

Independent Review of Children's Cardiac Services at the Bristol Royal Hospital for Children (BRCH)

Further progress was made at the May steering group meeting where 6 recommendations were supported for closure leaving just 6 requiring further work. Most of the closed recommendations require ongoing monitoring or audit that will be held by a number of groups, this information has been collated into one monitoring document that will be reviewed by each delivery group and presented to the June steering group for discussion and approval.

Table 1: Status Women's & Children's Delivery Group (total= 18)

MONTH	← Actions in Progress →						RECOMMENDATIONS CLOSED BY STEERING GROUP
	Red	Amber	Blue- on target	Green- completed	TBC	Not started	
Sept '16	0	0	13	1	4	0	0 of 32
Oct '16	0	0	15	3	0	0	0 of 32
Nov'16	0	3	9	6	0	0	0 of 32
Dec'16	0	3	9	6	0	0	2 of 32
Jan'17	0	9	3	6	0	0	5 of 32
Feb'17	6	3	3	6	0	0	5 of 32
Mar'17	3	2	2	11	0	0	11 of 32
Apr'17	3	2	2	11	0	0	11 of 32

Table 2: Consent Delivery Group (total= 5)

MONTH	← Actions in Progress →						RECOMMENDATIONS CLOSED BY STEERING GROUP
	Red	Amber	Blue- on target	Green- completed	TBC	Not started	
Sept '16	0	0	1	0	1	3	0 of 32
Oct '16	0	0	5	0	0	0	0 of 32
Nov'16	0	0	5	0	0	0	0 of 32
Dec'16	0	0	5	0	0	0	0 of 32
Jan'17	0	4	1	0	0	0	0 of 32
Feb'17	4	0	1	0	0	0	0 of 32
Mar'17	0	0	1	4	0	0	4 of 32
Apr'17	0	0	1	4	0	0	4 of 32

Table 4: Status Incident and Complaints Delivery Group (total= 5)

MONTH	← Actions in Progress →						RECOMMENDATIONS CLOSED BY STEERING GROUP
	Red	Amber	Blue- on target	Green- completed	TBC	Not started	
Sept '16	0	0	1	0	4	0	0 of 32
Oct '16	0	0	5	0	0	0	0 of 32
Nov'16	0	2	3	0	0	0	0 of 32
Dec'16	0	2	3	0	0	0	0 of 32
Jan'17	0	3	2	0	0	0	0 of 32
Feb'17	1	2	2	0	0	0	0 of 32
Mar'17	0	2	1	2	0	0	2 of 32
Apr'17	1	1	1	2	0	0	2 of 32

Table 5: Status Other Actions governed by Steering Group (total=4)

MONTH	← Actions in Progress →						RECOMMENDATIONS CLOSED BY STEERING GROUP
	Red	Amber	Blue- on target	Green- completed	TBC	Not started	
Sept '16	0	0	1	0	2	1	0 of 32
Oct '16	0	0	1	2	1	0	0 of 32
Nov'16	0	0	2	2	0	0	0 of 32
Dec'16	0	0	2	2	0	0	0 of 32
Jan'17	0	2	0	2	0	0	0 of 32
Feb'17	1	0	0	3	0	0	3 of 32
Mar'17	1	0	0	3	0	0	3 of 32
Apr'17	1	0	0	3	0	0	3 of 32

Exception report- Red actions

Recommendation 7 – (Management of follow up appointments) All actions to deliver the recommendation have been completed as has the validation of the outpatient backlog; next steps will be to provide a recovery trajectory for the backlog at the next delivery meeting with a view to signing off the recommendation by May 2017. The risk relating to the potential impact on delivery of the recommendation remains on the risk register rated a 6.

Recommendation 18 – (risk assessment of cancellations) a request to close was submitted to the March '17 delivery group with associated supporting documentation to support the cancellation process in place in the hospital; the group were unable to establish from the evidence presented whether the process was embedded in practice within cardiac services and therefore did not approve the request to close. Further communication with the cardiac team and scrutiny of the process in place is planned prior to the next delivery group; the timescale for delivery has been extended to May '17 in order to ensure that any actions required to deliver the recommendation can be implemented and reviewed for efficacy.

CQC 2 – (provision of a formal echocardiogram report following surgery) the initial audit, completed in December 2016, of compliance demonstrated 73% of patients had the formal report in their records on admission to PICU; the audit was repeated in February 2017 and demonstrated an improvement to 83% with evidence in the other 27% of a record of echocardiogram being undertaken. The delivery group felt that 100% compliance with the use of the formal report template was required prior to sign off. A further audit will be undertaken and presented to the April delivery group with a view to proceeding to closure of the recommendation by May '17

Recommendation 30 – Moved to red in view of a further delay to completion, delay only relates to the requirement to approve and close recommendation 26 in order to inform and provide assurance on the completion of recommendation 30; will be presented to the May delivery group with a recommendation for closure for the June steering group.

3.0 Risks to Delivery

No further risks to delivery were added to the project risk register:

- Risks relating to recommendation 2 and 24 were supported for closure following completion of the work required to address the requirements of the recommendation and provide assurance to the steering group
- The risk remains relating to recommendation 7, actions have been described to achieve a resolution however the risk remains until a trajectory to address the follow up backlog has been approved by the Women's and Children's delivery group at the May meeting.
- Risks remain relating to recommendations 4 and 5, recruitment is ongoing at both UHB & UHW to move forward with the work required to achieve the recommendations. The fetal survey is with the families with feedback expected within May'17. Given the timescales for consultant recruitment and the impact these vacancies will have on the ability to progress some changes it is proposed that the ongoing work will sit within the network work plan for completion.

7.0 Recommendations closed

The May 2017 Steering Group approved the closure of six recommendations:

- recommendation 2
- recommendation 3
- recommendation 17
- recommendation 24
- recommendation 26
- recommendation 29

Appendix 1

PROGRESS REPORT AGAINST UH BRISTOL RECOMMENDATIONS FROM THE INDEPENDENT REVIEW OF CHILDREN'S CARDIAC SERVICES – April 2017

1. Women's and Children's Delivery Group Action Plan

W&C Recommendation's delivery timeframe

MONTH	Oct '16	Nov '16	Dec '16	Jan '17	Feb '17	Mar '17	Apr '17	May '17	Jun '17
Recommendations	8- Outpatients experience Approved as closed by Steering Group (09/01/17)	18- Cancelled Operations risk assessment - timescale change request to Feb'17 Change req to Mar'17 Final SOP and new Next steps SOP with transformation team. March'17 delivery group felt unable to sign off recommendation; all documentation has been produced to support the process however we have been unable to evidence that the process is being followed robustly; request for a further delay to May 17 to enable the demonstration of embedding in practice. April'17 Process in place to record all cancelled patients, presented to cardiac clinicians weekly at JCC meeting. All discussions when patients are cancelled are captured here. Further work to provide assurance that the meeting oversees the record of cancelled patients. RT to ensure that all clinicians are aware of the importance of reviewing the list. Reviewing JCC attendance to ensure appropriate oversight. Plan to close recommendation at May delivery mtg	16- communication with families about team working/ involvement of other operators timescale change request to Feb'17 Change request to Mar'17 Intervention leaflet amendment & printing as a trial pending additions Mar'17 information booklets complete and approved through the divisional assurance process; some FI comments to include and then print, trial and evaluate; RTC supported by delivery group. Subject to steering group sign off an official launch date will be established and communicated to all staff. Approved as closed by Steering group 4/4/17	7- periodic audit of follow up care timescale change request to Feb'17 Change request to May'17 in view of numbers of outpatients and inpatients requiring validation to establish risk – added to RR Mar'17 initial validation of data completed; next steps to return to April mtg to consider alternative accommodation for additional clinics and associated costs and equipment requirements before rtc in May '17 April'17 Significant work undertaken to identify capacity gap (backlog and ongoing), locum advert going out, outpatient space being identified, additional clinics being planned. Trajectory of the outcome of this work for May delivery mtg with a view to closing recommendation.		21- (Commissioner) - provision of a comprehensive service of Psychological support, Trust- Expression of Interest submission (green-provider actions) Mar'17 RTC supported by the delivery group in view of successful recruitment Approved as closed by Steering group 4/4/17	2- NCHDA data team staffing Mar'17 recommendation added to IR risk register (is also on divisional risk register) as no current solution in place to provide additional resource to the data collection team. Mar'17 EOI unsuccessful, plan outstanding final actions at present, to review current resource and finalise a plan for April '17 mtg- added to risk register in view of no plan Apr'17 current paediatric resource reviewed, additional resource added into fetal service already so the team are able to absorb this additional workload with minimal additional support from paediatric team. Original bid reviewed and agreement received to fund additional paediatric admin and nursing time on a fixed term basis from within the division to allow for a full review of all data teams to establish whether any further economies or efficiencies can be identified. Data team have approved that this will be sufficient for the current workload and supporting the fetal team. Commitment from management team to review the team resource on a quarterly basis and external review pending Aug'17. Further sign off received at joint cardiac board (26/04/17) to ensure no impact on adult services. Sign off by lead consultant for cardiac data confirmed additional input is sufficient for current requirements with ongoing review required. RTC agreed by delivery group.		
		20- End of life care and bereavement support (approved as closed by Steering group 07/02/17)	23- reporting and grading of patient safety issues (approved as closed by Steering group 07/02/17)	9 &11- Benchmarking exercise (gaps/actions/implement plan) timescale change request to Feb'17 Change request Mar'17 –	3 & CQC 5- review access to information – diagnosis and pathway of care Mar'17 rec. 3 progressing to plan CQC 5 supported for closure in view of the production of information sheets to support over 33 different operations; FI comments to be incorporated and then print, trial and				

				benchmarking almost complete – action plan to be devised Mar'17 feedback provided to support the RTC of recommendations with the caveat that, as the action plan is a work in progress it would be held and progressed by the cardiac business meeting. Approved as closed by Steering group 4/4/17			evaluate Rec 5 Approved as closed by Steering group 4/4/17 April'17 template front sheets presented to group; have been to listening events and cardiac governance for review and comment which have been incorporated. To go back to governance on Friday 28 th for final approval and agreement on a go live date, location on website (BRHC or Network or both). Links added to patient letters to guide families to website. Patient information leaflets updated and in circulation. RTC approved by delivery group pending governance sign off for visual pathways and caveats as above.		
		CQC 3- Pain and comfort scores Approved as closed by Steering Group (06/12/16)	CQC 4 CNS recording of discussions with families in notes timescale change request to Feb'17 Change request to Apr 17 to allow for additional training Mar17 delivery group supported RTC in view of provision of midway communications page in use and accessible to all appropriate staff; plan to audit quality of records and return to delivery group. Approved as closed by Steering group 4/4/17	CQC 6- Discharge planning to include AHP advice (approved as closed by Steering group 07/02/17)			4- Support for women accessing fetal services between Wales and Bristol – timescale change request to Jun '17 Mar'17 update, FI review of questionnaire complete. April'17 letter sent to all families, questionnaire going out to respondees by end April. Improvements will be identified and planned and are anticipated to be sufficient to sign off recommendation by June however both sites have fetal vacancies and therefore this will impact on the timescale for the delivery of the total plan.		
		CQC 2 Formal ECHO report during surgery change request to Mar'17 to allow re-audit Mar'17 re-audit shows an improvement in the use of the echo forms however they are still not in use 100% of times. Request to amend delivery date to May'17 to allow for reaudit. Apr'17 Further audit in May to come to delivery group end of May. RT to highlight to cardiologists and IJ to highlight to intensivists.					5- Improved pathways of care paed. cardiology services between Wales and Bristol – timescale change request to May '17 April '17 improvements identified, corresponding with Wales re implementation, awaiting a response. Recommendation on target to close at May delivery meeting		

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2	That the Trust should review the adequacy of staffing to support NCHDA's audit and collection of data.	Deputy Divisional Director	Apr '17	Green-complete	None		Review of staffing	Assistant General Manager for Paediatric Cardiac Services	Sept '17	Green-complete	Staffing review report
							Results and recommendations reported at Women's and Children's Delivery Group in Sept. '16.	Assistant General Manager for Paediatric Cardiac Services	Sept '17	Green-complete	Women's and Children's Delivery Group Agenda and minutes 20.09.16
							Requirement for additional staff will feed into business round 2016-17	Assistant General Manager for Paediatric Cardiac Services	Apr' 17	Green-complete	Expression of interest form and Women's and Children's Operating Plan Feb Meeting – review of current resources (FU/VM) Mar'17 added to IR RR in view of concerns over ability to meet recommendation requirements due to lack of support for additional resource Apr'17 review complete, additional resource funded by division, RTC submitted
3	That the Trust should review the information given to families at the point of diagnosis (whether antenatal	Specialist Clinical Psychologist	Apr '17	Green-complete			Information given to families at the point of diagnosis reviewed by the clinical team and the cardiac families – remaining information for Catheter Procedures and Discharge leaflet. Website and leaflets updated to reflect improvements	Clinical Team & Cardiac Families	Jan' 16	Green-complete	Revised patient information leaflets

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	or post-natal), to ensure that it covers not only diagnosis but also the proposed pathway of care. Attention should be paid to the means by which such information is conveyed, and the use of internet and electronic resources to supplement leaflets and letters.						Links to access relevant information to be added to the bottom of clinic letters for patients.	Specialist Clinical Psychologist	Dec '16	Green - Complete	Clinic letter with links (examples Feb mtg docs)
							Review and amendment of Catheter and Discharge leaflet	Cardiac CNS team	Feb' 17	Green - Complete	Revised Catheter and Discharge leaflet Feb mtg – this may replicate work in recomm 16 CNS team to check (JH/ST)
							Enhance existing information with a visual diagram displaying pathways of care (FI).	Specialist Clinical Psychologist	Apr' 17	Green-complete	Pathways of Care devised – update to come to Mar'17 mtg re opportunities to link with Network website to enable interactive functionality VG/LS to discuss timescales to share with Virtual group Mar'17 visual pathways shared at listening event – supportive of structure and content; charitable funding secured; designer commissioned with a timescale of draft drawings by April 17 mtg for RTC April'17 visual pathway designs received, RTC approved caveated by sign off by cardiac

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											governance meeting
							Website proposal to be written for new Children's website including cardiac information similar to Evelina to improve accessibility of our information. <i>This will be additional and not essential for delivery of the recommendation (FI).</i>	LIAISE Team Manager and Specialist Clinical Psychologist	tbc	Started	
							Smart phone App proposal to be written for Cardiac Services to enable patient/families to access information electronically (FI). <i>This will be additional and not essential for delivery of the recommendation</i>	LIAISE Team Manager and Specialist Clinical Psychologist	tbc	Not started	
4	That the Commissioners and providers of fetal cardiology services in Wales should review the availability of support for women, including for any transition to Bristol or other specialist tertiary centres. For example, women whose fetus is diagnosed with a cardiac anomaly and are delivering their baby in Wales should be offered the opportunity, and be supported to visit the centre in Bristol, if there is an expectation that their	CHD Network Clinical Director	Apr '17	Amber – behind plan	Risk that we are unable to get commitment / agreement on the changes that are required across the two hospitals / commissioning bodies Risk that operational challenges in delivery of the fetal cardiology service in UHW prevent focus on the	Jun 17 due to delay in engagement with UHW and the operational challenges in their fetal cardiology service	Meeting arranged for 18 th November with English and Welsh commissioners as well as Bristol and Cardiff trusts to establish: 1. Commissioner oversight of network 2. Commissioner support for IR actions (4,5 &11) 3. Establishment of working group(s) to address the specific changes in practices required	CHD Network Clinical Director and Network Manager	Nov '16	Green - complete	Agreed pathway of care in line with new CHD standards and in line with patient feedback
							Ahead of the meeting: define specifics of recommendation (e.g. approaches to diagnosis and counselling); options for patient involvement (survey then focus group); CHD standards that relate to this recommendation; examples of practice from other centres	CHD Network Clinical Director and Network Manager	Nov '16	Green-complete	
							University Hospital Wales to define how additional foetal sessions will be delivered and who from foetal cardiology will lead the recommendation implementation and collaborate with Bristol to set up working group in January	Clinical Director for Acute Child Health, university hospital wales	Dec '16 Revised to Mar '17. UHW have appoint	Green - Complete	Feb mtg – outline plan for foetal sessions, process to manage referral through acceptance criteria in short

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	baby will be transferred to Bristol at some point following the birth				achievement of this recommendation business plan				ed lead, but have not yet resolved operational issues		term
							Working group	Jan '17 Revised to Feb '17. Working group established, but struggling to coordinate diaries for meeting	Amber – behind plan	Feb mtg - Changes defined; joint review of approach to counselling; establishment of joint service review meeting Outstanding – patient feedback; survey complete ready to go to QIS group before circulation Mar'17 foetal survey being sent out having been for FI feedback which has been incorporated. April'17 letter sent to all identified families to pre-warn and request agreement to receive survey, survey out this week. On target for June closure	
							CHD Network Manager	Jan '17 Revised to Jun 17 due to delay	Amber – behind plan	As above	

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									in engagement with UHW and the operational challenges in their fetal service		
							Co-design the offer with patient representatives for women whose fetus has been diagnosed with cardiac anomaly and deliver agreed model.	CHD Network Manager	Apr 17	Amber – behind plan	Feb mtg -Focus group to come from survey results Mar'17 as above
							New pathways in place	CHD Network Clinical Director and Network Manager	Apr '17 Revised to Jun 17	Amber – behind plan	Feb mtg - Summary paper showing previous and new ways of working, detailing an assessment of the benefits; Pathways to follow completion of actions above
5	The South West and Wales Network should regard it as a priority in its development to achieve better co-ordination between the paediatric cardiology service in Wales and the paediatric cardiac services in Bristol.	CHD Network Clinical Director	Apr '17	Amber – behind plan	Risk that we are unable to get commitment / agreement on the changes that are required across the two hospitals / commissioni	Final completion delayed to May 17 due to initial delay getting engagement from UHW	Network Manager and Network Clinical Director to contact Welsh Commissioners and University of Hospital of Wales to meet to discuss and agree process including method of monitoring its implementation	CHD Network Manager	Nov 16	Green-complete	
							Set up joint working group set up with Network Team facilitating. UHB, UHW and commissioners to deliver the relevant actions and improvements required for service.	CHD Network Manager	Dec 16	Green-complete	Minutes of meeting and action plan
							To define the opportunities for improvement in coordination and the actions to achieve this	CHD Network Manager	Dec 16	Green-complete	Action plan

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					ng bodies Risk that lack of paediatric cardiology lead in UHW delays the ability to undertake actions		To undertake a patient engagement exercise (e.g. focus group, survey, online reference group) to test the proposed options for improvement	CHD Network Manager	Jan 17	Green - complete	Feb mtg - Proposal sent to virtual ref group, 1 response to date which will be incorporated into plans; any further feedback received will be incorporated
							Deliver actions to improve coordination	CHD Network Manager	May 17	Blue- on target	Feb mtg - improved in-pt transfer process; joint audit and training; improved IT for sharing images; standardised patient information; further changes required to meet recommendation April'17 work ongoing, improvements identified, awaiting contact from UHW on target for May closure
7	The paediatric cardiac service in Bristol should carry out periodic audit of follow-up care to ensure that the care is in line with the intended treatment plan, including with regards to the timing of follow-up appointments.	Deputy Divisional Director	Jan '17	Red - behind plan, impact on recommendation delivery date and/or benefits delivery	None	Timescale change request to Feb'17 to provide assurance about backlog validation Timescale change request to May 17 in view of	Audit proposal submitted to the audit facilitator for inclusion on the Children's annual audit plan	Patient Safety Manager	Aug '16	Green-complete	Audit proposal
							Conduct 1 st annual audit into follow up care for cardiac patients as per recommendation	Patient Safety Manager	Nov '16	Green-complete	Audit report
							Report findings of the audit	Patient Safety Manager	Jan '17	Green-complete	Audit presentation and W&C delivery group Agenda and minutes November

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						requirement to validate backlog to establish risk – item added to risk register					meeting
							System developed for the regular reporting and review of follow up waiting lists at monthly Cardiac Business meeting.	Assistant General Manager for Paediatric Cardiac Services	Aug '16	Green-complete	Follow up backlog report, Cardiac Monthly Business meeting standard agenda Feb mtg – validation work ongoing; added to RR (VM/FU) action can be RTC once complete and any risks established Mar'17 validation complete; options for delivering additional activity being scoped as described above. April'17 validation ongoing, capacity gap identified, locum advert, space being identified. Trajectory will be in place for May closure.
8	The Trust should monitor the experience of children and families to ensure that improvements in the	Nurse Project Lead	Oct '16	Approved as closed by Steering Group (09/01/17)			Baseline assessment (monthly outpatient survey) of current experience of children and families in outpatients reviewed)	Outpatients Experience working group	Aug '16	Green-complete	1.Outpatients and Clinical Investigations Unit Service Delivery Terms of

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	organisation of outpatient clinics have been effective.			22/11/16- approved for closure by W&C delivery group			Gap analysis of current monitoring vs monitoring required to understand patients experience of the organisation of outpatient's completed	Outpatients Experience working group	Sept '16	Green-complete	Reference
							Systems in place for regular and specific monitoring, and reviewing and acting on results (FI)	Outpatients & CIU Service Delivery Group	Oct '16	Green-complete	2. Outpatients and Clinical Investigations Unit Service Delivery Group Agenda(3.10.16) 3. Outpatients and Clinical Investigations Unit Service Delivery minutes of meeting (3.10.16) 4. OPD Patient Experience Report (October 2016) 5. Paediatric Cardiology – Non-Admitted RTT Recovery (Appendix 1) 6. Cardiology Follow-Up backlog update (Appendix 7. Project on a Page: Outpatient Productivity at BRHC (Appendix 7)

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9	In the light of concerns about the continuing pressure on cardiologists and the facilities and resources available, the Children's Hospital should benchmark itself against comparable centres and make the necessary changes which such an exercise demonstrates as being necessary.	Divisional Director	Jan'17	Red - behind plan, impact on recommendation delivery date and/or benefits delivery	Risk that other sites are unable to share data required to complete a comprehensive benchmarking exercise Dependent on the action required to address the gaps it may not be possible to have implemented all the changes in the timescale.	Request to delay to Feb '17 due to late return of benchmarking Request to delay to Mar'17 as some benchmarking data received late; analysis ongoing with visits to be planned by Mar'17	Undertake benchmarking exercise with other CHD Networks, reviewing a defined list of criteria including aspects such as: job planning, IT and imaging links, information governance. To include site visits as appropriate	CHD Network Manager	Jan '17	Red - behind plan, impact on recommendation delivery date and/or benefits delivery	Feb mtg - Benchmarking data collection analysis ongoing Site visits dates to be agreed for Mar mtg (JD) Mar'17 RTC supported by delivery group with the caveat that the action plan is held by the cardiac business meeting for completion
							Identification of actions required to address the gaps	CHD Network Manager	Jan '17	Red - behind plan, impact on recommendation delivery date and/or benefits delivery	Gaps to be identified from completion of analysis; action held by Cardiac business group (JD)
							Progress to implementing any changes in practice that are deemed necessary	CHD Network Manager and Divisional Director	Jan '17 Revised to Feb '17. Delayed responses from other centres	Red - behind plan, impact on recommendation delivery date and/or benefits delivery	As above, change implementation plan to be devised following gap analysis (JD)

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11	That the paediatric cardiac service benchmarks its current arrangements against other comparable centres, to ensure that its ability, as a tertiary 'Level 1' centre under the NCHD Standards, to communicate with a 'Level 2' centre, are adequate and sufficiently resourced. Benchmarking would require a study both of the technical resources underpinning good communication, and the physical capacity of clinicians to attend planning meetings such as the JCC (Links to recommendation no. 5)	CHD Network Clinical Director	Jan'17	Red - behind plan, impact on recommendation delivery date and/or benefits delivery			Linked to recommendation no.9. Actions detailed under recommendation no. 9 will also achieve recommendation no. 11. Risks to delivery, timescales, progress against delivery and evidence will be the same as per recommendation no. 9 Mar'17 benchmarking complete; RTC supported by delivery group				
16	As an interim measure pending any national guidance, that the paediatric cardiac service in the Trust reviews its practice to ensure that there is consistency of approach in the information provided to parents about the involvement of other	Clinical Lead for Cardiac Services and Consultant Paediatric Cardiac Surgeon	Dec '16	Red – second revision of timescales		Request delay to Feb'17 to allow update of catheter leaflets in line with surgery ones Request delay to Mar'17 to allow completion of intervention leaflet and consideration	Enhance existing guidance to describe team working and in particular the involvement of other operators and team members in patient care. Review by the Trust wide consent group and Cardiac Clinical Governance for approval and then implement.	Consultant Paediatric Surgeon and Specialist Clinical Psychologist	Dec '16	Green-complete	Revised 'Preparing for Surgery' leaflet and email to surgeons about new guidance VG/LS to add updated leaflets to website Consider revision of ward 32's leaflet to replicate changes made

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	operators or team members.					for any others requiring this information to be included.					(ST) Complete changes to interventional leaflet (AP) and produce in draft as a trial for use with patients (ST). Mar'17 Booklets produced and formatted; shared widely for family input; signed off by business meeting with all comments incorporated prior to printing, trial and evaluation – RTC supported by delivery group
18	That steps be taken by the Trust to review the adequacy of the procedures for assessing risk in relation to reviewing cancellations and the timing of re-scheduled procedures within paediatric cardiac services.	Deputy Divisional Director	Nov '16	Red – second revision of timescales		Request delay to Feb'17 to allow implementation of new cancellation policy Request delay to Mar'17 to allow development of next steps SOP to support process Request to delay to May '17 to enable the demonstration of the implementation of the process to risk assess	Assessment of current process of risk assessing patients who have been cancelled and the timing of their rescheduled procedure	Cardiac Review Programme Manager	Aug '16	Green-complete	Current process review report
							Develop new and improved process for risk assessing cancelled patients ensuring outcomes of this are documented	Consultant Paediatric Surgeon and Cardiac Review Programme Manager	Nov '16	Green-complete	JCC performance review meeting agenda and cancelled operations report Sops for cancellation and next steps being reviewed/devised for presentation at Mar'17 mtg (ST) March'17 delivery group felt unable to sign off recommendation;

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						patients adequately					all documentation has been produced to support the process however we have been unable to evidence that the process is being followed robustly April'17 process in place to risk assessment cancelled patients, assurance process during May with a view to closing at May mtg.
20	That the Trust should set out a timetable for the establishment of appropriate services for end-of-life care and bereavement support.	Deputy Divisional Director	Nov '16	Green-complete	None		End-of-life care and bereavement support pathway developed (FI)	Deputy Divisional Director	Sept '16	Green-complete	End-of-life and bereavement support pathway
							Implementation and roll out of new pathway	Deputy Divisional Director	Nov '16	Green-complete	Communication and presentations to roll out
21	Commissioners should give priority to the need to provide adequate funds for the provision of a comprehensive service of psychological support	Commissioners		Green-complete (provider actions)			Previous submission to commissioners for psychological support updated	Head of Psychology Services	Sept '16	Green-complete	Submission to Commissions
							Expression of Interest for increased resource to be submitted as part of business planning	Head of Psychology Services / Deputy Divisional Director	Mar'17	Green-complete	Expression of interest and W&C Business plan Mar 17 update Recruitment completed RTC supported by delivery group

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23	That the BRHC confirm, by audit or other suitable means of review, that effective action has been taken to ensure that staff possess a shared understanding of the nature of patient safety incidents and how they should be ranked.	Deputy Divisional Director	Dec '16	Green-complete	None		Review results of Trust wide Manchester Patient Safety (MAPSAF) to understand current baseline for both team level and divisional staff views on patient safety incident reporting and management	Deputy Divisional Director	Sept '16	Green-complete	
							Annual programme- Targeted approach to all staff groups to be developed with implementation of bespoke training and regular updates to clinical staff	Deputy Divisional Director	Dec '16	Green-complete	Training plan and log of attendance
CQ C.2	Provision of a formal report of transoesophageal or epicardial echocardiography performed during surgery	Clinical Lead for Cardiac Services	Nov '16	Red – second revision of timescales		Mar '17 Delayed to allow audit to demonstrate improvement Mar'17 Request to delay to May '17 to enable the demonstration of robust and consistent implementation	ECHO form for reporting in theatres implemented	Consultant Paediatric Cardiologist	Aug '16	Green-complete	
							Audit to assess implementation (Nov'16) and request to Steering Group to close	Patient Safety Manager	Nov '16 Revised to Mar 17 Revised to May 17	Red – second revision of timescales	Repeat audit results expected at Mar'17 delivery group with a view to proposing closure of recommendation (JM/BS) Mar'17 audit shows improvement however not 100% compliance at present therefore further communication to clinicians and reaudit prior to closure April'17 reaudit planned for May 17 with a view to closure at May delivery group; comms going out to all teams re the

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											importance of these records and location on electronic patient record system
CQC. 3	Recording pain and comfort scores in line with planned care and when pain relief is changed to evaluate practice	Ward 32 Manager	Aug '16	Green-complete 22/11/16-approved for closure by W&C delivery group			Documentation developed to record pain scores more easily	Ward 32 Manager	Jan'16	Green-complete	Nursing documentation
							Complete an audit on existing practise and report findings	Ward 32 Manager	Aug '16	Green-complete	Audit of nursing documentation
CQC. 4	Ensuring all discussions with parents are recorded to avoid inconsistency in communication. This includes communications with the Cardiac Liaison Nurses, who should record contacts with families in the patient records (links with review recommendation 12)	Head of Nursing	Dec '16	Amber-behind target		Request delay to Feb'17 to ensure process is robust Request delay to Apr'17 in view of potential training needs for staff	Work with Cardiac Nurse Specialists to improve recording communication in the patients' medical records and review option of Medway proforma's to support recording in notes	Head of Nursing	Dec '16 Feb 17 revised timescale for wider issue	Green-complete	Examples of stickers in notes and Heartsuite entries Audit of compliance to be undertaken by MG/VG pre Mar mtg Process to provide consistent recording in accessible patient records to be established (ST) Mar'17 Medway record in place and in use; RTC supported by delivery group subject to audit of quality of records to return to delivery group April 17 (MG/VG)
CQC. 5	Providing written material to families relating to diagnosis and recording this in the records. (links to	Clinical Lead for Cardiac Services	Apr '17	Blue-on target		Linked to recommendation no. 3. Actions detailed under recommendation no. 3 will also achieve CQC recommendation no. 5	Mar'17 Information sheets produced and formatted; shared widely for family input; signed off by governance meeting with all comments incorporated prior to printing, trial and evaluation; RTC supported by delivery group.				

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	review recommendation 3)										
CQ C.6	Ensuring that advice from all professionals involved with individual children is included in discharge planning to ensure that all needs are addressed.	Head of Allied Health Professionals and Clinical Lead for Cardiac Services	Jan '17	Green-complete		Agreed mechanism for including AHP advice into discharge planning for children within Cardiac Services	Assessment of current Allied Health Professionals input into discharge planning for Cardiac Services Audit completed and results to be formulated 27 th October 2016.	Head of Allied Health Professionals	Oct '16	Green-complete	Assessment documentation
							Agree with Cardiac Services Team an effective mechanism for including Allied Health Professionals into discharge planning for Cardiac Services. Meeting setup for 4 th November.	Head of Allied Health Professionals and Clinical Lead for Cardiac Services	Nov'16	Green-complete	Agreed mechanism for including AHP advice into discharge planning for children within Cardiac Services
							Implement agreed mechanism for including Allied Health Professionals into discharging planning for Cardiac Services	Head of Allied Health Professionals and Clinical Lead for Cardiac Services	Jan 17	Blue – on target	Implementation plan delivery report



Appendix 2 - PROGRESS REPORT AGAINST UH BRISTOL RECOMMENDATIONS FROM THE INDEPENDENT REVIEW OF CHILDREN'S CARDIAC SERVICES

Trust wide Consent Delivery Group Action Plan – Senior Responsible Officer: Jane Luker, Deputy Medical Director

TW Consent delivery timeframe April 2017

MONTH	Oct '16	Nov '16	Dec '16	Jan '17	Feb '17	Mar '17	Apr '17	May '17	Jun '17
Recommendations			<p>12- That clinicians encourage an open and transparent dialogue with patients and families upon the option of recording conversations when a diagnosis, course of treatment, or prognosis is being discussed.</p> <p>Request to delay completion to Mar 17 due to ongoing discussion about inclusion of details in patient information</p> <p>Closed by Steering Group April 2017</p>	<p>13- Review of Consent Policy and the training of staff, to ensure that any questions regarding the capacity of parents or carers to give consent to treatment on behalf of their children are identified and appropriate advice sought</p> <p>Closed by Steering Group April 2017</p>				<p>17-That the Trust carry out a review or audit of (i) its policy concerning obtaining consent to anaesthesia, and its implementation; and (ii) the implementation of the changes to its processes and procedures relating to consent</p> <p>Request to close by Steering Group May 2017</p>	
				<p>14- Review of Consent Policy to take account of recent developments in the law in this area, emphasising the rights of patients to be treated as partners by doctors, and to be properly informed about material risks</p> <p>Closed by Steering Group April 2017</p>					
				<p>CQC1- Recording the percentage risk of mortality or other major complications</p>					

				discussed with parent/carers on consent forms					
				Closed by Steering Group April 2017					

Progress overview							Detailed actions				
No.	Recommendation	Lead Officer	Completion date of recommendation	Status	Delivery Risks	Revised timescale & reason	Actions to deliver recommendations	By	When	Status	Evidence
12	That clinicians encourage an open and transparent dialogue with patients and families upon the option of recording conversations when a diagnosis, course of treatment, or prognosis is being discussed.	Medical Director	Dec '16	Green		Request to delay to Feb '17 to enable new guidance to be incorporated into cardiac surgery leaflet Feb 17 – Req to delay to Mar 17 Details not currently in cardiac surgery or intervention leaflet	12.1 Guidance developed to medical staff to ensure patients and families are given the option to record conversations when a diagnosis, course of treatment, or prognosis is being discussed	Medical Director	Aug '16	Green-completed	Medical Staff Guidance
							12.2 Review of new existing guidance to reflect the recommendation and include recommendation in updated consent policy , guidance notes and e-learning	Deputy Medical Director	Nov '16	Green-Completed	Consent policy Guidance on consent policy e-learning for consent
							12.3 Incorporate new guidance into existing Children's Consent pathway (existing letter that goes to families before their surgical appointment) (FI)	Consultant Paediatric Cardiac Surgeon	Dec '16	Green	Parent/Patient information booklet to be sent with letter to families Feb 17 Not currently added to patient letter or information
13	That the Trust review its Consent Policy and the training of staff, to	Deputy Medical Director	Jan '17	Green	E-learning lead is currently on long term	Request to delay to Feb '17. Actions are complete, but	13.1 Trust wide Consent delivery group set up	Deputy Medical Director	Sept '17	Green-Completed	Terms of reference for Trust Wide Consent Group Minutes and actions from

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	ensure that any questions regarding the capacity of parents or carers to give consent to treatment on behalf of their children are identified and appropriate advice sought				sick which has led to a delay in updating e-learning material	need to be reviewed and signed off by Delivery Group. Request to delay to Mar 17 steering as consent group have not met; plan to agree evidence virtually in order to progress					meetings
							13.2 Review the consent policy and agree a re-write policy or amend existing policy to ensure patients and clinicians are supported to make decisions together	Consent Group	Nov'16	Green Completed	Revised consent policy ratified by CQC December 2016
							13.3 Develop training and communication plan	Deputy Medical Director	Dec '16	Green Completed	Training and communications plan Multi professional Consent workshop 6 th April 2017
							13.4 Advice from legal team and safeguarding on revised consent policy and e-learning	Deputy Medical Director	Nov '16	Green Completed	Legal and safeguarding agreement and comments on consent policy and e-learning
							13.5 Update e-learning for any changes to consent policy and process	Deputy Medical Director	Jan '17	Green Completed	Updated E-learning package for consent
14	That the Trust reviews its Consent Policy to take account of recent developments in the law in this area, emphasising the rights of patients to be treated as partners by doctors, and to be properly	Deputy Medical Director	Linked to recommendation no. 13, actions, timescales and status as detailed under this recommendation – Red – delayed , date completion now anticipated to be Mar 17								

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No.	Recommendation	Lead Officer	Completion date of recommendation	Status	Delivery Risks	Revised timescale & reason	Actions to deliver recommendations	By	When	Status	Evidence
	informed about material risks										
17	That the Trust carry out a review or audit of (I) its policy concerning obtaining consent to anaesthesia, and its implementation; and (ii) the implementation of the changes to its processes and procedures relating to consent	Deputy Medical Director	May'17	Blue-on target			17.1 Anaesthetic group to be set up to review current practise in pre-op assessment in relation to consent for anaesthesia and how they can implement a consent for anaesthesia process trust wide (FI)	Consultant Paediatric Cardiac Anaesthetist	Dec '16	Green Completed	Minutes and actions from meeting
							17.2 Liaise with Royal College of Anaesthesia and other appropriate professional bodies with regarding national policy	Paediatric Anaesthesia consent group	Jan' 17	Green Completed	Correspondence with Royal College of Anaesthetists and Associations AAGBNI Guidance on Consent January 2017
							17.3 Implementation plan for trust wide consent process	Paediatric Anaesthesia consent group	May '17	Green Completed	Business case for paediatric pre-op assessment April – May update business case successful, cover provided adhoc whilst recruitment ongoing to provide permanent solution. RTC completed for May Steering
CQC. 1	Recording the percentage risk of mortality or other major complications discussed with parents or carers on consent forms	Deputy Medical Director	Jan' 17	Red		Request to delay to Feb '17. Actions have been completed, but there was insufficient time to get new consent forms printed in time for January sign off. Request to delay	1.1 Review trust wide consent form in use to agree whether they should be amended to improve recording of risk	Consent Group	Dec '17	Green	Updated / amended trust consent forms
							1.2 Paediatric Cardiac Services to agree whether service would benefit from a bespoke cardiac consent form that includes percentage risk	Consultant Paediatric Cardiac Surgeon	Nov '16	Green	Agreement of Paediatric Consent Group to utilise bespoke consent forms where

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No.	Recommendation	Lead Officer	Completion date of recommendation	Status	Delivery Risks	Revised timescale & reason	Actions to deliver recommendations	By	When	Status	Evidence
						to Mar'17 mtg to allow for all consent forms to be amended This Recommendation will go to next consent group meeting for approval to sign off					appropriate
							1.3 Cardiac Services- agree and implement process for discussing percentage risk with families (FI)	Consultant Paediatric Cardiac Surgeon	Nov '16	Red	Information and consent forms available to parents Which outline the procedure and include percentage risks? These will supplement consent forms

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Appendix 3 - Trust wide Incidents and Complaints Delivery Group Action Plan – Senior Responsible Officer; Helen Morgan, Deputy Chief Nurse

TW Incidents and complaints delivery timeframe – April 2017

MONTH	Oct '16	Nov '16	Dec '16	Jan '17	Feb '17	Mar '17	Apr '17	May '17	Jun '17
Recommendations			<p>28-That guidance be drawn up which identifies when, and if so, how, an 'independent element' can be introduced into the handling of those complaints or investigations which require it. <i>Request to delay to Feb '17</i></p> <p><i>Feb mtg – sufficient evidence to complete recommendation to close for March meeting but now red as did not meet revised date;</i></p> <p><i>Evidence complete, RTC to Apr steering – recommendation supported for closure 4/4/17</i></p>	<p>26- Development of an integrated process for the management of complaints and all related investigations- <i>timescale changed from Jan '17 to Jun '17</i> Mar mtg progress noted; work still to do re integrating adult information and further FI following inclusion of their comments to date</p> <p>April'17 all documentation complete, some documents require ratification however these have already had executive oversight therefore RTC to be submitted to Steering 2/5/17</p>			<p>29 - Options for more effective handling of complaints, including the introduction of an independent element, serious consideration be given to offering as early as possible, alternative forms of dispute resolution, such as medical mediation.</p> <p>Mar mtg – evidence complete; awaiting outcome of QAC to recommend next steps before RTC</p> <p>April'17 QAC approved training option and evaluate impact, CS to investigate other options; HM to discuss procurement/trust wide process with CM for agreement to progress to mediation. Recommendation requirements met therefore RTC to be submitted to Steering 2/5/17</p>		<p>27- Design of the processes (26) should take account also of the need for guidance and training for clinical staff as regards liaising with families and enabling effective dialogue</p> <p>Mar mtg – evidence complete; action plans for ongoing monitoring in place therefore RTC to be submitted to the Apr steering group and supported for closure 4/4/17</p>
			<p>30 - Review its procedures to ensure that patients or families</p>						

			<p>are offered not only information about any changes in practice, seek feedback on its effectiveness, but also the opportunity to be involved in designing those changes and overseeing their implementation- timescale changed from Dec '16 to Apr'16</p> <p>Mar mtg progress noted; work still to do</p> <p>April '17 work all completed, documents produced to support closure of recommendation however review by VRG and ratification through Clinical Quality Group required before finalised, rec moved to red in view of second move of deadline required however signoff anticipated at May '17 mtg</p>						
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No	Recommendation	Lead Officer	Completion date of recommendation	Status	Delivery risks	Revised timescale & reason	Actions to deliver recommendations	By	When	Status	Evidence
26.	That the Trust should explore urgently the development of an integrated process for the management of complaints and all related investigations following either a death of a child or a serious incident,	Chief Nurse	Jan '17	Amber-behind target		Jun'17 additional and amended actions to fulfil recommendation	26.1 Develop an appendix to the Serious Incident Review (SI) policy defining "link" between Child Death Review (CDR), complaints and SI investigations / reporting, includes adults and children.	Women and Children's Head of Governance	July '16	Green-Complete <i>Approved by delivery group 15.11.16</i>	Link between serious incidents and other investigatory procedures (e.g. Complaints and Child Death Review) July 2016
							26.2 Develop and implement guidance for staff in children's services on standards procedures / practices that need to be followed to provide a high	Women and Children's Head of	Dec '16	Green – complete. 10.01.17 5/8	Document approved within the Division via

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	taking account of the work of the NHS England's Medical Directorate on this matter. Clear guidance should be given to patients or parents about the function and purpose of each element of an investigation, how they may contribute if they so choose, and how their contributions will be reflected in reports. Such guidance should also draw attention to any sources of support which they may draw upon.						quality and equitable service for all patients / families in the event of bereavement.	Governance		members approved, remainder virtually.	Quality Assurance Group. Monitored weekly at the Bereavement Group. Audit Apr 17 Audit of compliance complete; action plan sits with bereavement group
							26.3 Develop and implement guidance for staff in adult services on standards procedures / practices that need to be followed to provide a high quality and equitable service for all patients / families in the event of bereavement. Supplementary	Head of Quality (Patient Safety)	Jul '16	Green-Complete	Guidance for Supporting and Working with patients/families after unexpected death of an adult or a serious incident involving an adult, July 2016 (latest version)
							26.4 Develop 'guidance' / information for families in children's services how the x3 processes of Child Death Review (CDR) / Serious Investigation (SI) / Root Cause Analysis (RCA) investigation inquests and complaints are initiated / managed and integrate (FI)	Women and Children's Head of Governance	April '17	Green action complete Mar mtg action complete	Unformatted version sent to VRG group for comment on content with an associated leaflet to demonstrate format; comments incorporated to add in adult version and resend to VRG
							26.5 Develop 'guidance' / information for staff in children's services on how the x3 processes of CDR / SI / RCA investigation inquests and complaints are initiated / managed and integrate.	Women and Children's Head of Governance	Dec '16	Green action complete Due for presentation at February	Draft guidance presented; comments from group members to be incorporated and

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										17 meeting Now rated red as not approved at meeting Mar mtg – action complete	represented at March 2017 meeting SOP completed; to go to Mar QAC and implement; audit initially at 6/12 but then annually. Laura Westaway identified lead for audit.
							26.6 Develop the above staff guidance for adult patients and families (minus CDR) - Supplementary	Head of Quality (Patient Safety)	Dec '16	Green – action complete	As above Complete, signed off by CQG
							26.7 Develop the above family guidance for adult patients and families (minus CDR) (FI) - Supplementary	Head of Quality (Patient Safety)	Apr '17	Green – action complete	Leaflet produced but ongoing discussion around the process of sharing a draft RCA with family Links to rec 30 Apr'17 guidance complete, for ratification at CQG 4/4/17
							26.8 Review options for how patients / families can participate (if they want to) with the SI RCA process implement preferred options (FI) .	Head of Quality (Patient Safety)	Jun '17	Green – action complete	As above Apr'17 guidance complete, for ratification at CQG 4/4/17
							26.9 Implement a process for gaining regular feedback from patients / families involved in a SI RCAs process to understand what it felt like for them and how we can improve the process for them (FI)	Head of Quality (Patient Safety)	Jun '17	Green – action complete	Ongoing work on how to achieve this Apr'17 process complete, for ratification at CQG 4/4/17
27	That the design of the processes we refer to should take	Chief Nurse	Apr '17	Green - completed			27.1 Guidance developed for staff for the preparation and conduct of meetings with parents/families to discuss concerns and/or adverse event feedback	Medical Director	Jun '16	Green-complete Action	Guidance for the Preparation and Conduct of

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	account also of the need for guidance and training for clinical staff as regards liaising with families and enabling effective dialogue.									approved 10.01.17 pending any further comments within 1 week.	Meetings with Parents/Families to discuss concerns and/or adverse event feedback, June 2016
							As per actions 26.4 and 26.5, included in recommendation no. 26 to develop guidance for staff				
							<p>27.2 Develop a framework for training staff to support them to effectively and sensitively manage processes relating to CDR/SI's and complaints. Develop and pilot session.</p> <p>Existing complaints training materials to be reviewed and updated to include guidance on supporting families in circumstances where a complaint is being investigated alongside a CDR or SI. January 2017.</p> <p>Other bespoke training opportunities to be considered in light of development of staff guidance by Children's Services (see 26.5), due April 2017.</p>	Head of Quality (Patient Experience and Clinical Effectiveness) And Head of Quality (Patient Safety)	Jun '17	Blue-on target	Training updated for pt safety, RCA, induction and complaints – add link to new documents developed as part of this action plan and then complete. BRHC training programme complete Plans for next steps to combine training for pt safety for BRHC and adults. Evidence to be provided for where & to whom training is being delivered then RTC
28	That guidance be drawn up which identifies when, and if so, how, an 'independent element' can be introduced into the handling of those	Chief Nurse	Apr '17	Green - completed		Request to delay to Feb '17	<p>28.1 To review UHBristol's previous use of independent review / benchmarking from other trusts to inform above.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Complaints - RCA's 	Patient Support and Complaints Manager and Patient Safety Manager	Nov '16 Nov '16	Green-complete Action approved 10.01.17	Reports of the Reviews undertaken and available in evidence folder
							28.2 Develop guidance for when to access	Head of			

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	complaints or investigations which require it.						'independent advise / review' for - Complaints - SI RCAs	Quality (Patient Experience and Clinical Effectiveness) And Head of Quality (Patient Safety)	Oct '16 Dec '16	Green – Complete Action approved 14.2.17	Complaints policy Serious Incident Policy (appendix 9, pg. 33) Email from CS to all divisions on 6 th February 2017
							28.3 The Trust has entered into exploratory discussions with the Patients Association about developing a model for exceptional independent investigation/review. This work will commence with a focus group of previous dissatisfied complainants in February 2017.	Head of Quality (Patient Experience and Clinical Effectiveness)	Mar '17	Green – complete	Focus meeting planned but not until May 17 due to pt assoc availability; letter of invitation to be added to evidence; ongoing assurance to be held by PEG RTC to be completed
							28.4 Consider how an independent review can be introduced for 2 nd time dissatisfied complainants / involve users in developing a solution.	Head of Quality (Patient Experience and Clinical Effectiveness)	Oct '16	Green-complete	This action has been completed
29	That as part of the process of exploring the options for more effective handling of complaints, including	Chief Nurse	Apr '17	Blue-on target			29.0 Visit the Evelina to understand their model for mediation and possible replication at UHBristol. A report will be presented following the visit to consider next steps and possible resource implications.	SRO for I&C	Feb 17	Green - Complete	Medical Mediation Foundation meeting completed on

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	the introduction of an independent element, serious consideration be given to offering as early as possible, alternative forms of dispute resolution, such as medical mediation.						- Action reviewed and agreed to receive a presentation from the Medical Mediation Foundation who provide the Evelina service.				9/3/17. Feedback written up and sent to BRHC Quality Assurance Committee 17/3/17 for recommendation re next steps; April'17 QAC approved training option and evaluate impact. CS to continue work to investigate other options, including work with Patients Association; Recommendation requirements met therefore RTC to be submitted to Steering 2/5/17
30	That the Trust should review its procedures to ensure that patients or families are offered not only information about any changes in practice introduced as a result of a complaint or incident involving them or their families and seek feedback on its effectiveness, but also the opportunity to be involved in	Chief Nurse	Dec '16	Red – Deliver y revised twice		Apr '17 Revised to allow for family involvement	30.1 Develop a clear process with timescales trust-wide for feedback to families / patients outcomes involved in SI panels / review and actions ongoing from this and staff (FI).	Head of Quality (Patient Safety)	Apr '17	Green - completed	Links to other engagement work; likely to be completed in conjunction Mar mtg discussed all actions link to Rec 26 (points 4,7,8 & 9) Process exists within Being open policy/Duty of Candour policy. Adult sheet to be added to options

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	designing those changes and overseeing their implementation.										available for April 17 Del group RTCApr'17 adult sheet produced to go alongside the paediatric ones already in place and agreed by BRHC QAC,, sent to VRG and to go to CQG 4/4/17 for ratification; agreed RTC May 17 once feedback and ratification & closure of rec 26.
							30.2 Ensure complainants are routinely asked whether and how they would like to be involved in designing changes in practice in response to the concerns they have raised (FI)	Head of Quality (Patient Experience and Clinical Effectiveness)	Oct '16	Green-complete	Evidence pro forma of questions used. Agreed additional action 30.3 before closing. Mar mtg - Audit data to date shows process in place and in use – more detailed audit to sit within the complaints work plan & feed into Patient Experience Group
							30.3 Use of process for asking patients how they would like to be involved in designing changes in practice in response to the concerns they have raised to be audited at the end of February 2017, including review of survey replies.	Head of Quality (Patient Experience and Clinical Effectiveness)	Feb '17	Green-complete	Audit results due to be presented at March 2017 delivery group Mar mtg - Audit data to date shows process in

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											place and in use – more detailed audit to sit with the complaints work plan
							30.4 Regular complainant focus groups to be held from April 2017 onwards as part of routine follow-up of people's experience of the complaints system. Ambition is for these focus groups to eventually be facilitated by previous complainants. Supplementary	Head of Quality (Patient Experience and Clinical Effectiveness)	April '17	Green-complete	Mar mtg – action out with original scope of Rec and will enhance effectiveness but not fundamental to completion. Process in place to ensure that complainants are asked to attend focus group. First focus group scheduled for May 17 and ongoing will sit within the complaints work plan for ongoing work and scrutiny through PEG

Appendix 4 Other Actions Plan – governed by the Independent Review of Childrens Cardiac Services Steering Group
Delivery timeframe – April 2017

MONTH	Sept'16	Oct '16	Nov '16	Dec '16	Jan '17	Feb '17	Mar '17	Apr' 17	May '17
Recommendations	22 - That the Trust review the implementation of the recommendation of the Kennedy Report that a member of the Trust's Executive, sitting on the Board, has responsibility to ensure that the interests of children are preserved and protected, and should routinely report on this matter to the Board. – complete Sept 16 signed off by steering group Mar 17	31 That the Trust should review the history of recent events and the contents of this report, with a view to acknowledging publically the role which parents have played in bringing about significant changes in practice and in improving the provision of care. Completed Oct 16; signed off by steering group Mar 17		32 That the Trust re designate its activities regarding the safety of patients so as to replace the notion of "patient safety" with the reference to the safety of patients, thereby placing patients at the centre of its concern for safe care. Completed Feb 17, signed off by Steering group Mar 17	24 -That urgent attention be given to developing more effective mechanisms for maintaining dialogue in the future in situations such as these, at the level of both the provider and commissioning organisations. Mar 17 Added to the IR risk register in view of delayed completion of action by NHSE April 17 RTC submitted. Asst Director of Nursing NHSE SW attending May steering to present request to close.				

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No.	Recommendation	Lead Officer	Completion date of recommendation	Status	Delivery Risks	Revised timescale & reason	Actions to deliver recommendations	By	When	Status	Evidence
22	That the Trust review the implementation of the recommendation of the Kennedy Report that a member of the Trust's Executive, sitting on the Board, has responsibility to ensure that the interests of children are preserved and	Trust Secretary	Sept '16	Green-complete			Review of current arrangements and processes (Sept '16)	Trust Secretary	Sept '16	Green-complete	Executive Lead Role description April 2015 Board annual report BRCH 2015/2016 Steering group Mar 7 th agreed closure of action

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	protected, and should routinely report on this matter to the Board.										
24	That urgent attention be given to developing more effective mechanisms for maintaining dialogue in the future in situations such as these, at the level of both the provider and commissioning organisations.	Commissioners and Trust	Jan '16	Red		Proposal for addressing developed./in the process of being approved via NHSE governance framework.	Discussion with commissioners about the issues and agreement to mitigate a similar occurrence	Commissioners and Trust	Jan '16	Red	Added to the IR risk register in view of delayed completion of action by CCG; CM in communication with CCG leads April'17 RTC submitted, asst nurse director from NHSE SW attending May steering to present
31	That the Trust should review the history of recent events and the contents of this report, with a view to acknowledging publically the role which parents have played in bringing about significant changes in practice and in improving the provision of care.	Chief Nurse	Oct '16	Green-complete			Trust board paper presented in July acknowledging the role which parents have played in bring about significant changes in practice and in improving the provision of care	Chief Executive	July '16	Green-complete	Trust Board Paper and Trust Board Agenda, July '16 Steering group Mar 7th agreed closure of action
							Presentation to Health and Overview Scrutiny Committee	Chief Executive, Medical Director, Chief Nurse and Women's and Children's Divisional Director	Aug '16	Green-complete	Meeting minutes -August 2016 & February 2017 Two visits – February 2016 Steering group Mar 7th agreed closure of action
							Presentation to the Bristol Safeguarding Children's Board	Chief Nurse	Oct '16	Green-complete	Minutes of BSCB Sept 2016 Steering group Mar 7th agreed closure of action
32	That the Trust redesignate its	Medical Director	Dec '16	Green		To be signed	Adoption of the term "Safety of Patients" in place of "Patient Safety"	Medical Director	Feb '17	Green-complete	Steering group Mar 7th agreed

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No.	Recommendation	Lead Officer	Completion date of recommendation	Status	Delivery Risks	Revised timescale & reason	Actions to deliver recommendations	By	When	Status	Evidence
	activities regarding the safety of patients so as to replace the notion of "patient safety" with the reference to the safety of patients, thereby placing patients at the centre of its concern for safe care.					off as complete at March 7 th meeting	going forward and communication of preferred term Trust wide . Terms of Reference of Patient Safety Group Revised and approved by CCG Feb 2, 2017 Role descriptions for Patient safety staff revised and to be approved by end Feb 2017				closure of action

Key	
R	Milestone behind plan, requirement to revise delivery date on more than one occasion; impact on recommendation delivery date and/or benefits delivery
A	Milestone behind plan, delivery date revised on one occasion
B	Blue - Activities on plan to achieve milestone
TBC	To be confirmed
G	Complete / Closed
FI	Indicates family involvement in the action(s)