

NHS Forth Valley performance against LDP Standards in 2017/18 was as follows:

- NHS Forth Valley exceeded the target in respect of **Alcohol Brief Interventions (ABI)** for year 2017/18 by delivering 7,812 ABIs.
- The target in 2017/18 was for NHS Forth Valley to deliver **smoking cessation** services to achieve at least 319 successful 12 week quits in the **40% most deprived SIMD areas**. Including work in prisons, NHS Forth Valley recorded 435 successful 12 week quits.
- At March 2018, the 12 month rolling average for NHS Forth Valley was 0.34 cases of **Staphylococcus aureus bacteraemia** per 1,000 acute occupied bed days. This is higher than the standard of 0.24 cases or less. At March 2018 the 12 month rolling average was 0.2 cases of **Clostridium difficile infection** per 1,000 total occupied bed days; better than the standard of 0.25 cases.
- 83.4% of patients were treated within the **18 week Referral to Treatment (RTT)** at March 2018 against a target of 90%.
- At the end of March 2018, the number of patients exceeding the **12 week outpatient wait from referral** was 2,357 with 1,315 over 16 weeks. 83.9% of outpatients were waiting less than 12 weeks at the end of March 2018.
- Throughout 2017/18, 10,750 patients were treated of which 3,636 patients waited longer than the 12 week **Treatment Time Guarantee (TTG)**. Compliance with the TTG for 2017/18 was 66%.
- At the quarter ending March 2018, 79.7% of patients with a suspicion of cancer began treatment within **62 days of receipt of referral** against a 95% target.
- 97% of patients with cancer began treatment within **31 days of the decision to treat** in the quarter ending March 2018, exceeding the 95% target.
- **Detect Cancer Early** initiative aims to increase the proportion of people diagnosed and treated in the first stage of breast, colorectal and lung cancer. In the 2 year period 2016/2017, Forth Valley diagnosed 29.2% of breast, colorectal and lung cancer at stage 1.
- In the year to March 2018, 86.9% of patients waited **4 hours or less** from arrival to admission, discharge or transfer from the **Emergency Department**, with the overall Forth Valley position 89.7%.
- In the quarter to March 2018, NHS Forth Valley exceeded the **90% drug and alcohol waiting times** target with 98.1% of clients waiting less than 3 weeks from referral received to appropriate drug or alcohol treatment that supports their recovery.
- Throughout 2017/18, no one in Forth Valley meeting the eligibility criteria for **in vitro Fertilisation** was waiting over 12 months, with the average wait 6 months.
- Annual Accounts confirm a revenue surplus of £1.358m in the financial year 2017/18.
- The **Sickness Absence** rate for the period April 2017 to March 2018 was 5.54%.
- In March 2018, 50% of patients referred for **Psychological Therapy** started treatment within 18 weeks this position improved to 57.6% in October 2018. **Child and Adolescent Mental Health Services** performance at March 2018 was 45.5% with a significant improvement made to 80.5% in October 2018.
- The national target for 80% of women accessing maternity services before 12 weeks of pregnancy has been achieved and maintained throughout 2017/18.