Better Care Fund 2025-26 Q1 Reporting Template

4. Metrics for 2025-26

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For metrics time series and more details:

BCF dashboard link
BCF 25/26 Metrics Handbook

For metrics handbook and reporting schedule:

4.1 Emergency admissions

Ashards a Original Plans		Apr 24	May 24 Actual	Jun 24	Jul 24	Aug 24			Nov 24	Dec 24	Jan 25 Actual		Mar 25
Actuals + Original Plan	Rate	Actual		Actual	Actual	Actual			Actual	Actual			Actual
		1,369.6	1,339.1	1,126.1	1,323.9	1,141.3	1,202.2	1,308.7	1,278.3	1,369.6	1,354.4	1,141.3	1,339.1
Emergency admissions to hospital for people aged 65+ per 100,000 population	Number of Admissions 65+	450	440	370	435	375	395	430	420	450	445	375	440
	Population of 65+*	32,857.0	32,857.0	32,857.0	32,857.0	32,857.0	32,857.0	32,857.0	32,857.0	32,857.0	32,857.0	32,857.0	32,857.0
	r opalation of os	Apr 25	May 25	Jun 25	Jul 25	Aug 25				· ·	Jan 26		Mar 26
		Plan	Plan	Plan	Plan	Plan		Plan	Plan	Plan	Plan		Plan
	Rate	1,354.4	1,339.1	1,110.9	1,323.9	1,126.1	1,187.0	1,308.7	1,247.8	1,290.4	1,293.5	1,293.5	1,296.5
	Number of												
	Admissions 65+	445	440	365	435	370	390	430	410	424	425	425	426
	Population of 65+	32,857.0	32,857.0	32,857.0	32,857.0	32,857.0	32,857.0	32,857.0	32,857.0	32,857.0	32,857.0	32,857.0	32,857.0

Do you want to update your Emergency Admission metric plan?

Please set out how the ambition has been reached, including analysis of historic data, impact of planned efforts and how the target aligns for locally agreed plans such as Acute trusts and social care. ↓

Updated Plan	Apr 25 Plan	May 25 Plan	Jun 25 Plan	Jul 25 Plan	Aug 25 Plan	Sep 25 Plan	Oct 25 Plan	Nov 25 Plan	Dec 25 Plan	Jan 26 Plan	Feb 26 Plan	Mar 26 Plan	What is the rationale behind the change in plan?
Rate													no change to original plan
Number of Admissions 65+	445	440	365	435	370	390	430	418	424	425	425	426	
Population of 65+	32,857.0	32,857.0	32,857.0	32,857.0	32,857.0	32,857.0	32,857.0	32,857.0	32,857.0	32,857.0	32,857.0	32,857.0	

Assessment of whether goal has been met:

Data not available

In April there were 424 admissions (DHSC Dashboard) against a target of 445. No data available on the dashboard for May and June.

If a goal has not been met please provide a short explanation, including noting any key mitigating actions.