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Quality and Safety Committee

HIGHLIGHT REPORT FROM THE RECOGNISING ACUTE DETERIORATION AND RESUSCITATION (RADAR) GROUP

DATE OF MEETING	19/07/2022
PUBLIC OR PRIVATE REPORT	Public
IF PRIVATE PLEASE INDICATE REASON	Not applicable
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REPORT PURPOSE	For Noting

ACRONYMS		
AKI	Acute Kidney Injury	
CPR	Cardio Pulmonary Resuscitation	
ED	Emergency Department	
ESR	Electronic Staff Record	
ICT	Information Communication Technology	
ILG	Integrated Locality Group	
M&C	Merthyr & Cynon	
PCH	Prince Charles Hospital	



RADAR	Recognising Acute Deterioration and Resuscitation
RGH	Royal Glamorgan Hospital
YGT	Ysbyty George Thomas
RTE	Rhondda Taf Ely
RRAILS	Rapid Response to Acute Illness Learning Set

1. PURPOSE

- 1.1 This report has been prepared to provide the Committee with details of the key issues considered by the RADAR Group at its meeting on May 23rd 2022.
- 1.2 The group reports to the Quality & Safety Committee and Executive Leadership Group
- 1.3 Key highlights from the meeting are reported in section 2, which have been RAG rated for ease of reference.
- 1.4 The Committee are requested to **DISCUSS** and **NOTE** the report and the actions being taken.

2. HIGHLIGHT REPORT

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ADVISE	 The Group reviewed the current organisational risk position regarding Resuscitation Training compliance. The Group noted progress in trajectory of training compliance and that ESR is now live with the new training standards. The Group agreed that the risk has reduced due to the work completed and the current Covid demand situation had stabilised. The Group received further updates on the RRAILS work stream. The Group noted the significant progress made so far with the comprehensive work plan and that the focus has now moved to sepsis pathway improvement. The Group noted and agreed that permanent funding for the RADAR Clinical Lead and the Acute Deterioration Lead Posts is essential to continue to make progress and ensure equity and continuity of service and patient safety across the health board.



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ASSURE	 From ILG updates received we were advised that the closure of Ysbyty Seren means Resus training for RTE and Bridgend ILGs is currently being delivered from Ysbyty George Thomas. The Group noted and agreed suitable permanent accommodation arrangements still urgently needs to be agreed (this issue has been considered by the Executive Leadership Group). The Group received an update and was advised that progress to create a RADAR Quality performance dashboard (aim to monitor RADAR related performance indicators more visibly) has been delayed due to the lack of availability of resource to support in the Performance Information team. The absence of a functional Quality Assurance Dashboard impairs the RADAR committee, ILGs and clinicians from rapidly identifying areas needing focus for acute deteriorating and resuscitation issues. This has some impact on organisational risk (this issue has been considered by the Executive Leadership Group). In light of the proposed organisational restructure the Group reviewed the potential impact on RADAR and its locality substructure. It was agreed that there would still need to be RADAR clinical leadership locally at each acute site and to continue with the local RADAR meetings for now. The Group also agreed that the overarching RADAR group meet three times over the coming year and review the position again when re-structure is complete and embedded. The Group was advised that the business case for an automated CPR device is being progressed for M&C ILG. The Group was informed of progress in resolution of the situation regarding cardiac arrest calls from Ty Llidiard. A process has been agreed and is now live. Any future significant events will be brought to the RADAR committee for review and to make any relevant suggestions in emergency care delivery. The Group was informed that both secondary care and community NEWS charts are functioning well with an ongoing audit process established. Sepsis Tool is now being trialed
INFORM	 The Group was informed that; A Critical Care Outreach Standard Operating Procedure has been approved. NEWS and Escalation Procedure has been approved.
APPENDICES	NOT APPLICABLE