

Supplementary file 2

Ward rankings for each of the NHS Safety Thermometer measures

Ranking	Ward blinding code	ST harmfree care performance ^a	New PUs ^b	Falls	New UTI	New VTE
1	4	92.68	1.01	0.36	0.00	1.36
2	7	91.48	0.00	0.74	0.40	0.74
3	17	91.40	0.58	0.60	0.29	0.60
4	36	90.97	2.55	0.32	0.30	0.00
5	31	90.14	2.09	1.53	0.31	0.30
6	15	88.97	1.16	0.00	0.00	0.00
7	32	88.70	2.21	1.09	0.36	2.93
8	29	88.48	2.09	0.79	1.20	1.20
9	35	88.19	1.65	0.82	0.27	1.65
10	16	88.01	1.14	1.16	0.57	2.27
11	25	87.90	1.15	1.75	1.15	1.99
12	6	87.72	1.51	0.60	0.30	1.80
13	8	87.46	1.11	0.00	1.67	0.56
14	33	87.28	1.99	1.19	0.00	1.14
15	24	86.52	0.00	1.31	1.33	1.32
16	2	85.87	0.66	0.69	0.65	1.97
17	23	85.71	0.00	1.13	0.58	0.84
18	10	85.68	3.32	0.83	0.83	0.28
19	3	85.57	2.22	1.42	0.00	0.27
20	5	85.17	1.44	2.11	0.36	0.00
21	12	85.14	3.05	2.25	1.70	0.00
22	27	84.06	0.60	4.57	1.21	0.30
23	19	83.90	1.58	1.52	0.95	1.91
24	11	83.81	3.99	2.20	0.29	0.58
25	22	83.04	1.79	0.60	0.60	0.60
26	20	81.83	4.42	5.98	0.00	0.43
27	18	81.45	2.15	0.79	0.32	1.13
28	1	81.20	2.74	1.62	0.93	1.63
29	34	80.42	2.50	1.25	2.50	3.75
30	13	79.91	3.52	1.14	2.08	0.84
31	30	77.95	0.58	2.09	5.65	0.88
32	26	76.28	0.89	6.32	2.41	3.92
33	28	74.69	4.70	1.03	2.67	3.27
34	14	70.56	8.02	1.13	5.14	2.01
Average		84.90	2.03	1.52	1.08	1.21

* PUs = pressure ulcers; UTI = urinary tract infections, VTE = venous thromboembolism

^a The wards highlighted blue are positive deviants and the wards highlighted green are matched comparison wards.

^b Performances for each individual harm are listed in columns 4-8 (not ranked in order). The top five performers across the region are highlighted yellow.