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EPaCCS Outcome Report

The Electronic Palliative Care Coordination System (EPaCCS) is an electronic record that supports advance care planning conversations and improves the coordination of care for people approaching the end of life.

It provides a summary of key recommendations, preferences and information essential to the high quality care for patients with palliative care needs and those choosing to plan ahead, irrespective of prognosis. Local and national data shows that when patients are given the opportunity to discuss and share their preferences they are more likely to achieve their end of life care goals.

This is a 2020-21 (Q1-Q3) Leeds EPaCCS report, combining SystemOne and EMIS data for patients registered from all the practices across Leeds.

To ensure a comprehensive view of advance care planning it collates EPaCCS data entered by all relevant care providers: Leeds Community Healthcare community services, hospice services, community palliative care teams in addition to primary care.

These EPaCCS reports have been produced to enable you to reflect on end of life care in your practice.

Key findings of the 2020/21 Report (Q3) report are:

- ◆ 44% (in Q3) of adults who died in Leeds had an EPaCCS record which is a decrease from Q1 (54%), Q2 (52%) in 2020/21, and 49% for previous year. However the actual number of **deaths** in current year are higher when compared to previous year 2019/20 due to impact of COVID-19
 - (EPaCCS Deaths / All Deaths) 2019/20: Q1 (691/1391) deaths , Q2 (706/1334) deaths, Q3 (754/1563) deaths
 - (EPaCCS Deaths / All Deaths) 2020/21: Q1 (1069/1995) deaths, Q2 (663/1271) deaths, Q3 (836/1892) deaths
- ◆ 78% achieved their preferred place of death in Q3 compared to 79% for the whole of last year; with 68% dying outside of hospital in Q3, same as last year's figure.
- ◆ The proportion of patients whose EPaCCS record was started more than 3 month before they died is at 58% (Q3) when compared to 52% the previous year.
- ◆ The proportion of patients without an actual place of death recorded has increased to 14% from 12% last year.
- ◆ Percentage of patients who died and had a RESPECT Code recorded on the system:
 - 2020/21: Q1 (10%), Q2 (20%), Q3 (17%)
- ◆ Deaths at home has significantly increased this year
 - 2019/20: Q1 161 deaths (23%), Q2 166 deaths (24%), Q3 209 deaths (28%)
 - 2020/21: Q1 297 deaths (28%), Q2 225 deaths (34%), Q3 267 deaths (32%)

This report covers a period of unprecedented demand across the health and social care environment: particularly given the impact of **COVID-19** on the system. It is a considerable achievement the proportion of patients being supported in their preferred place has been maintained along with the overall proportion of people with an EPaCCS record. This marks a sustained improvement on 2016-2017 when 33% of adults who died had an EPaCCS record.

The findings show that that a greater proportion of people are being given opportunities to discuss, document and share their care preferences at an earlier stage and demonstrate improved data quality.

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NHS Leeds CCG

C1.1a Patients who died and were included on EPaCCS - NHS Leeds CCG (Part 1 of 2)

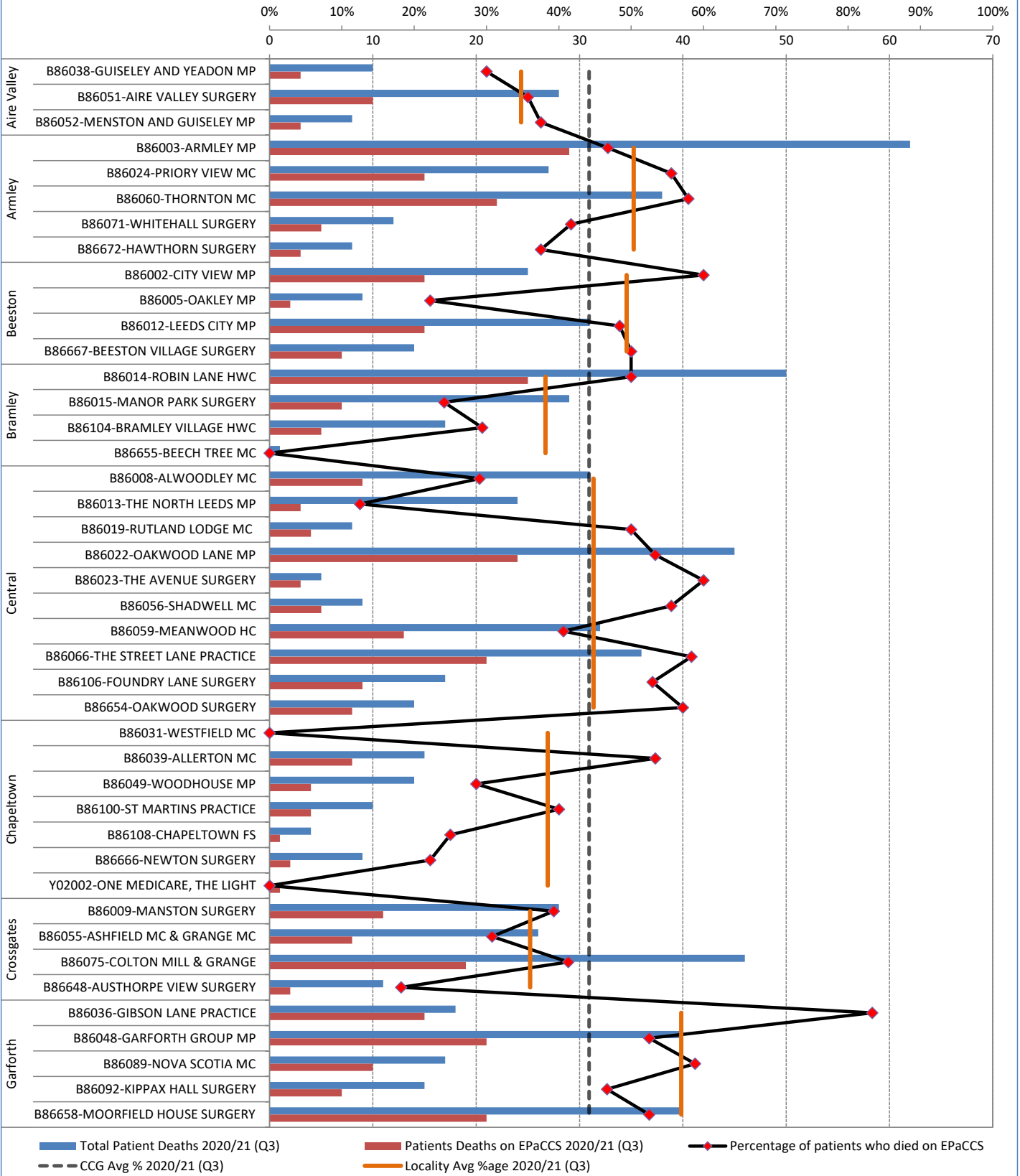
a. Number of All patient deaths?

b. Number of patients deaths on EPaCCS?

c. % of patient deaths on EPaCCS?

	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	Total
a. Number of All patient deaths?	1995	1271	1892		5158
b. Number of patients deaths on EPaCCS?	1069	663	836		2568
c. % of patient deaths on EPaCCS?	54%	52%	44%		50%

NHS Leeds CCG - Percentage of patients who died on EPaCCS

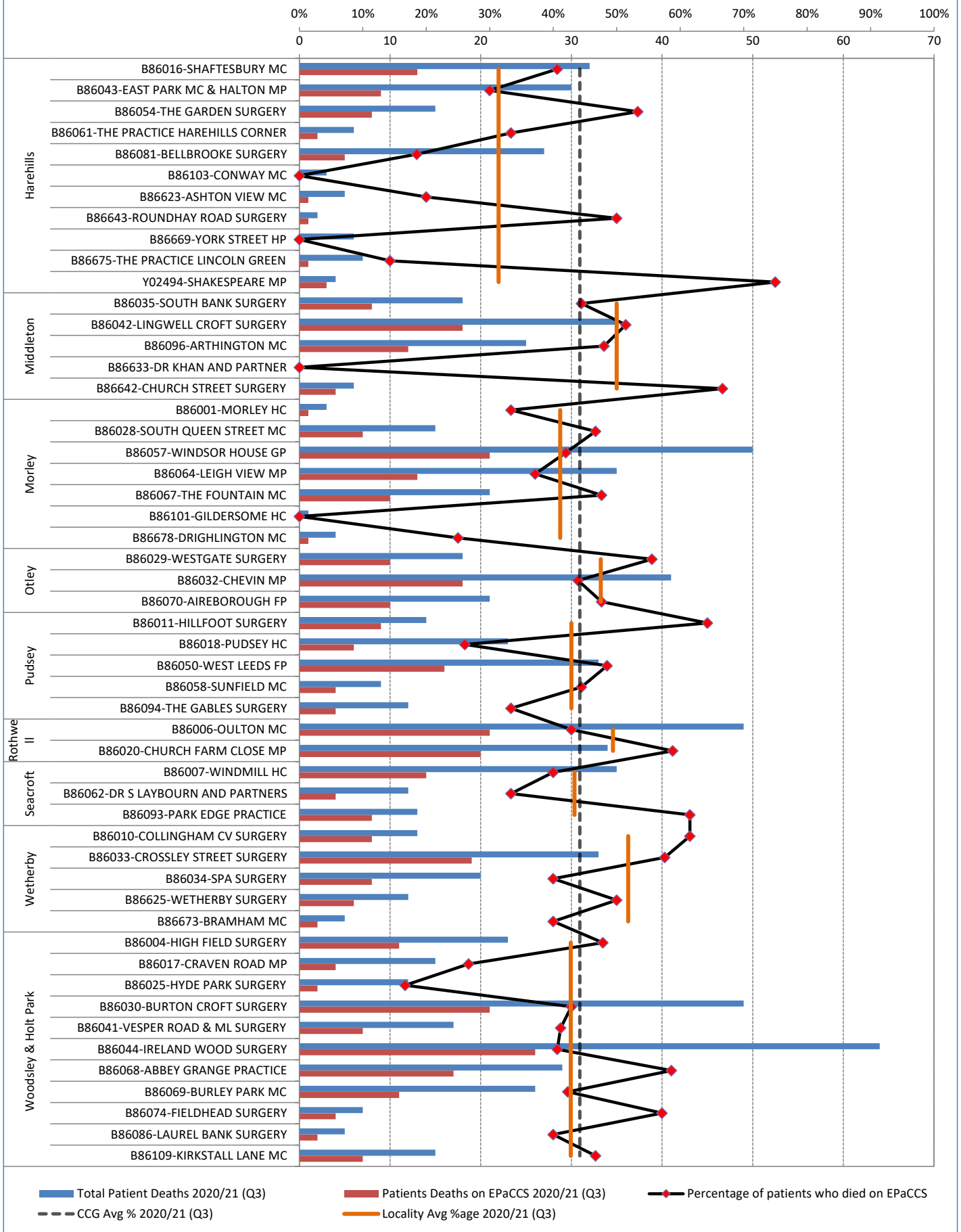


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NHS Leeds CCG

C1.1b Patients who died and were included on EPaCCS - NHS Leeds CCG (Part 2 of 2)

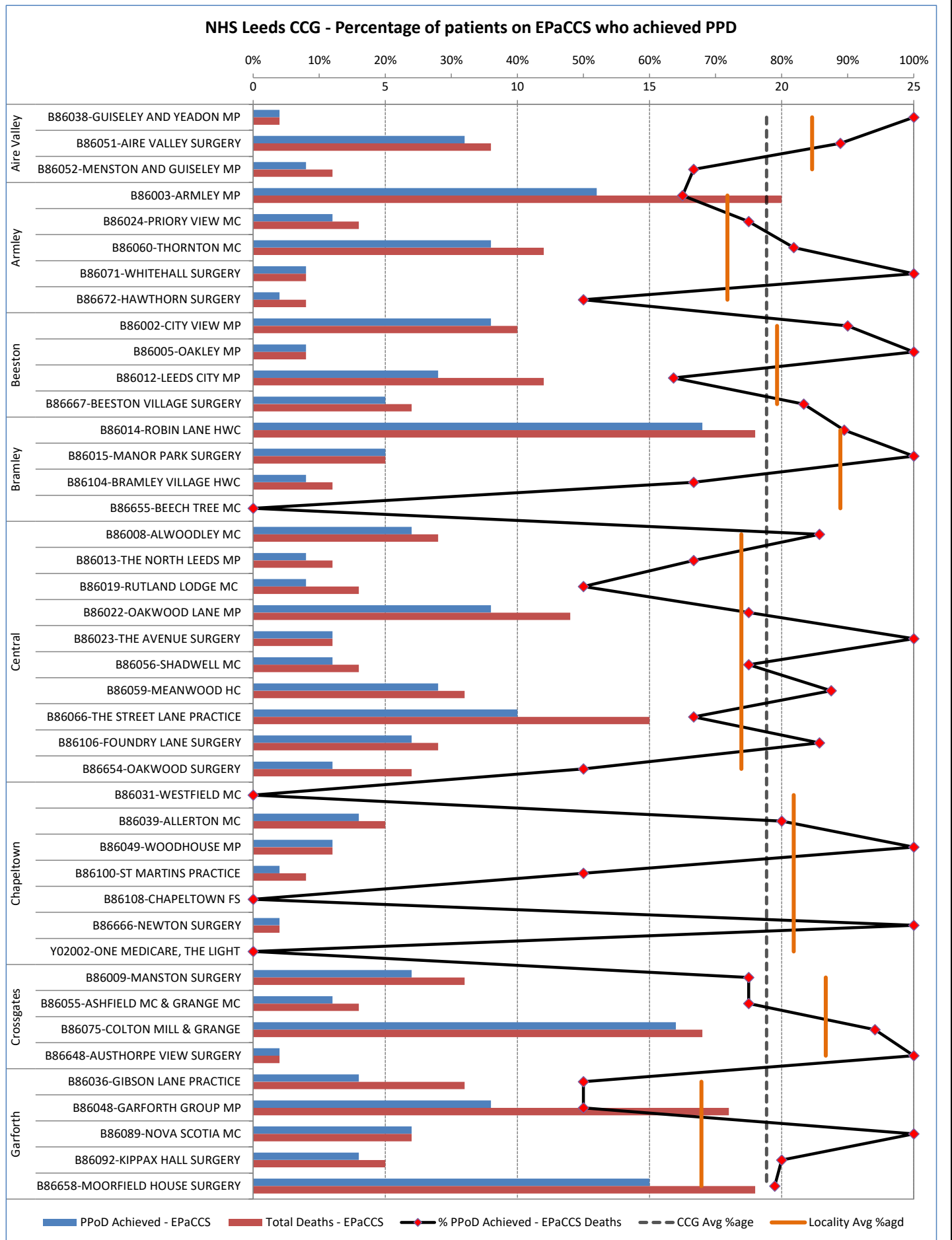
NHS Leeds CCG - Percentage of patients who died on EPaCCS



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NHS Leeds CCG

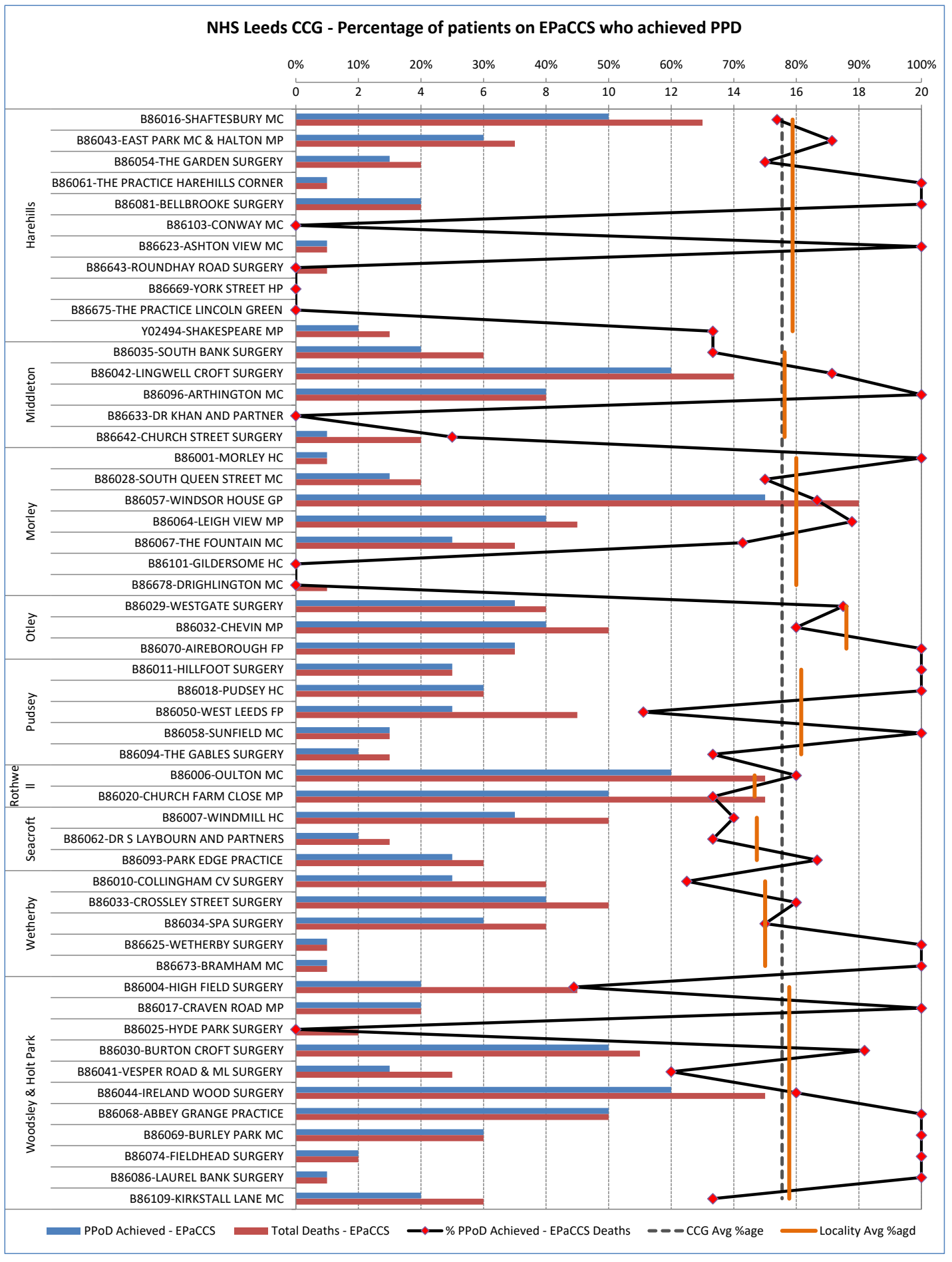
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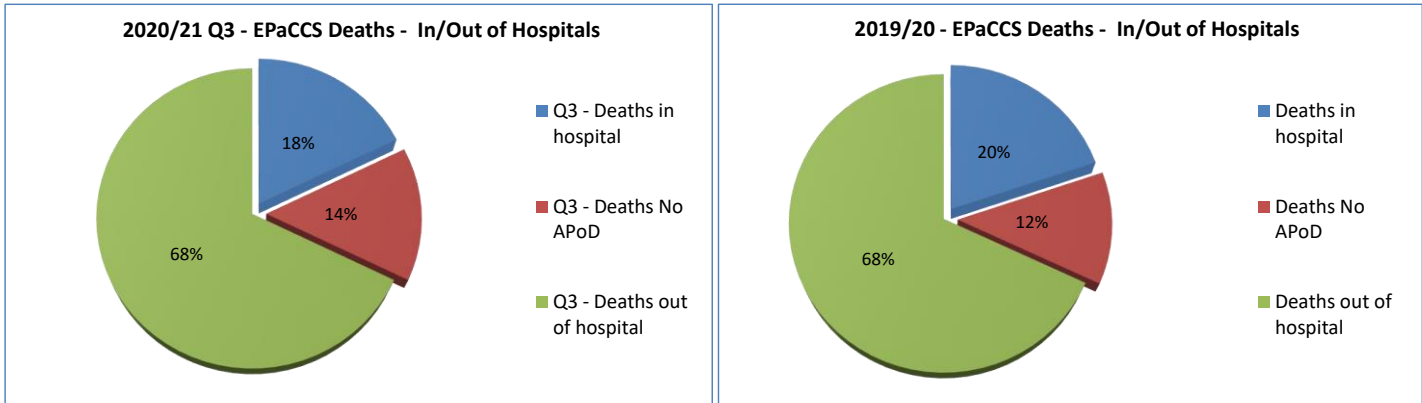


Part 2 - Leeds Clinical Commissioning Group (CCG) EPaCCS Data 2020/21 Report (Q3)

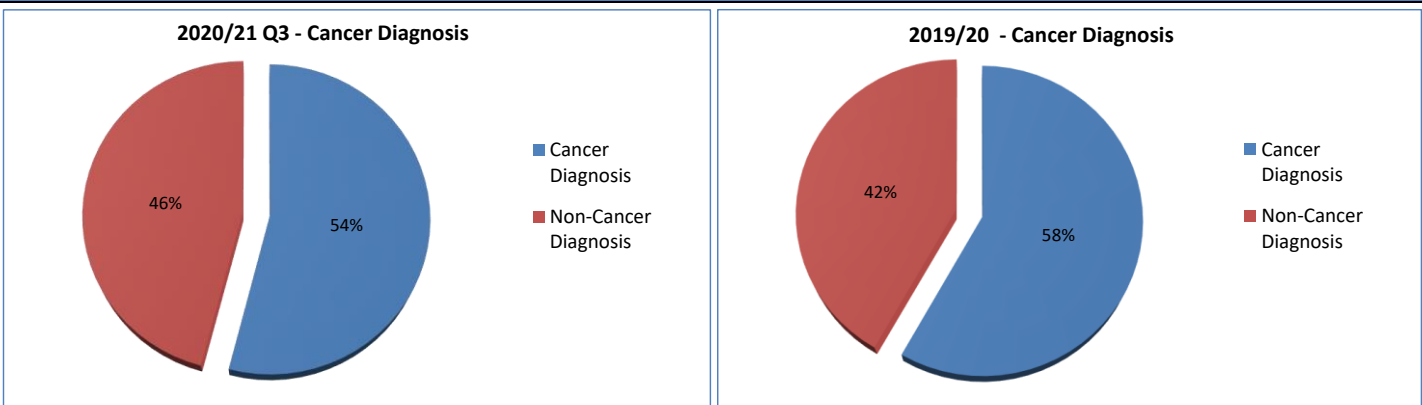
C2.1 Total patient deaths in and out of hospital and total deaths by CCG

	Q1		Q2		Q3		Q4		Total	
	EPaCCS		EPaCCS		EPaCCS		EPaCCS		EPaCCS	
1. Total deaths in hospital?	125	12%	107	16%	149	18%			381	15%
2. Total deaths out of hospital?	752	70%	458	69%	567	68%			1777	69%
3. Total number of deaths with No APoD	192	18%	98	15%	120	14%			410	16%
4. Total number of deaths in Leeds CCG	All	EPaCCS	All	EPaCCS	All	EPaCCS	All	EPaCCS	All	EPaCCS
	1995	1069	1271	663	1892	836			5158	2568

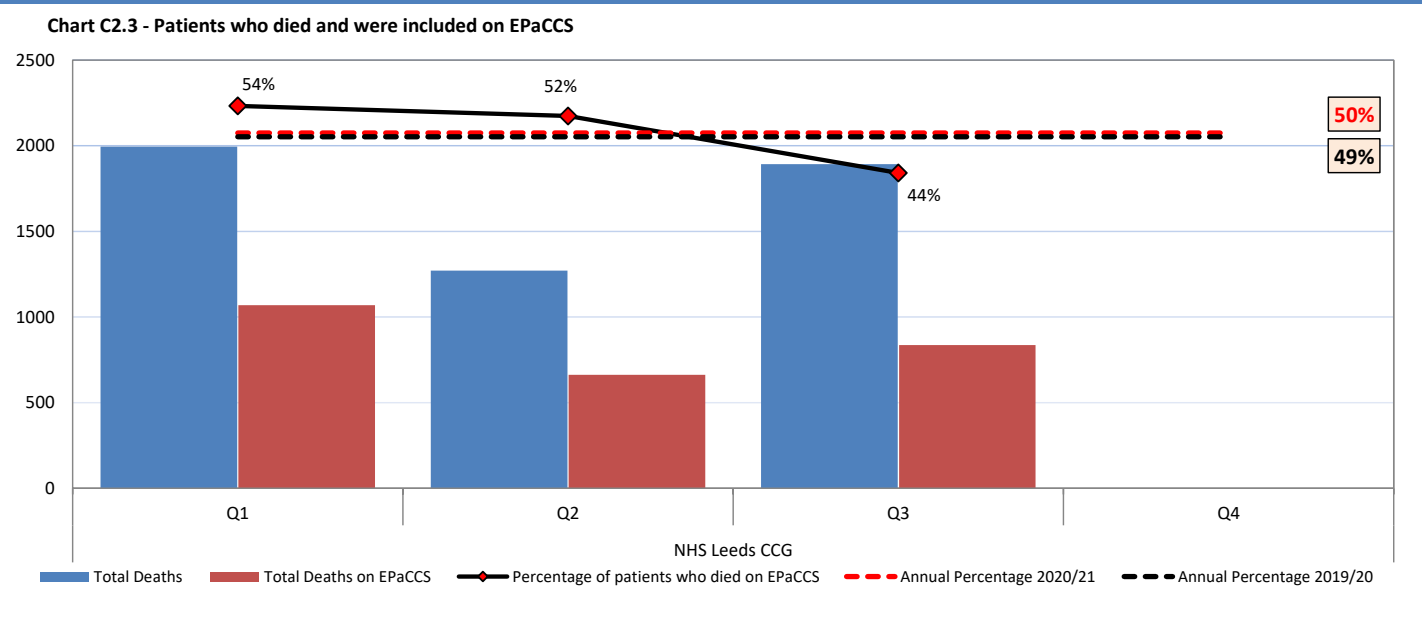
Chart C2.1a - Percentage deaths in hospital / out of hospital for 2020/21 Report (Q3) compared with previous year.



C2.2 Patients with a Cancer Diagnosis recorded at any point in life (2020/21 Report (Q3) compared with previous year)



C2.3 Patients who died and were included on EPaCCS

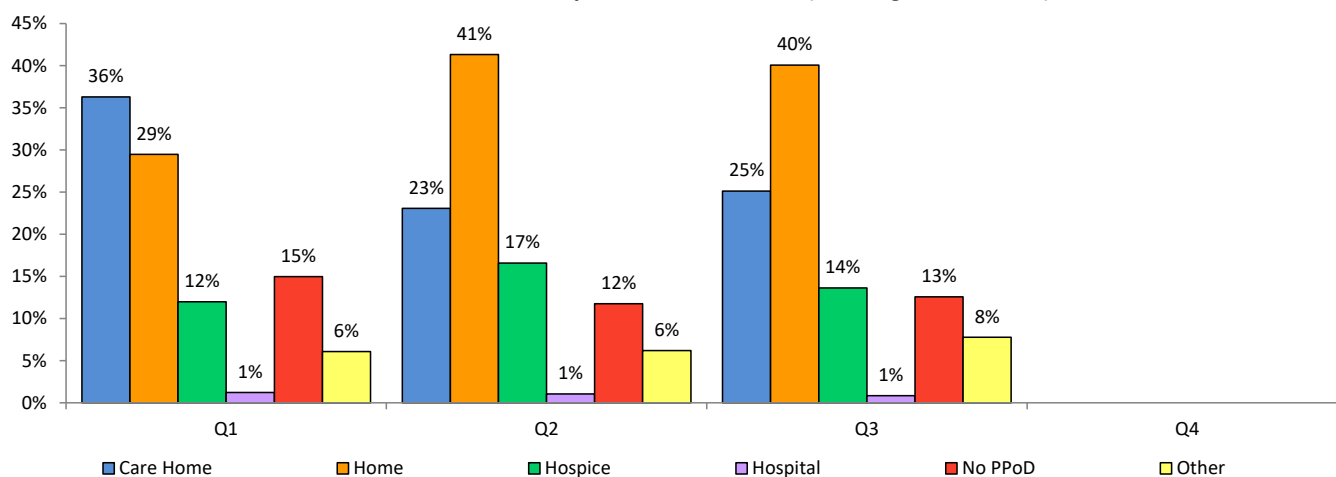


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C2.4 Preferred place of death recorded by CCG

		NHS Leeds CCG			
Preferred Place of Death		Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4
1	Care Home	388	153	210	
2	Home	315	274	335	
3	Hospice	128	110	114	
4	Hospital	13	7	7	
5	No PPOD (preferred place of death)	160	78	105	
6	Undecided/Declined	65	41	65	
Total		1069	663	836	

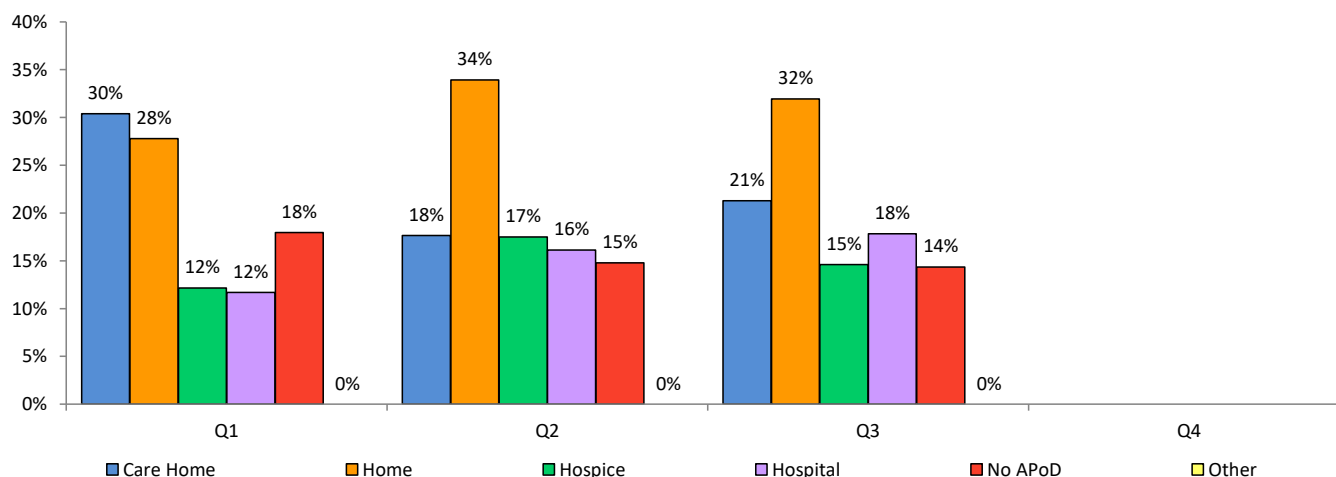
Preferred Place of Death by CCG - EPaCCS Deaths (as a %age of CCG Total)



C2.5 Actual place of death recorded by CCG

		NHS Leeds CCG			
Actual Place of Death		Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4
1	Care Home	325	117	178	
2	Home	297	225	267	
3	Hospice	130	116	122	
4	Hospital	125	107	149	
5	No APoD (actual place of death)	192	98	120	
6	Other	0	0	0	
Total		1069	663	836	

Actual Place of Death by CCG - EPaCCS Deaths (as a %age of CCG Total)

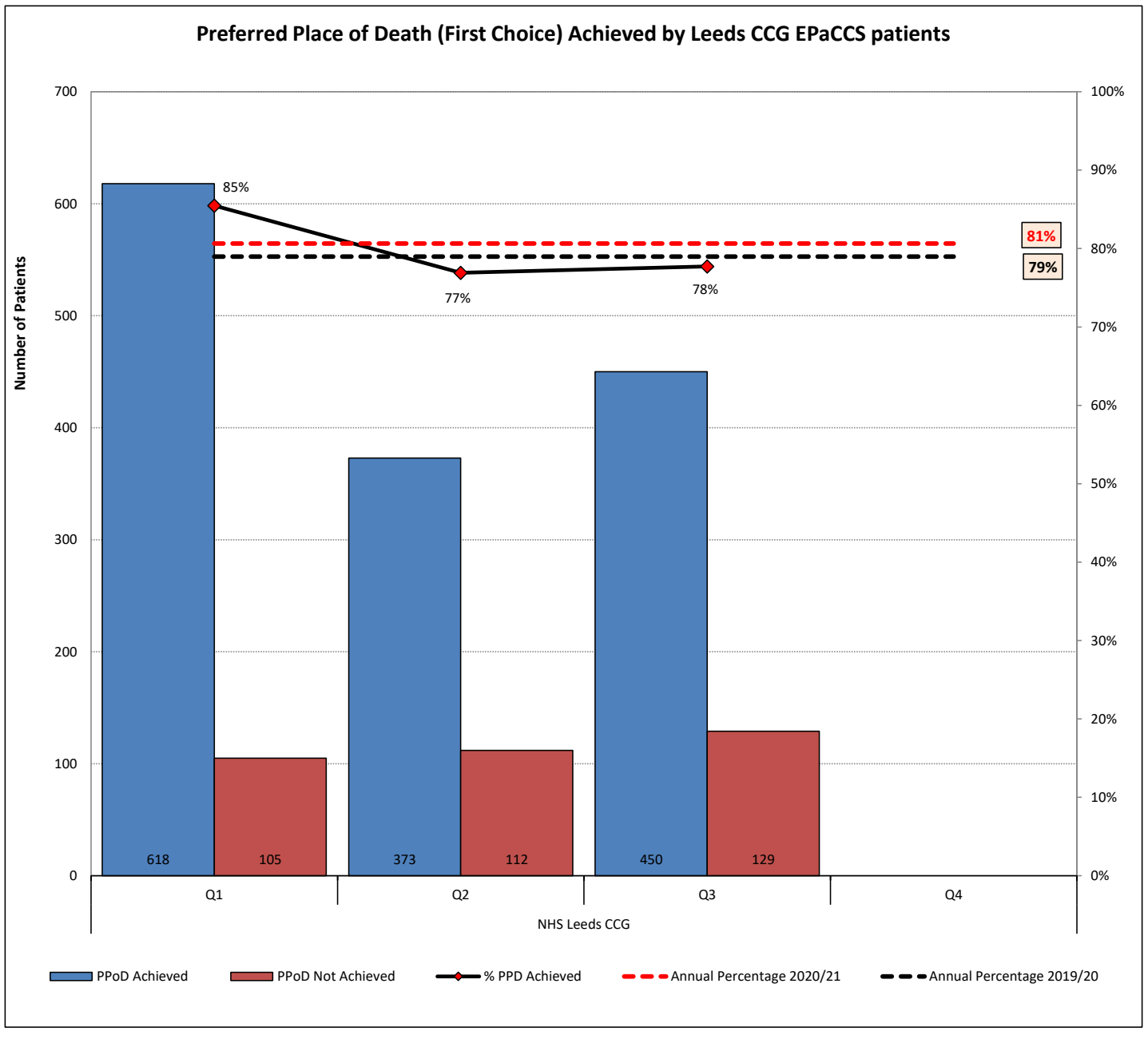


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C2.6 Preferred Place of Death Achieved (First Choice) by Leeds CCG EPaCCS patients

CCG	Qtr	PPoD Achieved	PPoD Not Achieved	% PPD Achieved
NHS Leeds CCG	Q1	618	105	85%
	Q2	373	112	77%
	Q3	450	129	78%
	Q4			
	Total		1441	346

NOTE: Only patients with both PPoD and APoD recorded are included in this analysis



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C2.7 Duration of time (in weeks) the patients were on EPaCCS (Leeds City wide)

Chart - Duration of time (in weeks) the patients were on EPaCCS by Quarter (as %age of CCG Total)

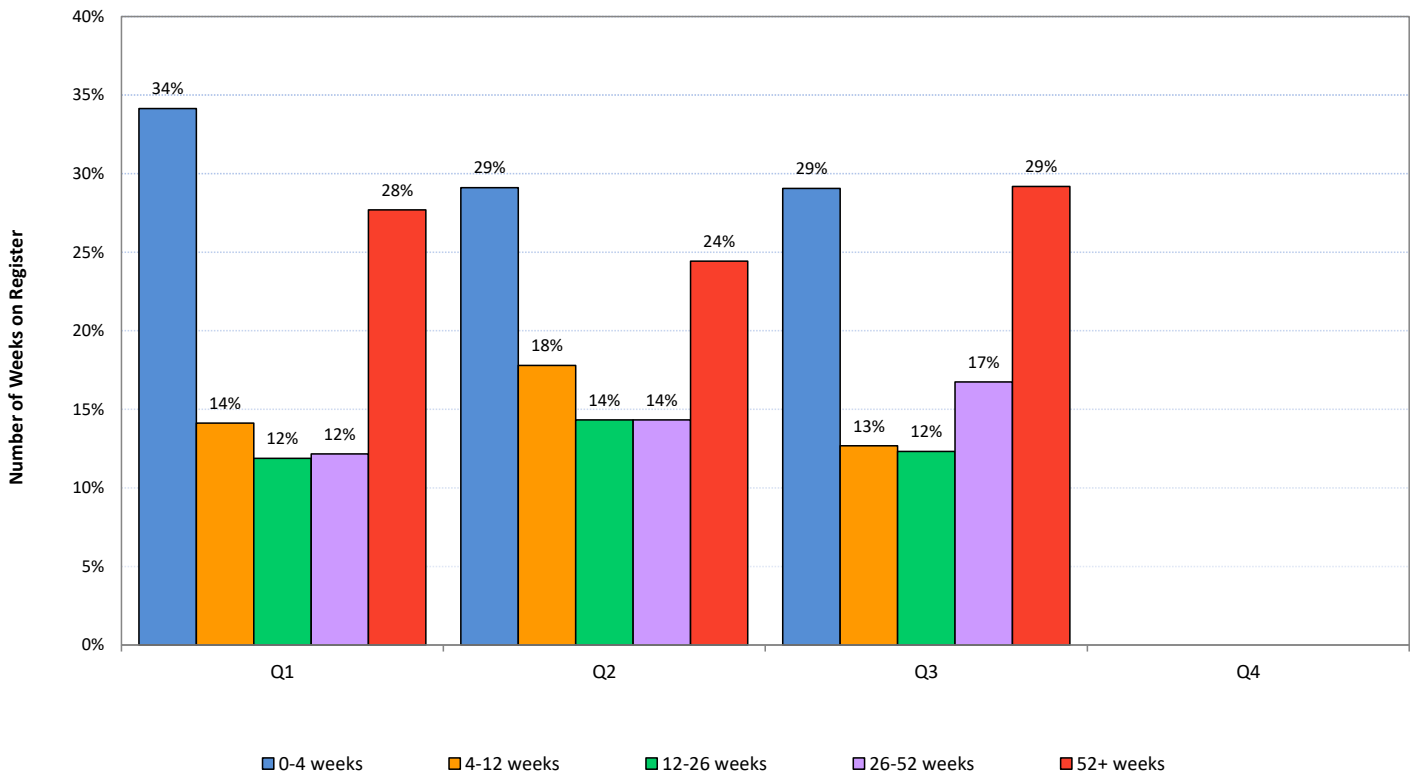
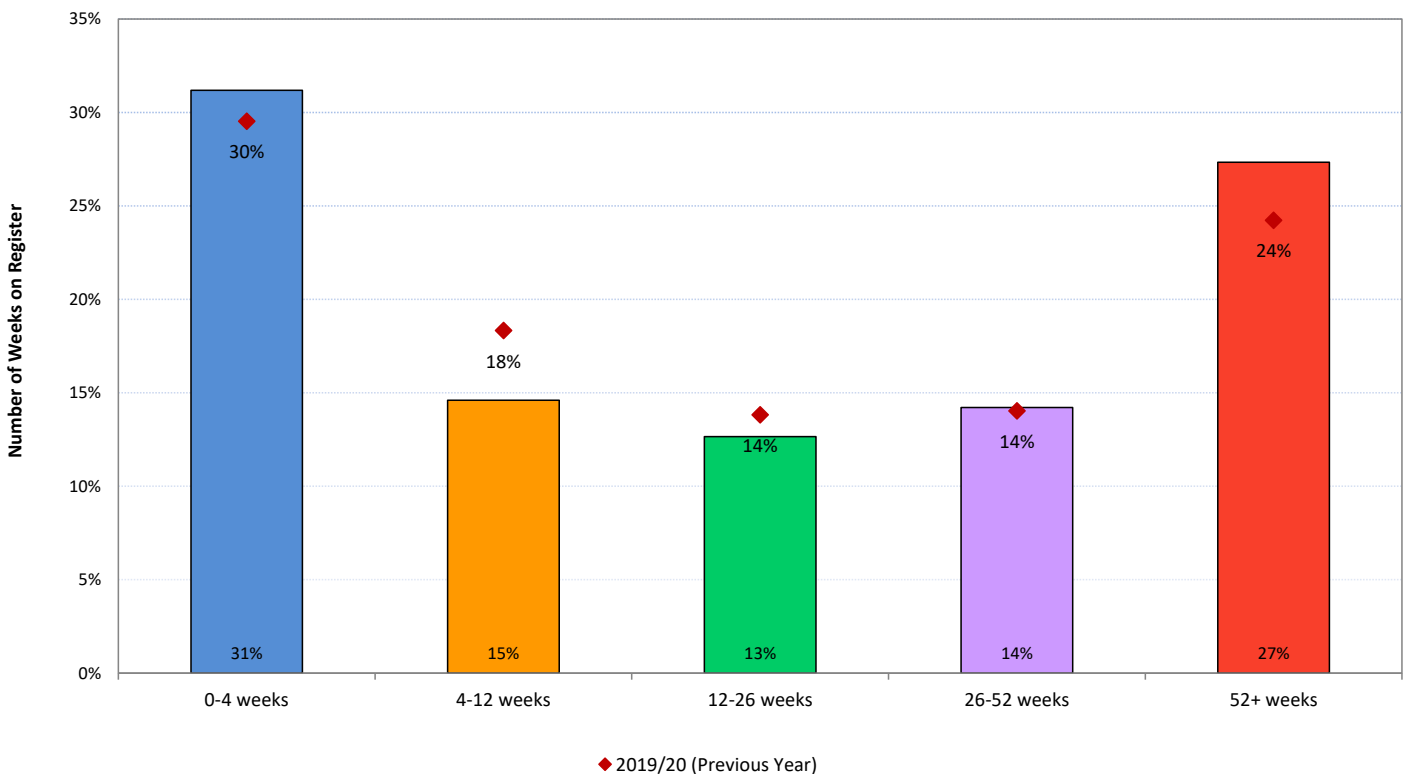


Chart - Duration of time (in weeks) the patients were on EPaCCS by CCG (as %age of CCG Total)

2020-21 (YTD) vs 2019-20



Part 2 - Leeds Clinical Commissioning Group (CCG) EPaCCS Data 2020/21 Report (Q3)

C2.8a Unplanned hospital usage (A&E and Non-Elective Admissions) by EPaCCS Patients in the last 90 days of their life.

Please note that the data below only relates to patients who have died in a particular quarter and looking back 90 days from their respective date of death.

The actual hospital visits/admissions could have taken place in a previous quarter i.e. a patient who died on 01 April 2020 may have accessed the hospital between Jan to Mar 2020

Activity and Cost Breakdown

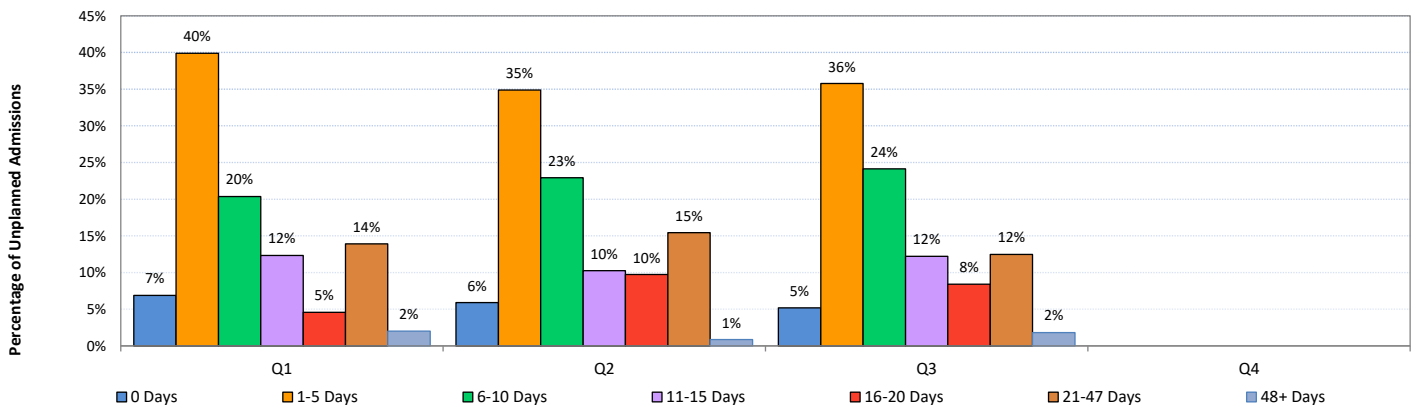
	Q1		Q2		Q3		Q4		Total	
A&E visits	Activity	Cost	Activity	Cost	Activity	Cost	Activity	Cost	Activity	Cost
Unique Patients	456		314		461				1231	
Total Activity and Cost	669	£133,416	456	£91,130	684	£144,939			1809	£369,485
Average Activity and Cost	1.5	£293	1.5	£290	1.5	£314			1.5	£300
Planned Admissions (EL)	Activity	Cost	Activity	Cost	Activity	Cost	Activity	Cost	Activity	Cost
Unique Patients	23		17		26				66	
Total Activity and Cost	25	£89,822	18	£32,218	28	£79,746			71	£201,786
Average Activity and Cost	1.1	£3,905.30	1.1	£1,895.18	1.1	£3,067.15			1.1	£3,057
Unplanned Admissions (NEL)	Activity	Cost	Activity	Cost	Activity	Cost	Activity	Cost	Activity	Cost
Unique Patients	495		381		502				1378	
Total Activity and Cost	697	£3,028,861	576	£2,571,062	713	£3,026,288			1986	£8,626,211
Average Activity and Cost	1.4	£6,119	1.5	£6,748	1.4	£6,028			1.4	£6,260

Average and Median Number of Hospital Inpatient bed days/person in last 90 days of life

	Q1		Q2		Q3		Q4	
Total Bed Days Elective	152		77		164			
Total Bed Days Non-Elective	7285		6292		7541			
Total	7437		6369		7705			
	Average	Median	Average	Median	Average	Median	Average	Median
Elective Admissions	6.6	3.0	4.5	1.0	6.3	2.5		
Non-Elective Admissions	14.7	10.0	16.5	12.0	15.0	12.0		
All Inpatient Admissions	14.8	10.0	16.5	12.0	15.2	12.0		

Length of Stay Breakdown for Unplanned Admissions (Non-Elective Inpatient)

	Q1		Q2		Q3		Q4		Total	
Length of Stay (Unplanned Admissions)	No. of Admissions		No. of Admissions		No. of Admissions		No. of Admissions		No. of Admissions	
0 Days	48		34		37				119	
1-5 Days	278		201		255				734	
6-10 Days	142		132		172				446	
11-15 Days	86		59		87				232	
16-20 Days	32		56		60				148	
21-47 Days	97		89		89				275	
48+ Days	14		5		13				32	
	697		576		713				1986	



Percentage of patients with 3 or more Unplanned Admissions (Non-Elective Inpatient)

	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4
%age against ALL EPaCCS	4%	6%	4%	

**Part 2 - Leeds Clinical Commissioning Group (CCG) EPaCCS Data
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C2.8b Reasons for Unplanned hospital usage (Non-Elective Admissions) by EPaCCS Patients in the last 90 days of their life.

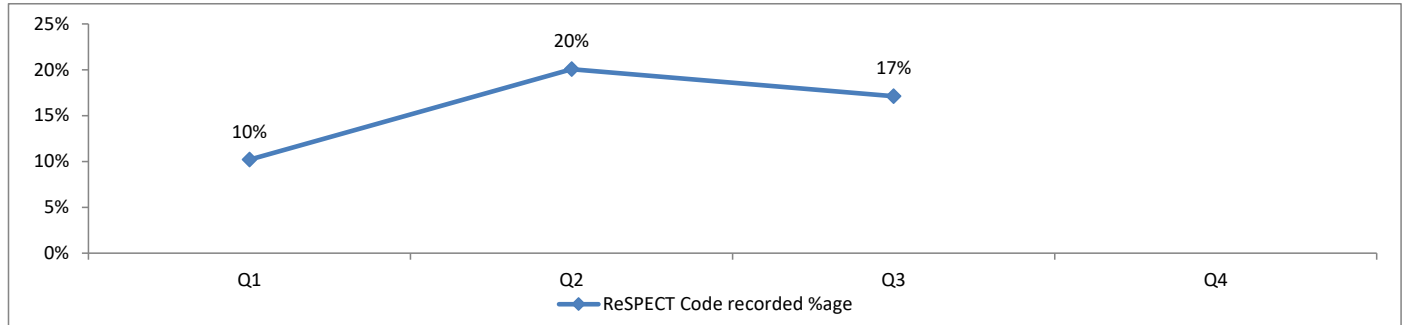
Top 5 Reasons for Unplanned Admissions (Year to Date)

HRG Chapter	Primary Diagnosis	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4
Respiratory System Procedures and Disorders		31.71%	23.09%	23.14%	
	Diseases of the respiratory system	16.21%	16.49%	17.25%	
	Codes for special purposes	9.18%	0.00%	0.42%	
	Neoplasms	4.73%	5.38%	3.93%	
	Symptoms, signs and abnormal clinical and laboratory findings, not elsewhere classified	0.86%	0.35%	1.12%	
	Diseases of the circulatory system	0.72%	0.87%	0.42%	
Gastrointestinal Tract Disorders		11.05%	13.19%	20.06%	
	Neoplasms	4.45%	3.99%	3.23%	
	Diseases of the digestive system	3.73%	4.51%	4.07%	
	Symptoms, signs and abnormal clinical and laboratory findings, not elsewhere classified	1.29%	2.08%	0.98%	
	Codes for special purposes	0.72%	1.04%	10.52%	
	Certain infectious and parasitic diseases	0.43%	1.04%	0.98%	
	Injury, poisoning and certain other consequences of external causes	0.14%	0.17%	0.00%	
	Diseases of the blood and blood-forming organs and certain disorders involving the immune mechanism	0.14%	0.17%	0.28%	
	Diseases of the skin and subcutaneous tissue	0.14%	0.17%	0.00%	
Nervous System Procedures and Disorders		7.17%	6.08%	6.59%	
	Diseases of the circulatory system	2.73%	1.22%	3.09%	
	Neoplasms	2.15%	1.91%	1.54%	
	Diseases of the nervous system	1.29%	0.52%	0.98%	
	Symptoms, signs and abnormal clinical and laboratory findings, not elsewhere classified	0.57%	1.56%	0.42%	
	Injury, poisoning and certain other consequences of external causes	0.43%	0.87%	0.56%	
Cardiac Disorders		6.74%	6.60%	6.17%	
	Diseases of the circulatory system	5.60%	6.25%	5.89%	
	Symptoms, signs and abnormal clinical and laboratory findings, not elsewhere classified	0.86%	0.35%	0.14%	
	Injury, poisoning and certain other consequences of external causes	0.29%	0.00%	0.14%	
Renal Procedures and Disorders		4.73%	4.17%	4.07%	
	Diseases of the genitourinary system	4.59%	4.17%	4.07%	
	Injury, poisoning and certain other consequences of external causes	0.14%	0.00%	0.00%	

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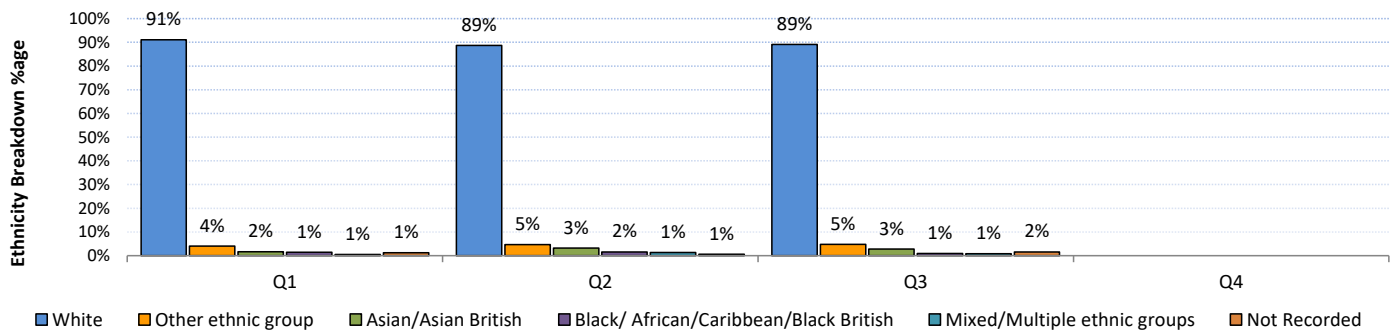
C2.9 EPaCCS patients who have a ReSPECT (Recommended Summary Plan for Emergency Care and Treatment) Code recorded on the system.

Patients with ReSPECT Code	NHS Leeds CCG							
	Q1		Q2		Q3		Q4	
ReSPECT Code recorded	109	10%	133	20%	143	17%		
ReSPECT Code not recorded	960	90%	530	80%	693	83%		
Total	1069		663		836			



C2.10 Ethnicity Breakdown of EPaCCS patients

Ethnicity Breakdown	NHS Leeds CCG							
	Q1		Q2		Q3		Q4	
White	974	91%	588	89%	745	89%		
Other ethnic group	43	4%	31	5%	40	5%		
Asian/Asian British	18	2%	21	3%	23	3%		
Black/ African/Caribbean/Black British	15	1%	10	2%	8	1%		
Mixed/Multiple ethnic groups	6	1%	9	1%	7	1%		
Not Recorded	13	1%	4	1%	13	2%		
Total	1069		663		836			



Ethnicity Breakdown comparison of current 2020/21 Year to Date data with 2019/20

