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| <b>Indicator number</b>   | 7  |
| <b>Indicator name</b>   | <b>Mental Capacity Act and Deprivation of Liberty Safeguards</b>   |
| <b>Indicator weighting<br/>(% of CQUIN scheme available)</b>                                    | 50%  |
| <b>Description of indicator</b>   | St Christopher's staff are fully trained and competent in assessing mental capacity, making best interests decisions and applying the Deprivation of Liberty Safeguards  |
| <b>Numerator</b>  | Number of staff trained  |
| <b>Denominator</b>  | All clinical staff not on long term leave  |
| <b>Rationale for inclusion</b>  | <p>Decision-making at the end of a patient's life can be complex. Patients' capacity can be impaired because of their condition or because of the medicines they take; patients' may also have fluctuating capacity or frontal lobe impairments which make capacity difficult to assess.</p> <p>Staff at St Christopher's must be competent and skilled in supporting patients whose capacity may be impaired by:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Identifying when a mental capacity assessment is required</li> <li>• Assessing mental capacity</li> <li>• Making best interests decisions</li> <li>• Making appropriate referrals where capacity is at issue</li> </ul> <p>The Deprivation of Liberty Safeguards protect people who lack capacity from being unlawfully deprived of their liberty; providing a clear process for obtaining authorisation and ensuring subsequent review where a person who lacks capacity is under continuous supervision and control and is not free to leave.</p> <p>The recent Supreme Court judgements in P v Cheshire West and Chester Council and another and P and Q v Surrey County Council have widened the scope of these Safeguards to include patients in the community as well as those in inpatient units.</p> <p>As a Hospice offering both inpatient services and services in the community it is extremely important that St Christopher's staff can identify when a Deprivation of Liberty occurs and understand the process of authorisation and review.</p> |
| <b>Data source</b>  | St Christopher's records   |
| <b>Frequency of data collection</b>   | Quarterly  |
| <b>Organisation responsible for data collection</b>   | St Christopher's   |
| <b>Frequency of reporting to Commissioner</b>   | Quarterly  |
| <b>Baseline period/date</b>   | March 2014   |
| <b>Baseline value</b>   | N/A  |
| <b>Final indicator period/date (on which payment is based)</b>                                  | 31 March 2015  |
| <b>Final indicator value (payment threshold)</b>  | 80%  |
| <b>Rules for calculation of payment due at final indicator period/date (including evidence)</b> | 80% of St Christopher's staff who are not on long term leave are trained and competent in assessing mental capacity, making best interests decisions and applying the Deprivation of Liberty Safeguards  |

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| <b>to be supplied to Commissioner)</b>  |  |
| <b>Final indicator reporting date</b>   | 31 March 2015  |
| <b>Are there rules for any agreed in-year milestones that result in payment</b>                         | <p><u>Quarter 1</u><br/>None</p> <p><u>Quarter 2</u><br/>Arrange training programme<br/>Train 20% of staff by the end of the quarter</p> <p><u>Quarter 3</u><br/>Train 50% of staff by the end of the quarter</p> <p><u>Quarter 4</u><br/>Train 80% of staff by the end of the quarter</p> |
| <b>Are there any rules for partial achievement of the indicator at the final indicator period/date?</b> | No   |