CRANE - Making Things Better 30.01.2023

North Thames Cleft Team





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LAHSAL Code Audit / QI exercise

 Previously Microsoft Access database maintained for all North Thames cleft patients (GOSH / MSE)

- 2017:
 - EPIC Electronic patient record introduced at GOSH
 - (MSE still paper notes)
 - All North Thames cleft patients having a record on EPIC
 - Epic replaced the Access database



- When submitting data for CRANE, clinicians noted information on CRANE did not always match that on EPIC, including:
 - LAHSAL Code
 - Medical History

LAHSAL Code Audit / QI exercise

- Project
 - Looking at where the differences were between EPIC and CRANE
 - Correcting them as appropriate
- Initially looking at 2014 / 2015 birth cohort, checking:
 - LAHSAL code operation notes, clinical photos
 - Medical history / syndromes
 - If patients still within our service
- Issues with obtaining correct information r.e. the birth cohort

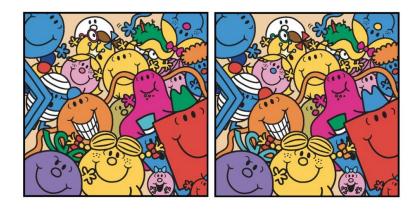
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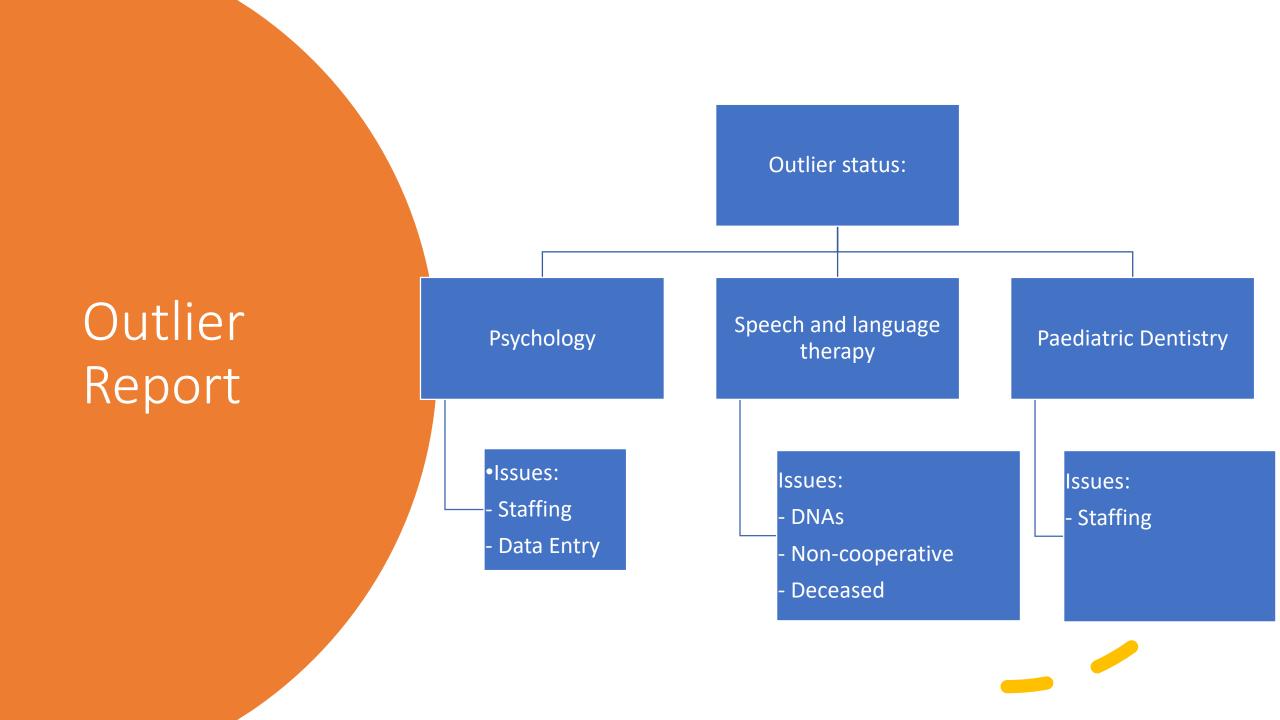
Data collection in progress, but many differences noted so far

• Plan to:

- Retrain clinicians and admin team on entering info. In EPIC
- Develop an SOP to ensure same process is followed an information on EPIC is correct and entered in a systematic way.
- Repeat the audit cycle

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Outlier Report

- Time to identify missing data
- QI exercise to ensure the data set is correct:
 - Appropriate patients attend audit appointments
 - Information updated to CRANE e.g. r.e. transfer of care, medical history
- Ensure patients are not lost to follow up, through pathways in EPIC (GOSH) and access plans (MSE)
 - Better process to follow up patients who cancel / DNA
- Calibration of paediatric dentist in dmft recording
- Improve staffing process in psychology and recruitment of paediatric consultant

