

Patients' Council Diary of Events Report Form

Event Title	Advancing Qualities Data Public Reporting Event
Date	18th June 2010
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Overview of Event	<p>This event was held at the New Whiston Hospital to launch the website of Advancing Qualities.</p> <p>The Secretary of State Andrew Lansley was present to launch this</p> <p>Advancing Quality is an exciting and ambitious new programme that aims to improve patient care and patient experience in NHS hospitals across the North West. The programme, which went live in 24 trusts on 1st October 2008, is the first of its kind in the UK and is being pioneer in the North West.</p> <p>If successful, the programme should save lives, reduce re-admissions, reduce complications and decrease the length of stay in hospital for patients, helping hospitals to reduce costs and to plough the money back into improving care and facilities.</p> <p>They are now able to report data from the first year of the programme for all the trusts in the North West.</p> <p>Pennine Acute Trust is involved in this</p> <p>The web site is www.advancingqualitynw.nhs.uk</p>

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