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1. The YAS Challenge

- Formed July 2006
- Merger and de-merger
- Financial deficit in first year
- Historic performance issues
- Major governance issues
- Cultural issues



2. Priorities for Sustainable Improvement

	Performance	Systems Working
	- Workforce	- Emergency care
	- ICT	- Urgent care
	- Ways of working	- Public health
_	- Utilisation	
	Resilience	Quality
	- Resilience	- Safe
	- Business Continuity	- Effective
	- Emergency Preparedness	- Patient-focussed
	Management & Leadership	Compliance
	Development	
	- Capacity	- S4BH
	- Capability	- RMST level
	- Clinical Leadership	- Culture





3. The Annual Health Check

- Systemic problems in operational and some corporate functions
- Demonstrable progress
- Increased confidence externally
- Moving into a sustainable position for 2009-10

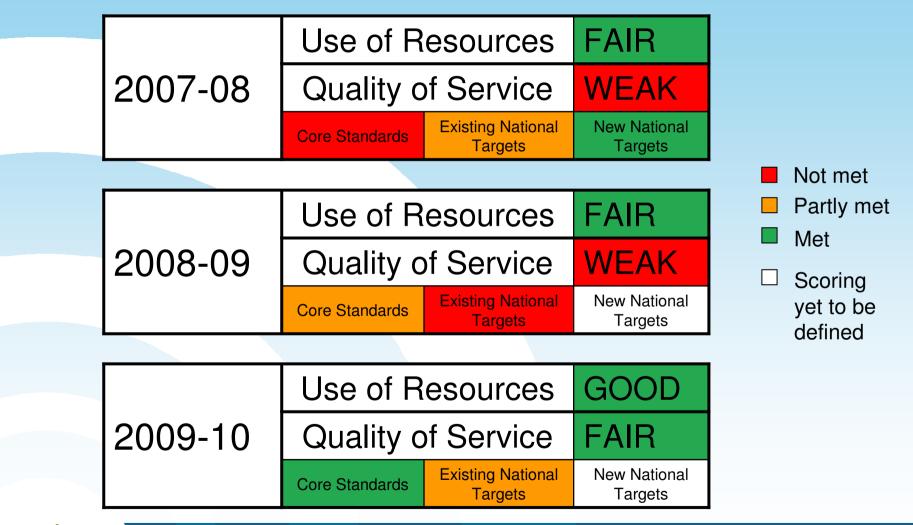


3.1 Core Standards

- Acknowledged systemic issues
- Review of Board working by Deloitte
- Developed the assurance process
 - Cultural change it is the day job
 - Standard operating procedure and clear evidence base
 - Internal audit review to check we've got the approach right
 - Director and assistant director secondments into the organisation
 - New structure and investment in infrastructure

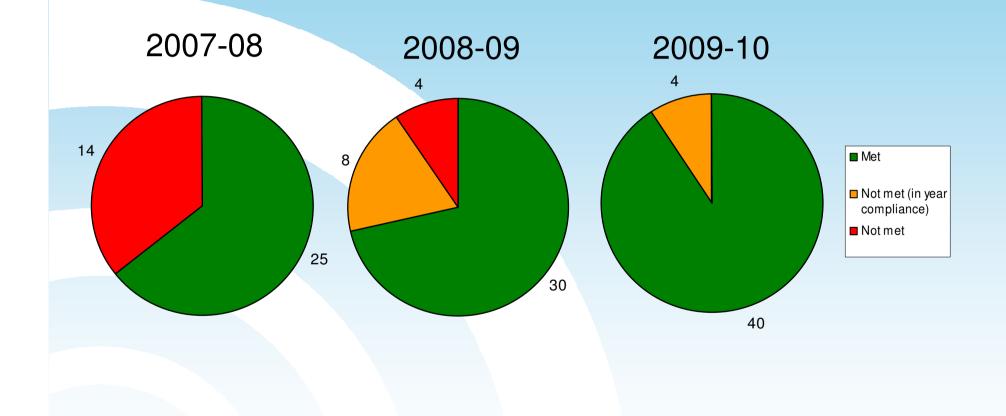


3.2 Standards for Better Health





3.3 Compliance with core standards



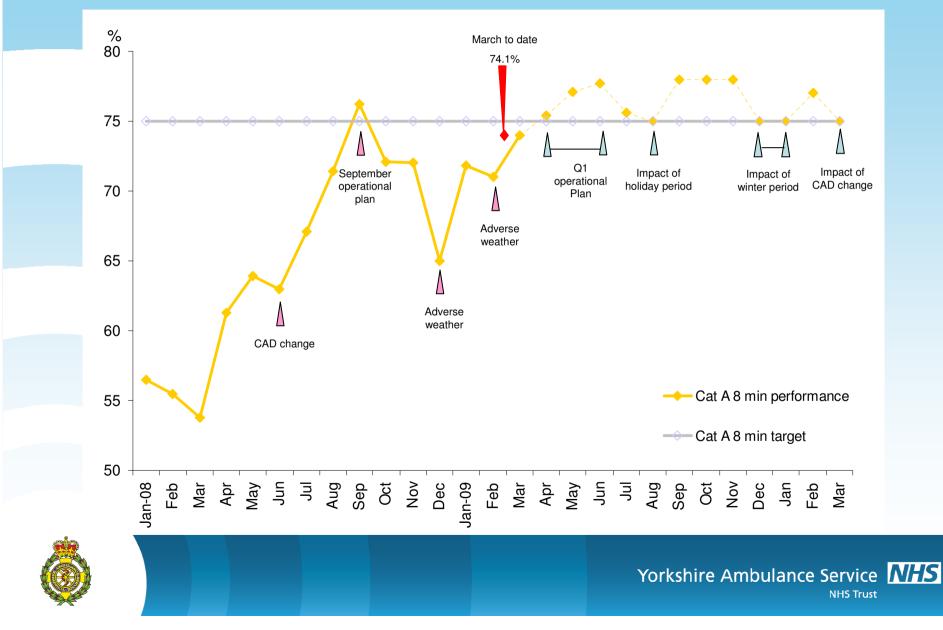


3.4 Clinical Performance Indicators

		Performance compared across 11 ambulance trusts using funnel plots showing confidence limits	Below Funnel	Within Funnel	Above Funnel
	Cardiaa Arraat	Pilot	0	2	0
	Cardiac Arrest	June 2008 (1 measure added)	0	3	0
	Stroke	Pilot	2	1	0
		July 2008	0	1	2
		Pilot	1	2	0
	Hypoglycaemia	August 2008	1	0	2
	Asthma	Pilot	3	2	0
		September 2008	2	2	1



3.5 Performance trajectory 08-10



3.6 2009-10 will continue to show improvements

- Agreement on a sustainable financial settlement for A&E services
- Investments in resilience, workforce and management capacity
- Management and leadership development
- Better skills mix/pathways





3.7 Quarter 1

Short term

- REAP level 4
- Maximise capacity

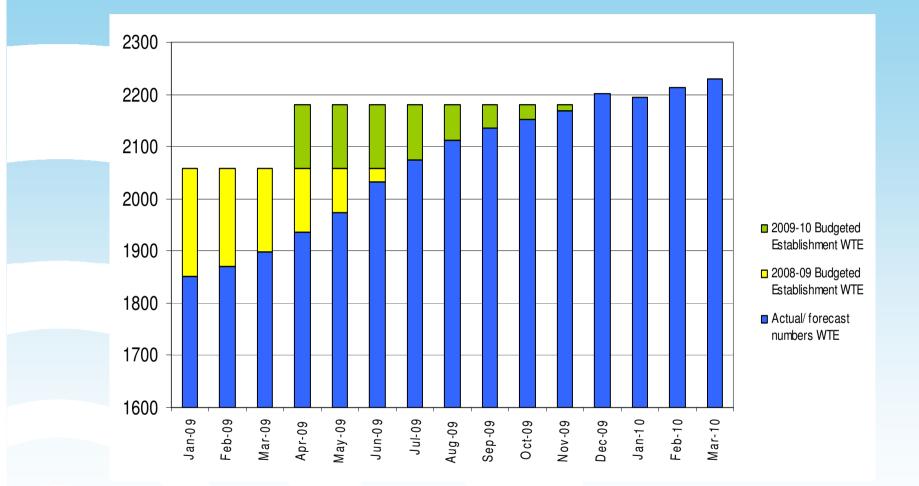
Sustainable improvement

- Increased car hours
- Faster start of call
- Better deployment
- Quicker turnaround





3.8 A&E workforce





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3.9 Key risks

- Uncommissioned demand increases
- WY urgent care changes
- Inability to generate short term capacity
- Industrial relations issues
- Patient Transport Services



4 Patient Transport Services

- Changed skill mix
- Centralised booking
- Automated processes
- Increased quality/reduced cost





5 Summary

- Clear diagnosis of problems
- Demonstrable improvements
 - Access targets
 - Clinical performance indicators
 - Core standards
- Focus on sustainable improvement
- Supplemented by pragmatic short term action
- Clear strategic direction



5 Summary (continued)

- Wrote to Chairs of OSCs 13 February 2009 requesting comments for the declaration
- Comments to reach Lisa Youle by initially 25 March 2009. Extend to 6 April.
- Any questions?
- lisa.youle@yas.nhs.uk



2007-08 Actual



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2007-08

Use of Resources Rating			
Financial Reporting			
How good are the organisation's financial accounting and reporting arrangements?	Fair		
Financial Management			
How well does the organisation plan and manage its finances?	Fair		
Financial Standing			
How well does the organisation safeguard its financial standing?	Fair		
Internal Control			Exi
How well does the organisation's internal control environment enable it to manage its significant business risks?	Fair		
Value For Money			
How good are the organisation's arrangements for managing and improving value for money?	Fair		Ne
Overall Use of Resources Rating	FAIR		Ove

Quality of Services Rating

Element	
Core Standards	Not Met
Existing National Targets	Partly Met
New National Targets	Good
Overall Quality Rating	WEAK



2007-08 Quality of Service - Core Standards

Safety

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C01a – patient safety	Compliant
C01b – patient safety	Compliant
C02 – child protection	Not met
C03 – NICE intervention	N/A
C04a – HCAI/MRSA	Not met
C04b - medical devices	Compliant
C04c – reusable medical devices	N/A
C04d - medicines mgt	Not met
C04e – waste mgt	Not met

Clinical & cost effectiveness

C05a - NICE technology	Compliant
C05b - clinical supervision	Compliant
C05c - updating clinical skills	Not met
C05d – regular clinical audit	Not met
C06 – meeting patients' needs	Compliant

Governance	
C07a/c governance & risk mgt	Compliant
C07b – accountability & use of resources	Compliant
C07e – equality & diversity	Not met
C08a - whistle-blowing	Compliant
C08b – org & personal	Not met
C09 – information governance	Not met
C10a - employment checks	Compliant
C10b - profes codes of practice	Compliant
C11a - recruitment and training	Compliant
C11b - mandatory training	Not met
C11c - CPD	Compliant
C12 - research governance	Compliant
Patient focus	
C13a - dignity and respect	Compliant
C13b – patient information	Not met
C13c – patient information	Compliant
C14a - complaints procedure	Compliant
C14b – non-discrimination	Compliant
C14c – acting on patient	Compliant
C16-publications & info	Not met

Accessible & Responsive Care

t	C17 - patient and public involv't	Not met
t	C18 - equity, choice	Not met

Care Environ & Amenities

	Compliant
C20b - privacy and confidentiality	Compliant
C21 - clean well designed	Compliant
environment	Compliant

Public health

C22a/c - public health partnerships	Compliant	
C22b – director of PH annual report	N/A	
C23 – disease prevention	Compliant	
C24 - emergency preparedness	Compliant	

Overall Performance NOT MET



2007-08 Quality of Service

Existing National Targets		
Indicator	Perform- ance	Rating
Category A calls meeting eight minute target Met ≥75%; underachieved ≥70%; not met <70%	73%	Under- achieved
Category A calls meeting 19 minute target Met ≥95%; underachieved ≥90%; not met <90%	96%	Met
Category B calls meeting 19 minute target Met ≥95%; underachieved ≥80%; not met <80%	92%	Under- achieved
Thrombolysis - 60 minute Call-to-Needle time Met: either \ge 68% or \ge 38% with a 10% increase between 04-05 and 07-08		
Underachieved: either ≥ 38% with a 10% increase between 04-05 and 07-08	66%	Under- achieved
Not met: either ≥ 38% without a 10% increase between 04-05 and 07-08		
Overall rating	PART	LY MET

New National Targets			
Element	Rating		
Participation in audits	Met		
Emergency response to stroke and transient ischemic attack	Met		
Infection control	Under- achieved		
Compliance with self-harm guidelines	Met		
Compliance with guidelines concerning obesity	Met		
Overall rating	GOOD		





2008-09 **Forecast position**





2008-09

Use of Resources Rating	g	
Financial Reporting		
How good are the organisation's financial accounting and reporting arrangements?	Good	
Financial Management		
How well does the organisation plan and manage its finances?	Good	
Financial Standing		
How well does the organisation safeguard its financial standing?	Good	
Internal Control		E
How well does the organisation's internal control environment enable it to manage its significant business risks?	Fair	
Value For Money	Fair	1
How good are the organisation's arrangements for managing and improving value for money?	Fair	
Overall 'Use of Resources' Rating	FAIR	0

Quality of Services Rating

Element	
Core Standards	Partly Met
Existing National Targe	ts Not Met
New National Targets	? * Scoring thresholds TBC
Overall Quality Rating	WEAK



2008-09 Quality of Service – Core Standards

Safetv

Compliant
Compliant
Compliant
Compliant
Not met
Not met
Not met
Not met
Not Compliant

Clinical & cost effectiveness

C05a - NICE technology	Compliant
C05b - clinical supervision	Compliant
C05c - updating clinical skills	Compliant
C05d – regular clinical audit	Compliant
C06 – meeting patients' needs	Compliant

Compliant	30
Not Met (Amber –Met in year)	10
Not Met (Amber –Met in year) Not Met (Red)	2

Governance	
C07a/c governance & risk mgt	Compliant
C07b – accountability & use of resources	Compliant
C07e – equality & diversity	Not met
C08a - whistle-blowing	Compliant
C08b – org & personal development	Not met
C09 – information governance	Not met
C10a - employment checks	Compliant
C10b - profes codes of practice	Compliant
C11a - recruitment and training	Not met
C11b - mandatory training	Not met
C11c - CPD	Compliant
C12 - research governance	Compliant
Patient focus	
C13a - dignity and respect	Compliant
C13b – patient information	Compliant
C13c – patient information	Compliant
C14a - complaints procedure	Compliant
C14b – non-discrimination	Compliant
C14c – acting on patient concerns	Compliant
C16 – publications & info services	Compliant

Accessible & Responsive Care

It	C17 - patient and public involv't	Not met
It	C18 - equity, choice	Not met

Care Environ & Amenities

	Compliant
C20b - privacy and	Compliant
confidentiality	P
C21 - clean, well designed	Not met
environment	

Public health C22a/c - public health Compliant partnerships C22b – director of PH annual Compliant report C23 – disease prevention Compliant Not met C24 - emergency preparedness

Overall Performance

PARTLY MET



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2008-09 Quality of Service

Existing National Targets		
Indicator	Perform- ance	Rating
Category A calls meeting eight minute target Met ≥75%; underachieved ≥70%; not met <70%	69%	Not met
Category A calls meeting 19 minute target Met ≥95%; underachieved ≥90%; not met <90%	96%	Met
Category B calls meeting 19 minute target Met ≥95%; underachieved ≥80%; not met <80%	90%	Under- achieved
Thrombolysis - 60 minute call-to-needle time Met: either $\ge 68\%$ or $\ge 38\%$ with a 10% increase between 04-05 and 07-08		
Underachieved: either ≥ 38% with a 10% increase between 04-05 and 07-08	62%	Under- achieved
Not met: either ≥ 38% without a 10% increase between 04-05 and 07-08		
Overall rating	No	t Met

New National Targets

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Element	Rating
Emergency response to stroke and transient ischemic attack	Expect to meet
Management of hypoglycaemia	?
Management of asthma	?
Management of patients with cardiac arrest	?
Management of acute myocardial infarction	?
Overall rating	?

*Scoring thresholds not yet published by HCC



2009-10 **Forecast position**





2009-10

Use of Resources Rating	9
Financial Reporting	
How good are the organisation's financial accounting and reporting arrangements?	Good
Financial Management	
How well does the organisation plan and manage its finances?	Good
Financial Standing	
How well does the organisation safeguard its financial standing?	Good
Internal Control	
How well does the organisation's internal control environment enable it to manage its significant business risks?	Fair
Value For Money	
How good are the organisation's arrangements for managing and improving value for money?	Fair
Overall 'Use of Resources' Rating	FAIR

Quality of Services Rating

Element	
Core Standards	Met
Existing National Targets	Partly Met
New National Targets	?* Scoring thresholds TBC
Overall Quality Rating	FAIR



2009-10 Quality of Service – Core Standards

Governance

Safety

Compliant
Compliant
Compliant
Compliant
Compliant
Complaint
Compliant
Not met
Not Compliant

Clinical & cost effectiveness

C05a - NICE technology	Compliant
C05b - clinical supervision	Compliant
C05c - updating clinical skills	Compliant
C05d – regular clinical audit	Compliant
C06 – meeting patients' needs	Compliant

Compliant	40
Not Met (Amber –Met in year)	2

Governance	
C07a/c governance & risk mgt	Complian
C07b – accountability & use of resources	Complian
C07e – equality & diversity	Complian
C08a - whistle-blowing	Complian
C08b – org & personal development	Complian
C09 – information governance	Complian
C10a - employment checks	Complian
C10b - profes codes of practice	Complian
C11a - recruitment and training	Complian
C11b - mandatory training	Complian
C11c - CPD	Complian
C12 - research governance	Complian
Patient focus	
C13a - dignity and respect	Complian
C13b – patient information	Complian
C13c – patient information	Complian
C14a - complaints procedure	Complian
C14b – non-discrimination	Complian
C14c – acting on patient	Complian
C16 – publications & info	Complian

Accessible & Responsive CareC17 - patient and public involv'tNot metC18 - equity, choiceCompliant

Care Environ & Amenities

		Compliant
	C20b - privacy and confidentiality	Compliant
	C21 - clean well designed	Compliant
	environment	Compliant

Public health

	C22a/c - public health partnerships	Compliant
J	C22b – director of PH annual report	Compliant
	C23 – disease prevention	Compliant
	C24 - emergency preparedness	Not met

Overall Performance

Met



2009-10 Quality of Service

Existing National Targets		
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Category A calls meeting eight minute target Met ≥75%; underachieved ≥70%; not met <70%		Met
Category A calls meeting 19 minute target Met ≥95%; underachieved ≥90%; not met <90%		Met
Category B calls meeting 19 minute target Met ≥95%; underachieved ≥80%; not met <80%		Under- achieved
Thrombolysis - 60 minute call-to-needle time Met: either $\ge 68\%$ or $\ge 38\%$ with a 10% increase between 04-05 and 07-08		
Underachieved: either ≥ 38% with a 10% increase between 04-05 and 07-08		Under- achieved
Not met: either ≥ 38% without a 10% increase between 04-05 and 07-08		
Overall rating	Part	ly met

New National Targets

Element	Rating
Emergency response to stroke and transient ischemic attack	Expect to meet
Management of hypoglycaemia	?
Management of asthma	?
Management of patients with cardiac arrest	?
Management of acute myocardial infarction	?
Overall rating	?

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