet their needs in a community setting. We continue to develop services to support people to remain in their own homes including a broader range of supported housing.



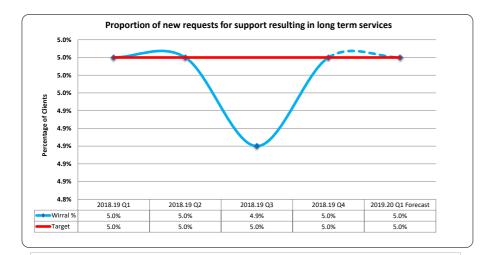
There has been a slight reduction since the last quarter. The plan to develop further extra care units for people with a learning disability will support the continued improvement on this indicator. Work is under way with delivery partners to ensure that people's accommodation status is correctly recorded in all cases.



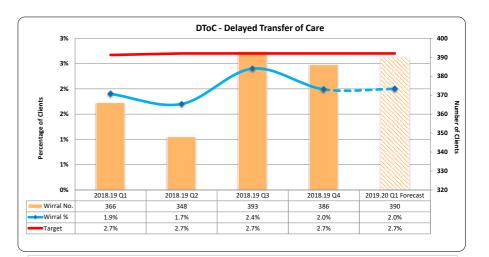
The council is promoting independent living increasingly, however there ha been an increase over recent months which correlates with high levels of demand for all provision. We continue to invest in intermediate and reablement services to maximise individual opportunities to return home. We continue to perform well and are meeting the target.



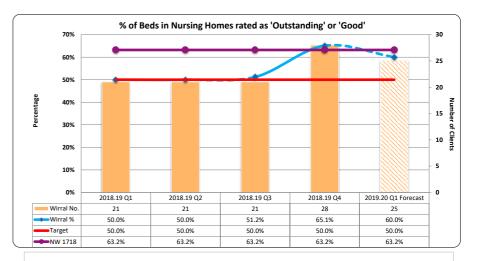
Wirral continues to focus on supporting people to remain in their own homes. Perfomance demonstrates a consistent picture of older people being supported in the community and fewer placements into long term care homes.



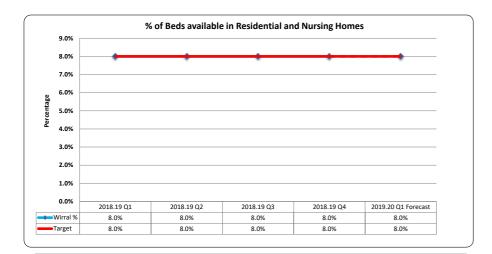
The service continues to perform well and is supporting the majority of people making a new request for support with information and advice, preventative and reablement services and short term care for the time that it is needed.



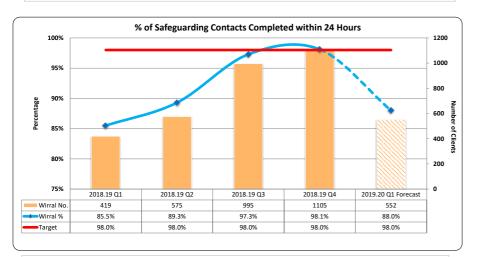
High levels of demand through the winter period can have a significant affect on DTocs. Local teams have maintained excellent performance within the upper quartile nationally during this period however it is likely that as pressures increase ther will be a small shift upwards, however it is highly likely that the target will be met.



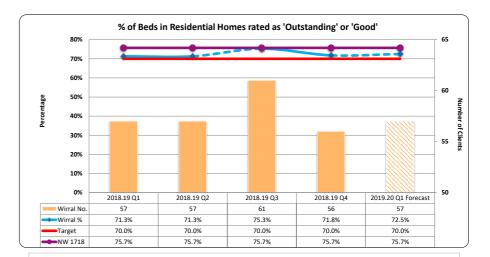
CQC inspections will continue throughout the year and we should ensure we support homes to achieve a 'Good' or 'Outstanding' grading. We continue to work with providers who require improvement and are performing to target with a sustained improvement across the sector. We have seen an improvement in quality ratings of Wirral nursing care homes.



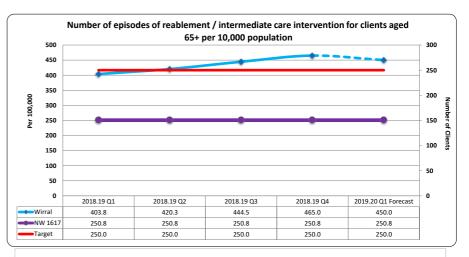
There is capacity within the system to cope with any unforeseen rise in demand, whilst maintaining a level that is sufficient to allow private establishments to remanin as functioning organisations. Vacancy rates of exclusive block commissions for intermediate provision are available.



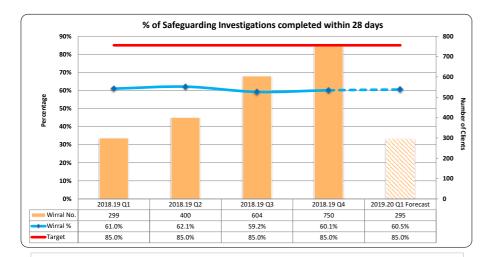
Significant work ahas been undertaken within Wirral Community NHS Foundation Trust to improve data recording. This has the effect of raising the perormance towards achieving target. Work is underway with LCR partners to consider referral routes for safeguarding and the handling arrangements for safeguarding concerns.



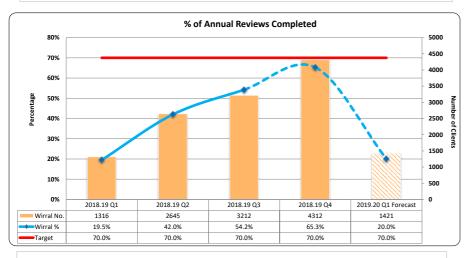
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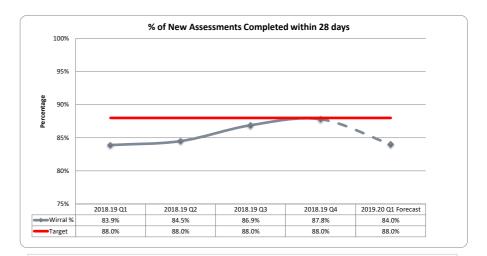
Wirral are performing significantly better than the North West average. Capacity of home based reablement has been affected by pres sures within the domiciliary care market and in order to support an outcomes focussed approach the Council has agreed to pay all calls as a minimum of 30 minutes and to increase the retainer paid linked to hospital admissions from 48 hrs to 7 days. Whilst capacity and thr oughput remain as pressures, the continuing positive outcomes of individuals who receive reablement should be noted. Revised pathways are in place to ensure individuals have access to home or bed based reablement or intermediate care services for both admission avoidance and discharge.



There is incremental improvement in the number of safeguarding investigations concluded within 28 days. This is mainly due to the f ocussed work on improving Social Work practice in this area. Safeguarding investigations can take longer than 28 days due to external fact ors such as police investigations.



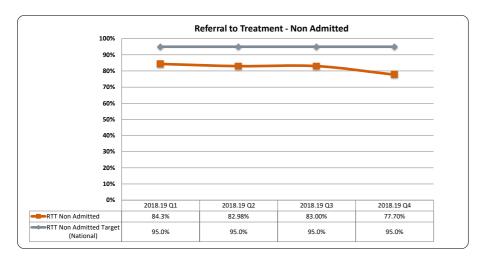
This performance measure demonstrates good practice in reviewing the majority of cases. The measure builds throoughout the year as the numbers of reviews undertaken accumulates. Care has been taken to ensure that out of area care home reviews are undertaken.



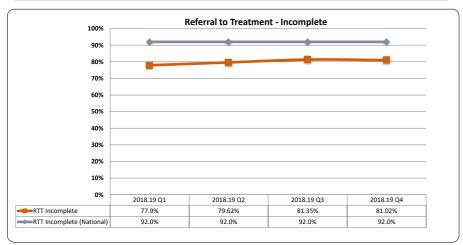
The percentage of assessments completed within 28 days continues to increase. Focussed work in this area continues to ensure a good standard of service delivery.



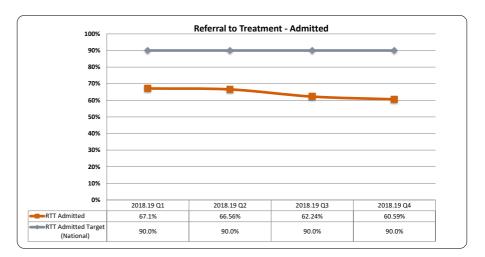
The number of people with learning disabilities who are receiving a community provision has increased, resulting in less pres sure being put on residential and nursing homes, thereby reducing costs to the council. This also increases independent living, a key cornerstone of current council policy.

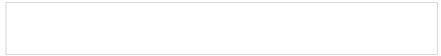


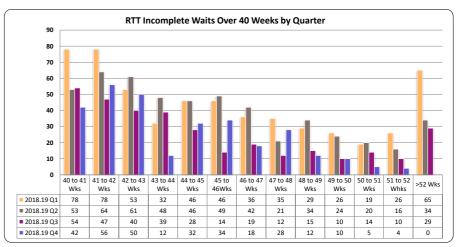




No Local SDIP trajectory for 2017-18. 2018-19 trajectory shown.









Significant focus to deliver 4 hour stranded as a system, revised trajectory for target set by NHSI. Systems expected to deliver 95% by March 19. Wirral has seen broadly a 5% improvement during Q4/Q1

