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Vital Sign		Performance					
Tier 1		Data Period	PCT	SHA	England	Comparison with National position	Comparison with local target
VSA01	Number of MRSA blood stream infections	2010/11	4	179	1,481		
VSA03	Number of incidences of <i>Clostridium difficile</i>	2010/11	101	2,304	21,695		
VSA08	Proportion of patients with breast symptoms referred to a specialist who are seen within two weeks of referral where cancer is not initially suspected.	2010/11	93.0%	94.4%	94.8%		
Comments	Although Rotherham is below the regional and national position, it still meets the operational standard as set out by the Department Health.						
VSA11	Proportion of patients waiting no more than 31 days for second or subsequent cancer treatment (drug treatments)	2010/11	99.7%	99.7%	99.6%		
	Proportion of patients waiting no more than 31 days for second or subsequent cancer treatment (surgery treatments)	2010/11	98.6%	96.0%	97.1%		
VSA12	Proportion of patients waiting no more than 31 days for second or subsequent cancer treatment (radiotherapy treatments)	2010/11	96.6%	98.3%	97.7%		
Comments	Although Rotherham is below the regional and national position, it still meets the operational standard as set out by the Department Health.						
VSA13	Percentage of patients receiving first definitive treatment within 62 days, following referral from an NHS Cancer Screening Service	2010/11	96.7%	92.5%	93.8%		
	Percentage of patients receiving first definitive treatment for all cancers within 62 days following, a consultant decision to upgrade their priority status	2010/11	94.2%	93.2%	93.1%		
VSA14	Proportion of people admitted to hospital following a stroke who spend at least 90% of their time on a stroke unit	2010/11	83.5%	72.5%	73.0%		
	Proportion of Transient Ischemic Attack (TIA) cases - with a higher risk of stroke - who are scanned and treated within 24 hours.	2010/11	44.6%	51.6%	61.1%		
Comments	In 2011/12 a remedial action plan was implemented which has been highly successful and therefore there has been a significant improvement in the first half of 2011/12 for the proportion of TIA cases scanned and treated within 24 hours.						
Tier 2		Data Period	PCT	SHA	England	Comparison with National position	Comparison with local target
VSB01	Directly age-standardised mortality rate for males per 100,000 population from all causes of death at all ages	2009	763.34	696.29	652.28		
	Directly age-standardised mortality rate for females per 100,000 population from all causes of death at all ages	2009	527.46	492.12	459.71		
Comments	Rotherham is a spearhead PCT (identified because adverse socio-economic conditions lead to a higher mortality rates) Life expectancy is generally increasing but not as fast as the national average, particularly in males. Provisional 2010 rates show an improvement for males from 763.34 to 710.70, and in females 527.46 to 517.70.						
VSB02	Mortality rate per 100,000 (directly age standardised) population from heart disease, stroke and related diseases in people aged under 75.	2009	79.19	72.88	66.10		
Comments	Over the last 10 years deaths from cardiovascular disease in Rotherham have halved and fallen faster than the national average. Provisional 2010 rates show a reduction to 71.3. compared to 64.7 for England. This shows how the gap is closing between Rotherham and England.						
VSB03	Mortality rate per 100,000 (directly age standardised) population from cancer in people aged under 75	2009	124.54	115.31	109.97		
Comments	Rotherham's mortality rate for cancer still remain higher than the regional and national levels.						
VSB04	Mortality rate per 100,000 (directly age standardised) population from suicide and injury of undetermined intent	2009	4.61	7.38	8.09		
VSB05	Smoking quitters per 100,000 population aged 16 and over	2010/11	1,288	911	911		
VSB06	Percentage of women who have seen a midwife or maternity healthcare professional, for health and social care assessment of needs, risks and choices by 12 weeks and 6 days of pregnancy	2009/10 - 2010/11	92.1%	89.7%	88.0%		
VSB08	Conception rate per 1000 females aged 15 - 17	2008	55.8	47.3	40.5		
Comments	Conception rate was slightly higher in 2008 than 2007, but provisional 2009 figures show a reduction to 46.6 which is the lowest it has been since 1998.						
VSB09	Percentage of children in Reception with height and weight recorded who are obese	2009/10	10.5%	9.2%	9.8%		
	Percentage of children in Reception with height and weight recorded	2009/10	94.4%	94.1%	92.9%		
	Percentage of children in Year 6 with height and weight recorded who are obese	2009/10	20.2%	18.8%	18.7%		
	Percentage of children in Year 6 with height and weight recorded	2009/10	95.0%	88.9%	89.9%		
Comments	The levels of children recorded as obese has risen marginally from the 2008/09 levels. This remains a key health priority for Rotherham.						

VSB10	Immunisation rate for children age 1 who have completed immunisation for diphtheria, tetanus, polio, pertussis, <i>Haemophilus influenzae</i> type b (Hib) - i.e. all 3 doses of DTaP/IPV/Hib	2009/10	94.8%	94.8%	93.6%		
	Immunisation rate for children age 2 who have completed immunisation for pneumococcal infection - i.e. received Pneumococcal booster (PCV)	2009/10	90.0%	89.8%	87.6%		
	Immunisation rate for children age 2 who have completed immunisation for <i>Haemophilus influenzae</i> type b (Hib) and meningitis C (MenC) - i.e. received Hib/MenC booster	2009/10	94.7%	93.0%	90.0%		
	Immunisation rate for children age 2 who have completed immunisation for measles, mumps and rubella (MMR) - i.e. 1 dose of MMR	2009/10	88.4%	89.2%	88.2%		
	Immunisation rate for children aged 5 who have completed immunisation for diphtheria, tetanus, polio and pertussis (DTaP/IPV) - i.e. all 4 doses	2009/10	86.8%	85.9%	84.8%		
	Immunisation rate for children age 5 who have completed immunisation for measles, mumps and rubella (MMR) - i.e. 2 doses of MMR	2009/10	85.5%	85.1%	82.7%		
	Immunisation rate for girls aged around 12-13 years who have completed immunisation for human papillomavirus vaccine (HPV) - i.e. all 3 doses	2010/11	15.4%	81.2%	76.4%		
	Number of children aged 13 - 18 who have been immunised with a booster of tetanus, diphtheria and polio (Td/IPV)	2009/10	1,879	42,123	413,497		
Comments	2010/11 data for girls having the HPV vaccine is low, this has occurred because of a strategic decision made to concentrate vaccination on the older girls as part of a catch up before they leave school. This figure has improved to 84.4% for 2011/12.						
VSB11	Prevalence of breastfeeding at 6-8 weeks (Percentage of infants partially or totally breastfed at 6-8 weeks)	Q4 2010/11	31.1%	40.1%	45.2%		
Comments	Rotherham level of breastfeeding are in line with the 2010/11 target of 30.1%, although it does remain well below national and regional rates. The coordinated approach of UNICEF training and breastfeeding interventions are helping to improve 2011/12 performance.						
VSB12	Full range of Child and Adolescent Mental Health (CAMH) services for children and young people with learning disabilities, rated 1-4	Q4 2010/11	4	-	-		
	16 and 17 yr olds who require mental health services have access to services and accommodation appropriate to their age and level of maturity, rated 1-4	Q4 2010/11	4	-	-		
	24 hour cover available to meet urgent mental health needs of children and young people and for a specialist mental health assessment to be undertaken within 24 hours or the next working day where indicated, rated 1-4	Q4 2010/11	4	-	-		
	Full range of early intervention support services for children experiencing mental health problems, rated 1-4	Q4 2010/11	4	-	-		
VSB13	Percentage of the population aged 15 - 24 screened or tested for Chlamydia	2010/11	29.7%	24.7%	25.2%		
Comments	Rotherham have not met the target for 2010/11 but have performed well above the England figure.						
VSB14	The number of drug users using crack and/or opiates recorded as being in structured drug treatment who were discharged from treatment after 12 weeks or more, or that remain in treatment for 12 weeks or more, or who were discharged from treatment in a care	2009/10	1,190	22,077	164,802		
VSB17	National NHS staff survey: Job Satisfaction	2010	3.7	-	3.5		
VSB18	Number of patients receiving NHS primary dental services within a 24 month period	March 2011	160,890	3,152,718	29,112,012		
	Total Units of Dental Activity (UDAs) commissioned in contracts	Q4 2010/11	467,770	9,501,663	89,067,236		
Comments	The levels of Primary dental service in Rotherham and UDA's commissioned are both less than the targets agreed for the Vital signs of 164579 and 484117. The rate per head of population in both areas is also higher than the national and regional rates.						

Tier 3		Data Period	PCT	SHA	England	Comparison with National position
VSC01	Achievement of NHSLA Risk Management Standards	2010/11	-	-	-	
VSC06	Proportion of adults receiving secondary mental health services in settled accommodation	2009/10	58.4%	-	58.7%	
VSC08	Proportion of adults receiving secondary mental health services in paid employment	2009/10	3.8%	-	7.9%	
Comments	Rotherham's provisional 2011/12 performance has improved, and currently stands at 5%.					
VSC10	The average number of delayed transfers of care per night taken over the quarter, of acute and non-acute patients aged 18+	Q4 2010/11	10	337	3,970	
VSC11	Percentage of people with a long-term condition feeling independent and in control of their condition	2010/11	79.3%	79.3%	78.5%	
VSC15	The proportion of all deaths for all ages that occur at home	2007-2009	19.1%	19.4%	19.9%	
Comments	The proportion of all deaths occurring at home was slightly higher in 2009, but provisional 2010 rates show an increase to 22.5%.					
VSC16	Percentage of patients aware that they have a choice of hospital for their first hospital appointment	2009/10 (Feb)	76%	57%	54%	
	Percentage of patients who went to the hospital they wanted, or had no preference	2009/10 (Feb)	94%	89%	89%	
	Percentage of patients who recall being offered a choice of hospital for their first outpatient appointment	2009/10 (Feb)	54%	45%	49%	
VSC19	The number of prescription items for simvastatin and pravastatin as a percentage of the total volume of statin prescribing	Q4 2010/11	73.6%	73.3%	75.8%	
	The number of prescription items for omeprazole and lansoprazole as a percentage of the total volume of Proton Pump Inhibitors (PPIs) prescribing	Q4 2010/11	82.2%	89.4%	91.1%	
	The number of prescription items for angiotensin-converting enzyme (ACE) inhibitors as a percentage of the total volume of prescription drugs affecting the renin-angiotensin system	Q4 2010/11	74.2%	72.1%	71.4%	
Comments	The low benchmarking position for PPIs is as a result of a strategic decision being made not to switch patients from pantoprazole. This drug became generic in May 2009. Rotherham is aware that it benchmarks lower than the regional and national position.					
VSC22	Percentage of people with learning disabilities receiving health checks	2010/11	64.5%	55.2%	48.7%	
VSC26	Rate of hospital admissions for alcohol related harm per 100,000 population for all ages using Hospital Episode Statistics	2009/10	1,887	1,735	1,743	
Comments	Provisional 2010/11 data shows a further increase from the 2009/10 outturn. This remains one of Rotherham's key health issues.					
VSC27	Proportion of people on the diabetes register whose HbA1c has been measured in the previous 15 months and is 7 or less	2009/10	53.6%	52.5%	53.8%	
VSC33	Parents' experience of services provided to disabled children - Overall indicator score as average of 15 sub indicators	2009/10	60	-	61	
VSC34	CO2 Emissions (tonnes)	2009/10	1,898.4	40,474.6	368,117.6	
	Energy Performance (GJ/100m3)	2009/10	42.4	46.8	41.8	

Rating Guide

-  Good Performance (On target or better than target)
-  Underperformance (Target not achieved but no more than 15% from the target)
-  Poor Performance (More than 15% from target)