

## PEC Report – PBC Locality-based activity data

### Summary

The PEC Chairs requested several activity rates to allow comparison of activity at the level of the new PBC localities.

The matching of practices to localities was agreed - see attached map. The results for these localities giving both rates per adjusted population was generated as per the attached tables and charts with a summary of results.

These are also available in a Workbook which will give details per practice if required.

HIDAS data are currently being updated to include the new localities and the new PCTs to replace the former 8 "old" PCTs that are used as both "Locality" and "PCT" fields on the current system. This will take place in the last week of June and be retrospective to allow monthly/quarterly/trends from April

Once complete by the end of June, further PBC Locality details by specialty, HRG, diagnosis, cost etc will be available to all users on HIDAS.

### Results

The tables show the discharges/spells for all PBR activity reported for 2006/7.

#### Inpatient elective admissions

Rates are relatively consistent with a range from 25 in SATHSCOM and East to 32 in North, North Herts and WATCOM.

#### Elective daycases

There is more variation here with lowest rates in the 50s in compared with almost 70 in East, North and Hertsmere LMG.

#### Non-elective Inpatients

North Herts and Stevenage localities come out highest in this category with lowest rates in East, North, West and Central and STAHCAM localities. With much of these aserved by the QE2 hospital, it may be worth investigating to what extent this is due hospital policy to meet 4 hour A&E targets.

#### New Outpatients (all)

These are highest in DACCOM, WATCOM and Hertsmere LMG with rates of 250 per 10,000 population or greater.

#### New outpatients ( consultant to consultatnt)

This statistic has the widest variation from just 25 in STAHCAM and WATCOM localities to 40 or more in North, North Herts, Steveange, South and WelHat localities. This strongly suggests different internal hospital trust referral processes in the E&N Herts trust.

### Follow-up Outpatients

These are by far highest in the South locality at over 700 per 100,000 population in spite of this locality not having a high rate of new Outpatients.

### A&E activity

The interpretation of this is limited by the absence of data from PAH and Buckingham and what appear to be rather low numbers from Barnet and Chase – see table below. It is hoped that these will improve as trusts start sending more complete A&E data through SUS.

#### **A&E Attendances 2006-7**

<b>Provider</b>	<b>Total</b>
EN HERTFORDSHIRE HOSPITALS NHS TRUST	116,315
WEST HERTFORDSHIRE HOSPITALS NHS TRUST	106,507
BARNET AND CHASE FARM HOSPITALS NHS TRUST	14,102
THE HILLINGDON HOSPITAL NHS TRUST	7,231
CAMBRIDGE UNIVERSITY HOSPITALS NHS FOUNDATION TRUST	4,848
NORTH WEST LONDON HOSPITALS NHS TRUST	1,464
OTHER TRUSTS	2,557
<b>TOTAL REPORTED</b>	<b>253,024</b>

#### Notes

1. "Other" includes 58 different trusts
2. Barnet and Chase data appear to be rather low
2. Missing trusts include PAH and Buckingham trusts

### **Proposal**

1. To follow up and carry out further investigations as requested by the PEC on the above data
2. To continue to update HIDAS as per the current monthly schedule.
3. To continue to provide such a report to the PEC using the latest data from HIDAS.

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