SICSAG Scottish Intensive Care Society Audit Group March 2022 Newsletter

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Annual Report

Publication date: 10th August 2022.

Please ensure that any 2021 patients sitting in the missing information box on the bed plan are updated and discharged prior to the 20th March as no further data extracts will be taken after this date.

COVID Report

The 9th SICSAG report was published on 2nd February 2022 and can be accessed here: **Covid Report February 2022**

The next (and possibly final) report is due to be published on the 21st April 2022.

With thanks as always to Senior Information Analyst Rob Chan Seem and the central team for all their hard work producing these reports.

WARDWATCHER

Upgrade:

- The Wardwatcher merger with Mela is still under review and we are currently asking all hospitals IT departments to ensure that they can provide the basic specifications for the new system.

- The proposed roll out date of April 2022 has been delayed while the above information is being collected.

- The SICSAG team will be in touch with any updates regarding the upgrade.

Training:

- Training videos are still available on Teams and cover each page of WardWatcher and Frequently Asked Questions. To date we have had good

feedback in regards to these videos and hope that your units continue to find them beneficial.

If you require access to view the videos, please contact **phs.sicsag@phs.scot**

- Onsite training is now possible, therefore if any units would like any further support or training, please do not hesitate to contact Regional Coordinator Helen Watson at Helen.watson7@phs.scot

MONTHLY REPORTS

The monthly reports now contain newly added validations regarding missing/incorrect postcodes and CHI numbers.

Postcodes:

- Please ensure that postcodes are entered for all admissions as they are important for deprivation statuses.

- If you don't know the postcode for the patient or there is no fixed abode, please enter 'XXX XXX'
Please note this is a change to previous advice of using the hospital postcode.

- Common mistakes when entering postcodes include using the letter 'o' instead of the number zero and entering the letter 'l' instead of the number 1.

CHI Numbers:

- Please enter CHI numbers for all patients (if relevant).
- If there is no CHI number, please mark 'CHI number known' as 'N' and this will grey out the CHI box.

Please continue to read and check the reports and inform us of any queries, as the reports are now sent out automatically and therefore not scrutinised as closely as before.

Many thanks again to Scottish National Audit Programme (SNAP) analyst Caroline Martin for her work in modernising the monthly reports.

MINIMUM STANDARDS AND QUALITY INDICATORS (MSQI)

2022 is the 7th year of the current MSQIs.

This year there will be a renewed focus on updating the MSQI's to ensure that they are measurable and drive improvement.

If you have an interest in this work and would like to volunteer to be a part of the taskforce, please contact Ros Hall at **Ros.Hall@phs.scot**

> Thank you to everyone for your continued contribution towards quality improvement.