

Advancing Quality

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Advancing Quality aims to improve standards in NHS hospitals across the North West of England.

The idea is, if every hospital achieves the Advancing Quality measures, it will help to:

- **Save lives**
- **Reduce re-admissions into hospital**
- **Reduce complications**
- **Decrease the length of time patients have to spend in hospital.**

In turn, this will enable the hospitals to reduce costs and the money saved can be used to improve care and facilities.

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**Launched in October 2008 in all North West hospitals,
Advancing Quality originally focused on five clinical
areas which affect a lot of patients in the North West:**

- **Acute Myocardial Infarction**
- **Coronary Artery Bypass Graft**
- **Heart Failure**
- **Hip & Knee**
- **Pneumonia**

October 2011 – expanded to include:

- **Stroke**

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PERFORMANCE

	AMI	CABG	HF	H&K	PN	ST
Year 1	98.55%	93.77%	42.40%	94.52%	62.08%	NA
Year 2	99.62%	92.73%	59.10%	96.19%	76.28%	NA
Year 3	96.54%	96.54%	65.94%	97.78%	86.29%	83.65%
Year 4	98.17%	97.23%	88.37%	96.25%	85.74%	92.07%

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The Trust achieved the CQUIN Target in all areas last year.

- **Acute Myocardial Infarction, Coronary Artery Bypass Graft and Hip & Knee have continued to perform well, regularly achieving over 95%.**
- **Heart Failure, Pneumonia and Stroke have made considerable progress to improve their performance and are now achieving around 90% on a regular basis.**

The AQ Pneumonia Team have just won the Team of the Year Award at the Trust Celebration Ball. They have implemented many new ideas which have been used by other Trusts across the North West - E-learning etc.

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AQ Patient Experience

‘On reflection did you get the care that mattered to you?’

**We try and survey as many AQ patients as possible.
Higher response rate in some areas (CABG and Hip & Knee).**

April 12 – June 12

**Over 80% of our AQ patients selected ‘At all times’.
No patients selected ‘Never’ or ‘Rarely’.**

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