



Standing Committee on Health and Community Wellbeing

Inquiry into Annual and Financial Reports 2021-2022 **ANSWER TO QUESTION TAKEN ON NOTICE**

Asked by **MR JAMES MILLIGAN MLA** on 1 November 2022: MR DAVE PEFFER took on notice the following question(s):

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In relation to:

Quality and Safety Indicators – Which ones are CHS performing well against when benchmarking against other hospitals

MINISTER STEPHEN-SMITH MLA: The answer to the Member's question is as follows:–

A number of benchmarked quality and safety indicators are used across health systems. In relation to the Australian Commission on Safety and Quality in Health Care National Safety and Quality Health Service (NSQHS) Standards, Canberra Health Services' (CHS) performance when benchmarked against other hospitals includes the following:

- CHS is in the best performance quartile for three NSQHS Standards indicators.
 - Medication Safety:
 - Drug related respiratory complications/depression per 10,000 episodes
 - CHS 0.1%, Peer Median 0.9%
 - Hypoglycaemia per 10,000 episodes
 - CHS 12.0%, Peer Median 29.1%
 - Blood Management
 - Transfusions in planned major gastrointestinal surgeries
 - CHS 4.9%, Peer Median 8.1%
- CHS performance is better than half our peers for the following National Standards
 - Clinical Governance
 - Percentage of Emergency Department departures within 4 hours
 - CHS 49.0%, Peer Median 49.0%
 - Preventing and Controlling Health-Associated Infection
 - Healthcare associated SAB per 10,000 bed days
 - CHS 0.5%, Peer Median 0.7%
 - Comprehensive Care
 - Rate of pressure injuries per 10,000
 - CHS 4.93%, Peer Median 5.44%

- Risk adjusted ratio of pressure injuries
 - CHS 52.0%, Peer Median 64.0%
- Rate of unspecified pressure injuries
 - CHS 5.6%, Peer Median 8.7%
- CHS is in the best performing quartile for one Hospital Acquired Complication amongst peers
 - Endocrine complications per 10,000 episodes
 - CHS 19.7%, Peer Median 34.1%
- CHS performance is better than half our peers for the following Hospital Acquired Complications
 - Pressure Injury per 10,000 episodes
 - CHS 4.9%, Peer Median 5.4%
 - Surgical complications per 10,000 episodes
 - CHS 39.0%, Peer Median 39.7%
 - Medication complications per 10,000 episodes
 - 8.3%, Peer Median 8.5%
 - Delirium per 10,000 episodes
 - 39.5%, Peer Median 45.2%
 - Cardiac complications per 10,000 episodes
 - 34.2%, Peer Median 38.0%

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By the Minister for Health, Ms Rachel Stephen-Smith MLA