

# **QUALITY IMPROVEMENT PLAN (QIP) TARGETS QUARTERLY TRUST BOARD REPORT**

***VTE***

***2 May 2019***

## PROGRESS TO DATE

VTE is an important cause of death in hospital patients, and treatment of non-fatal symptomatic VTE and related long-term morbidities is associated with considerable cost to the health service. NICE guidance has been endorsed by Department of Health (DoH) and implemented in Northern Ireland. Assessing the risks of VTE and bleeding is a key priority for implementation of the guidelines.

Regionally developed patient information leaflets and VTE promotion posters have been supplied to wards.

Compliance with completion of the VTE Risk Assessment within 24hrs of admission is a Commissioning Priority and Trust compliance is reported quarterly to the PHA via a SharePoint site. The target is to sustain improvement with VTE risk assessment across all adult inpatient hospital wards to achieve 95% compliance throughout 2018/19. Compliance reported to the PHA for 2018/19 is as follows:-

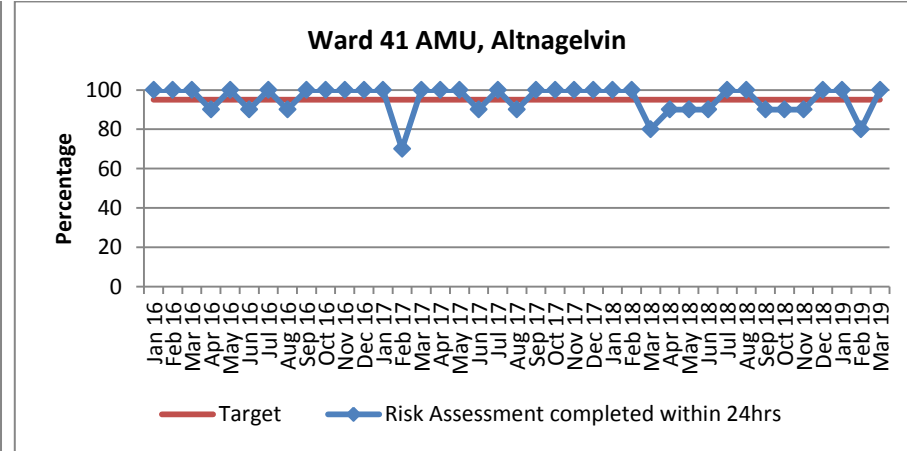
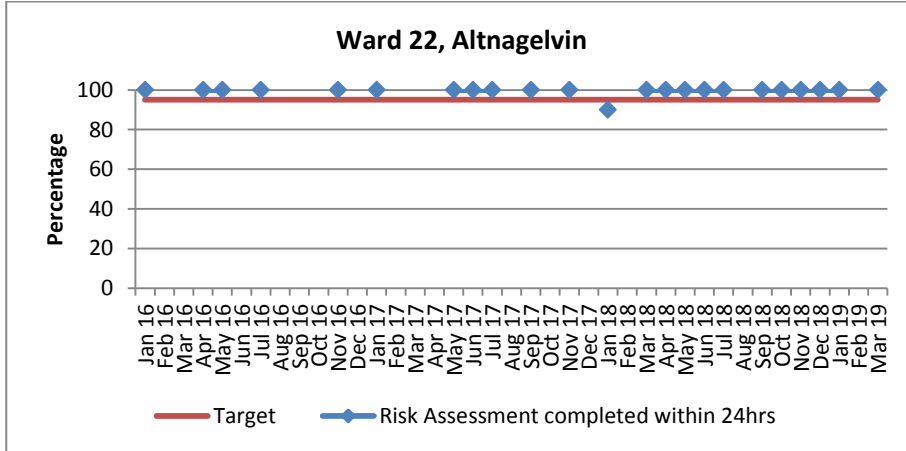
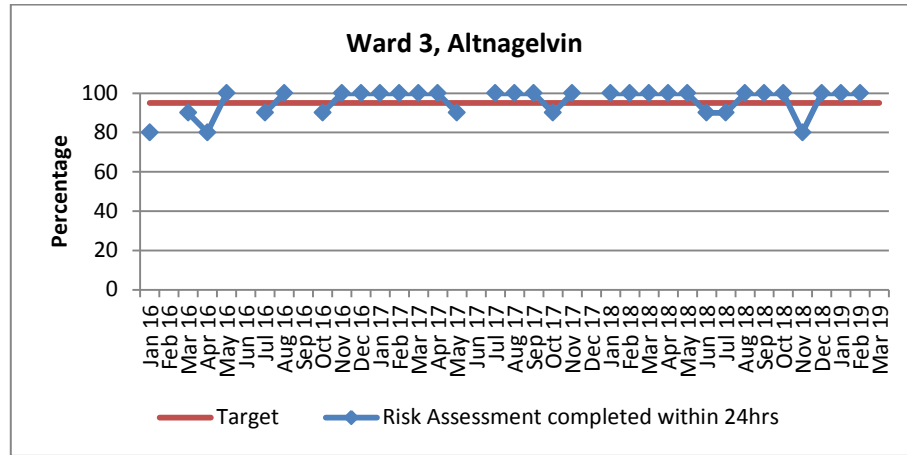
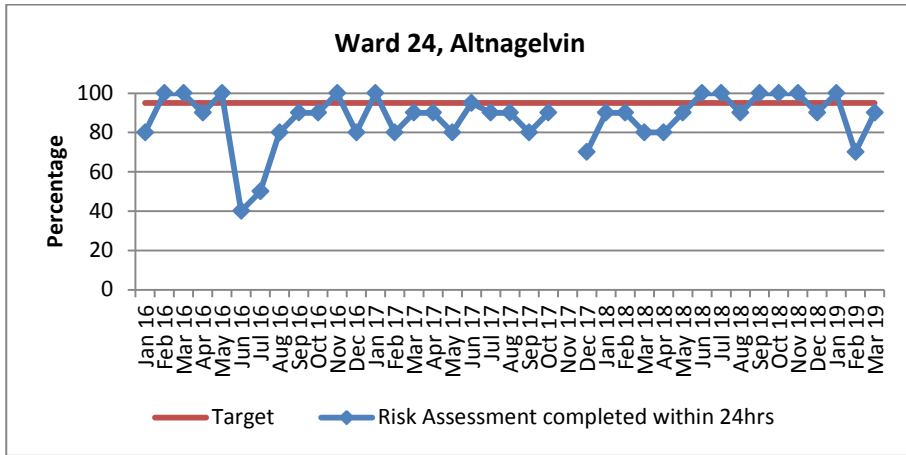
- Quarter 1 2018/19 – 93%
- Quarter 2 2018/19 – 93%
- Quarter 3 2018/19 – 94%

Following the RQIA Review of Theatre Practice in Health and Social Care Trusts in Northern Ireland it was recommended that VTE Risk Assessments should be completed for all patients including day cases. This has been implemented in the Day Procedure Unit, SWAH and a VTE Risk Assessment tool has been piloted in the Day Case Unit, Altnagelvin.

The Trust VTE Group meetings are held quarterly and compliance with monthly VTE audits is a standing agenda item for this group. Compliance with completion of monthly VTE audits remains a challenge on some wards and this continues to be addressed with relevant medical staff by the VTE Group. The VTE dashboard is also included within the Clinical Quality & Safety Directorate Reports which are shared quarterly with Directorate Governance Groups. Monthly compliance by ward is recorded in the run charts below.

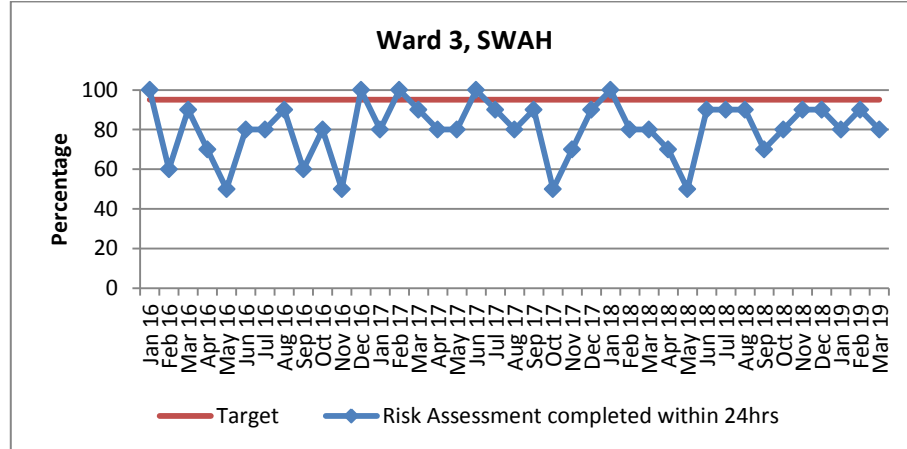
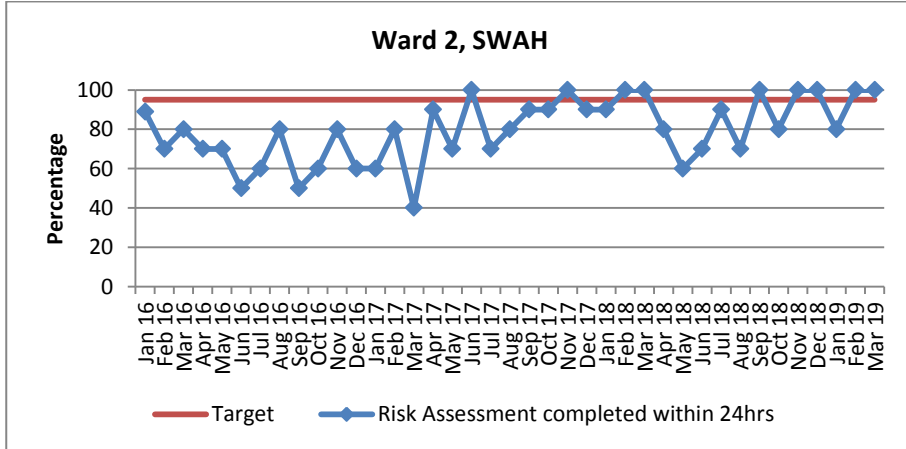
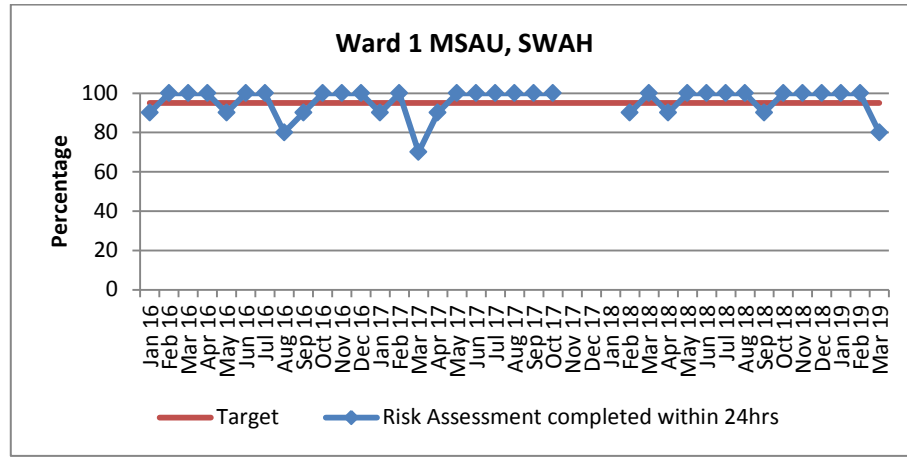
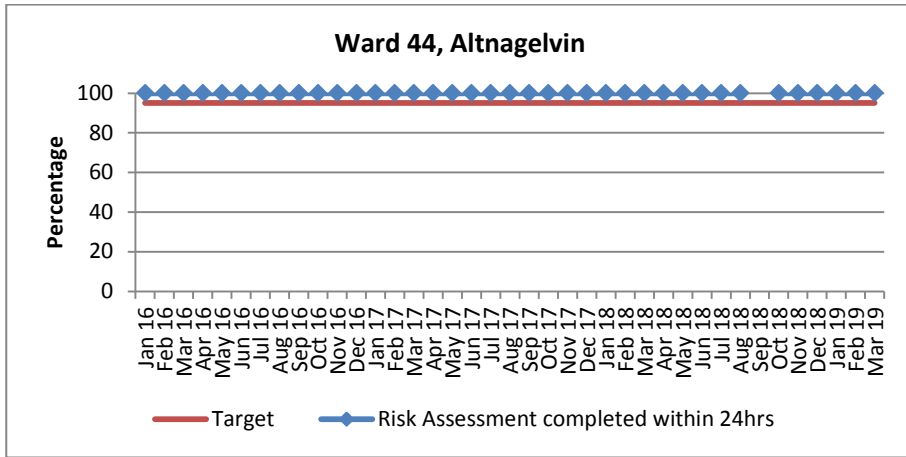
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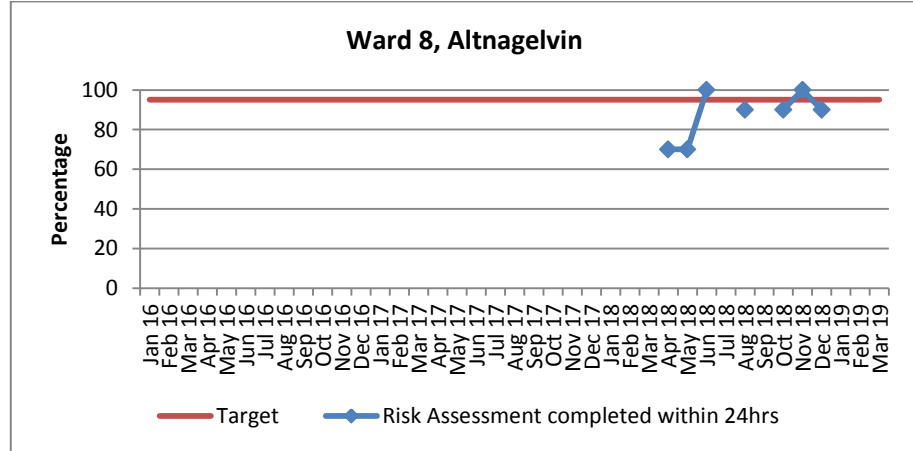
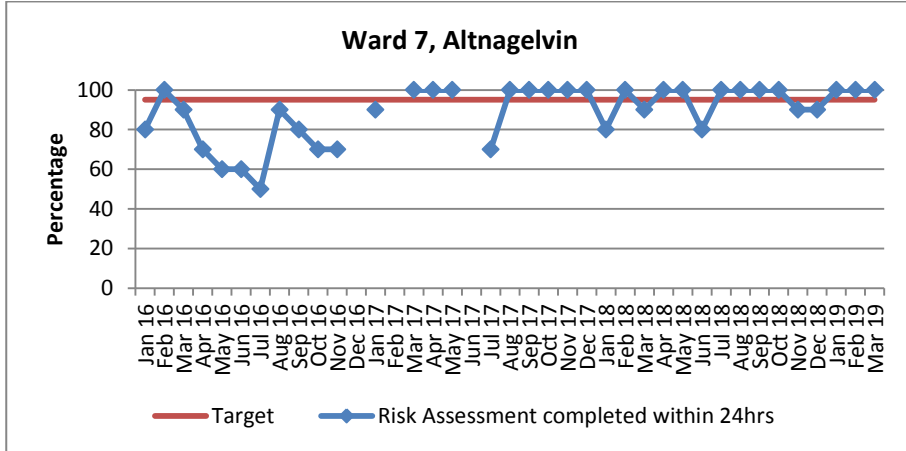
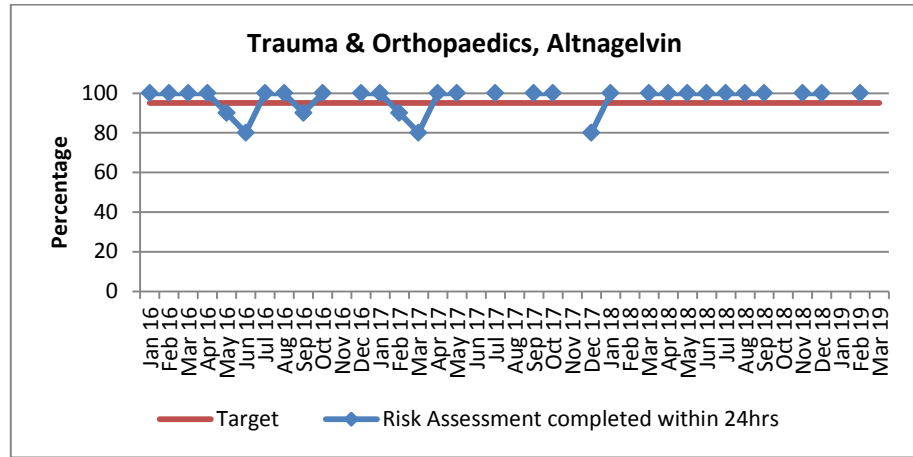
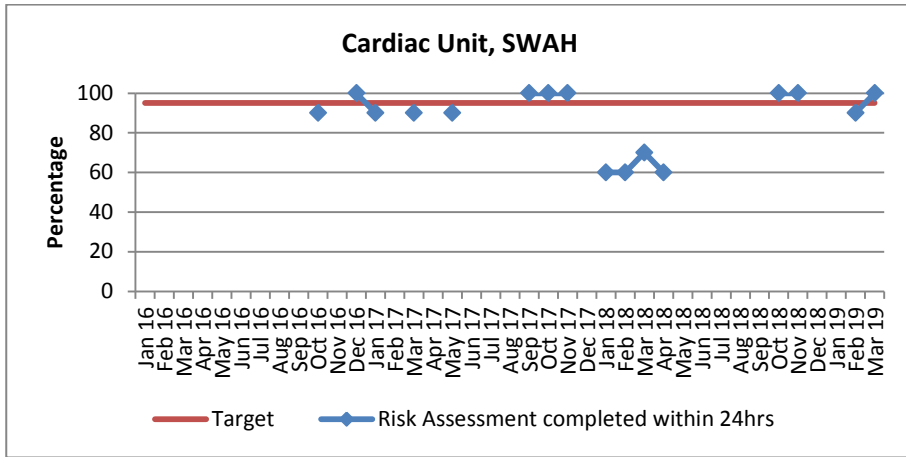
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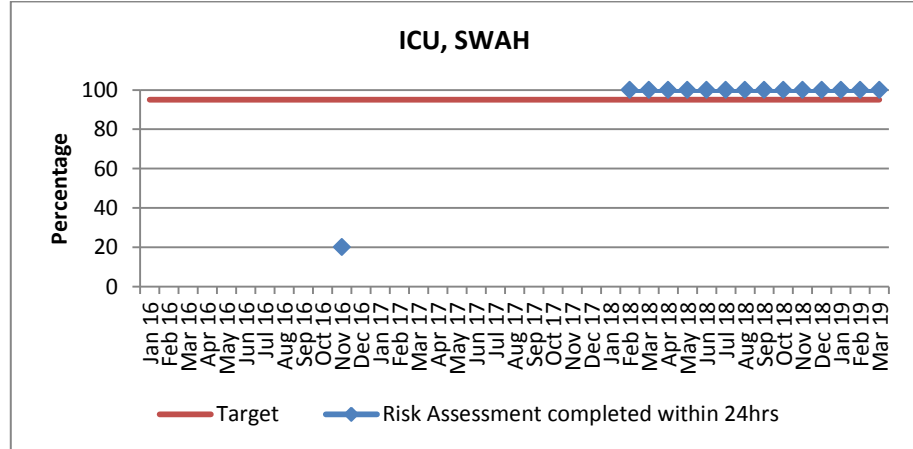
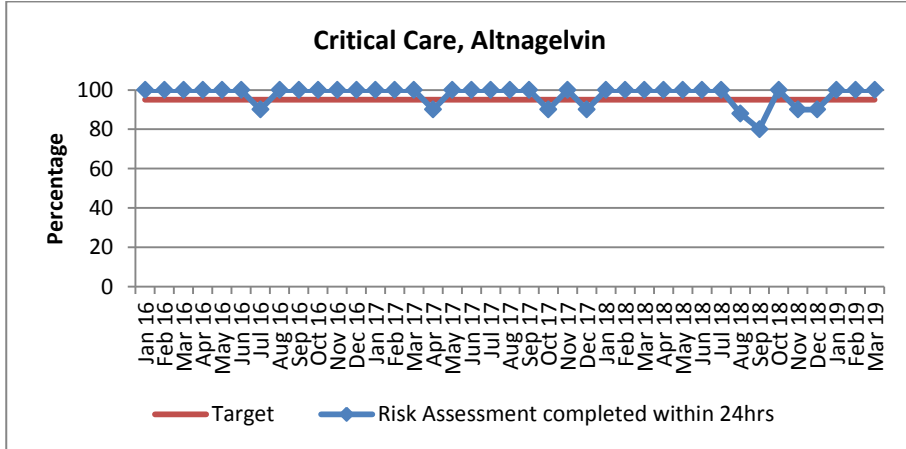
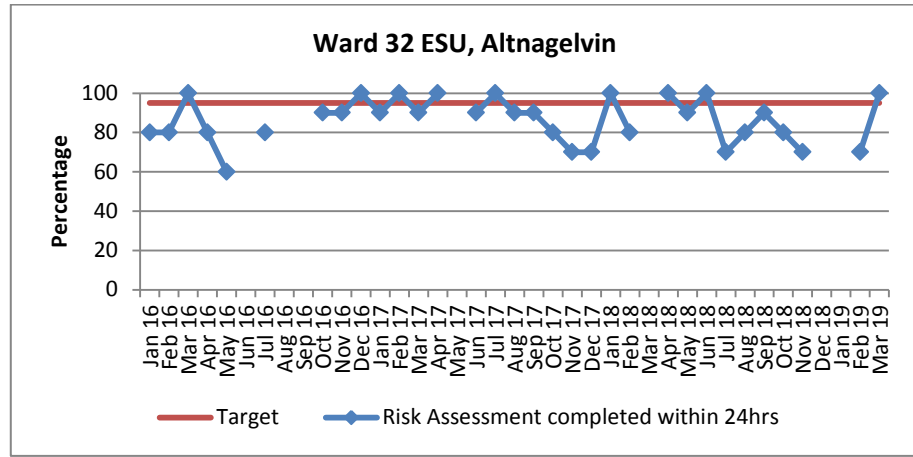
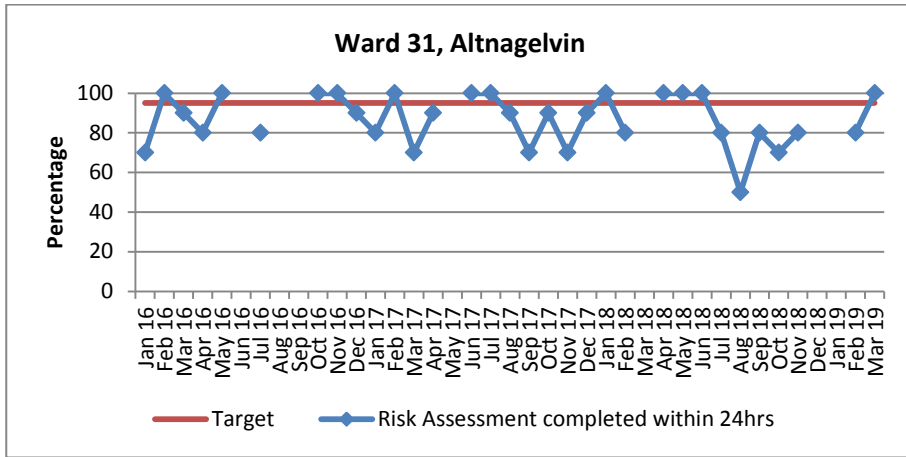
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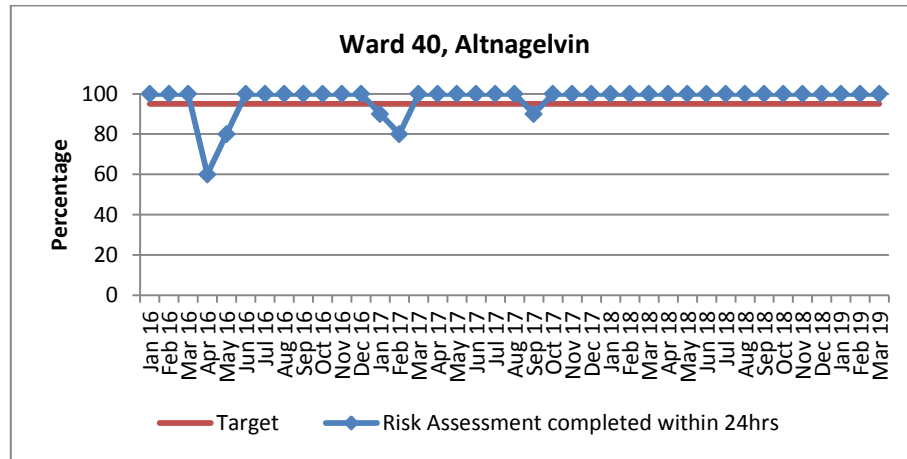
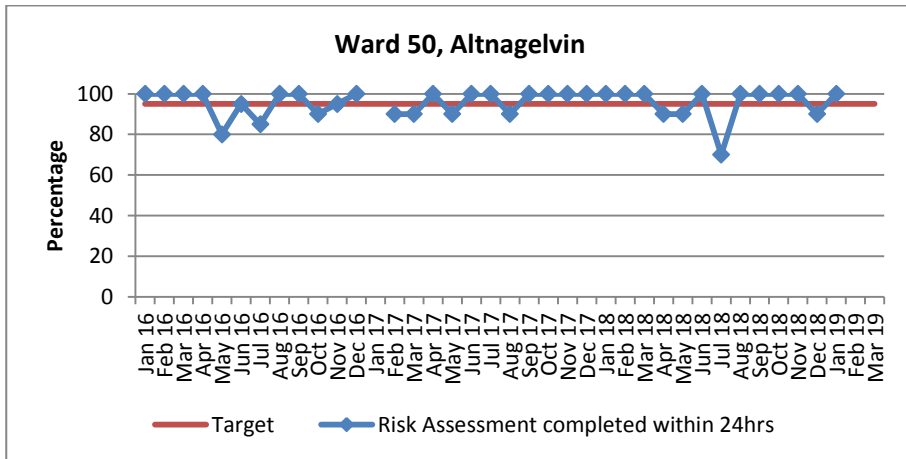
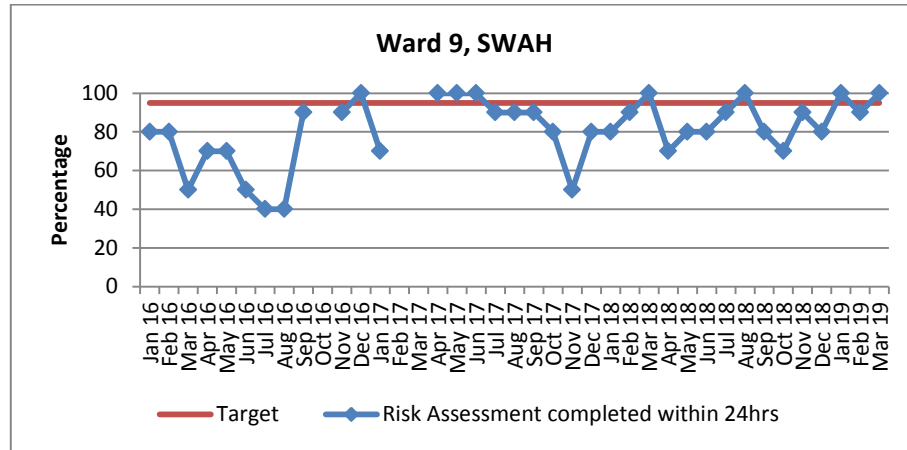
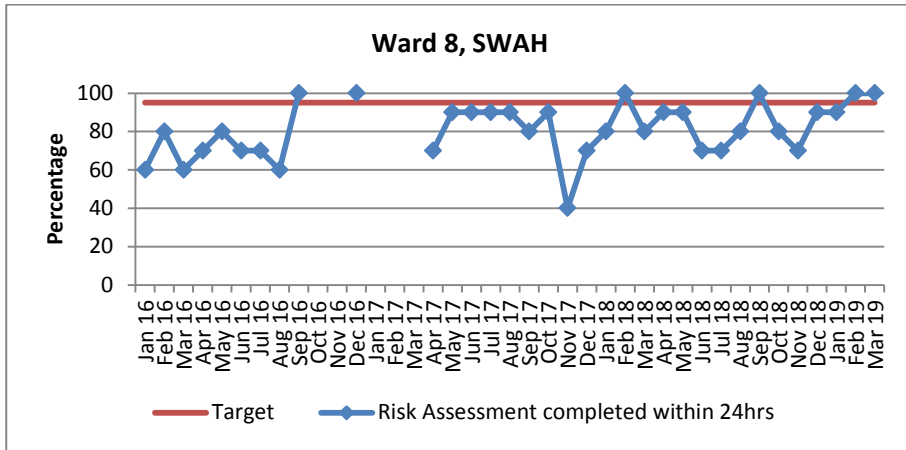
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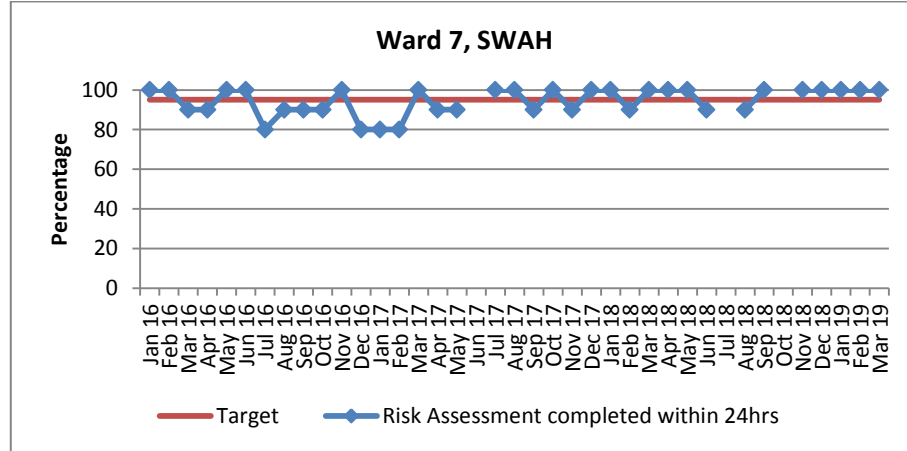
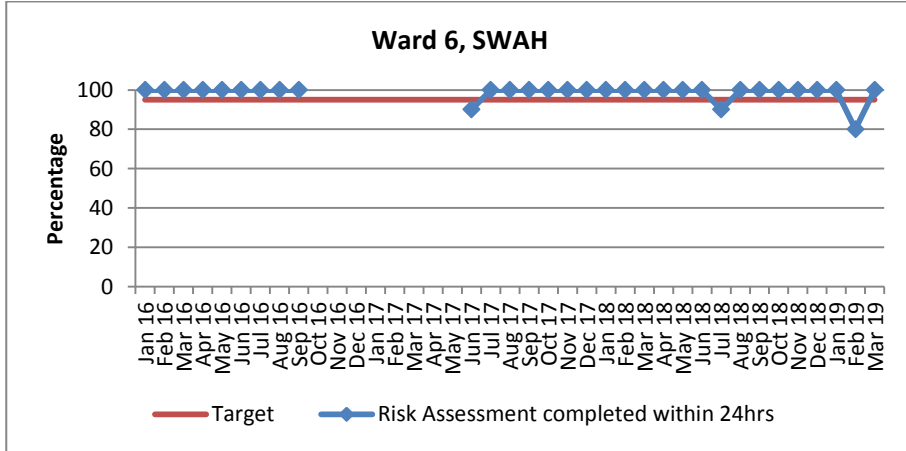
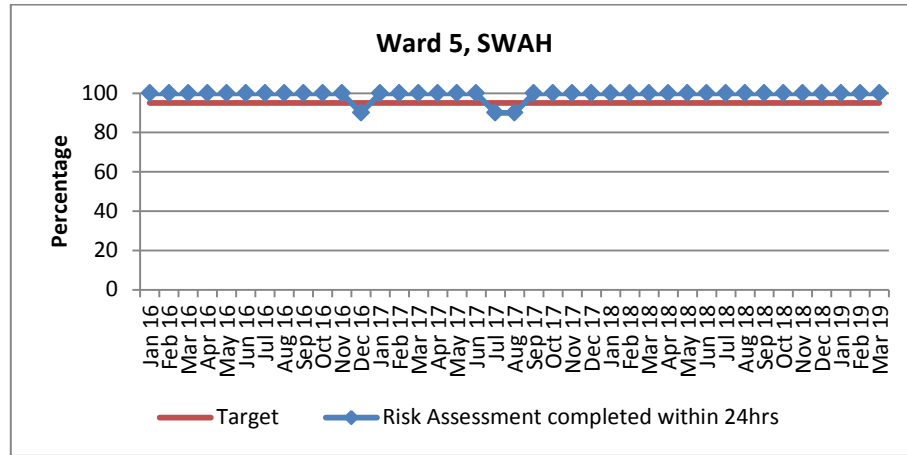
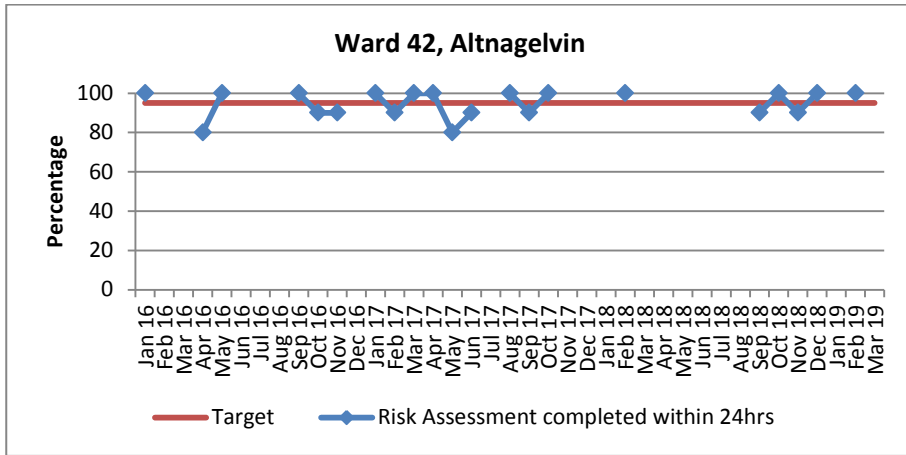
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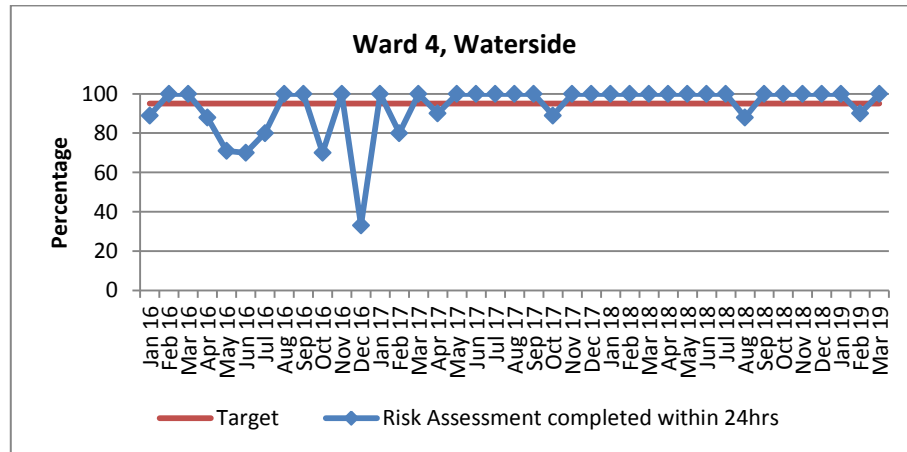
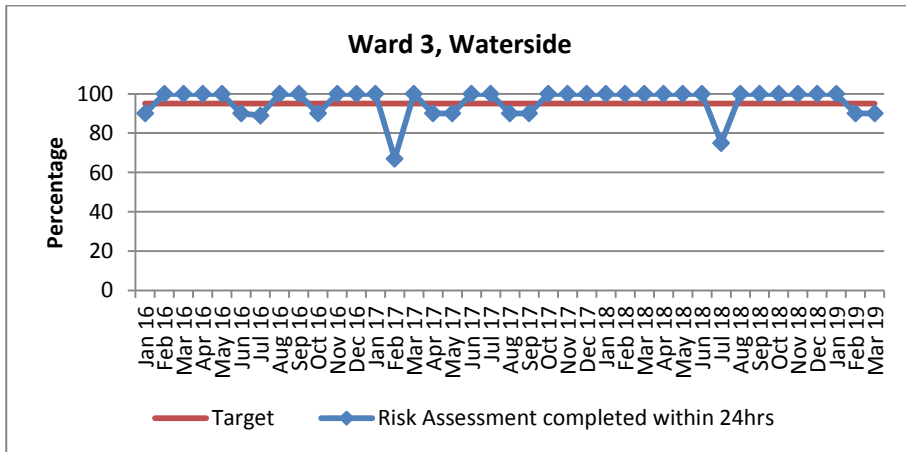
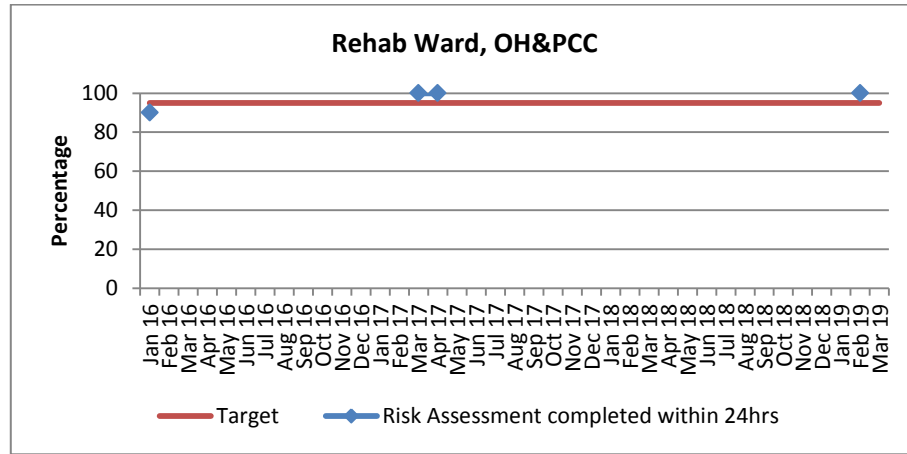
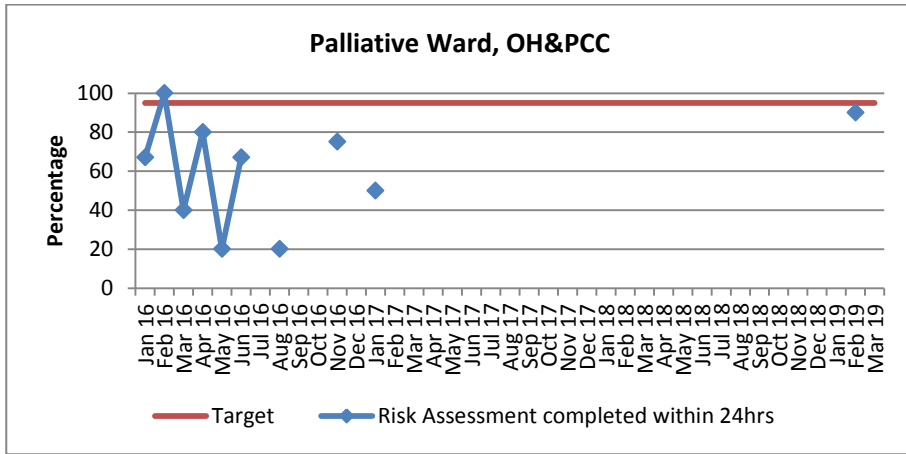
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