

Commissioning for Quality and Innovation (CQUIN)

East Sussex Healthcare NHS Trust, like all NHS Trusts, is required to make a proportion of income conditional on achieving quality improvement and innovation goals, through the Commissioning for Quality and Innovation (CQUIN) payment framework.

The baseline value for CQUIN is 2.5% of the Trust standard contract value and 2.5% for Specialised Services commissioned through NHS England. If milestones and goals are not fully achieved, a proportion of CQUIN monies may be withheld.

During 2019/20 the agreed national, specialised services and public health schemes agreed with NHS England are outlined in the table below.

	2019/20 CQUIN Scheme	Overview of requirements
National	Adherence to national antibiotic guidance: Lower UTI in older people	Further details of the agreed national CQUIN goals for the following 12 month reporting period are available electronically at: https://www.england.nhs.uk/nhs-standard-contract/cquin/cquin-19-20/
	Adherence to national antibiotic guidance: Antibiotic prophylaxis in elective colorectal surgery	
	Staff flu vaccinations	
	Alcohol and Tobacco	
	High impact actions to prevent falls	
	Same Day Emergency Care (SDEC)	
Specialised Services (NHSE)	Medication optimisation	https://www.england.nhs.uk/publication/pss1-meds-optimisation-pss-cquin-indicator/
Public Health (NHSE)	Diabetic Eye Screening (DESP) Improving uptake through community engagement	Individual scheme requirements available from CQUIN Programme Manager
	CHIS – Unimmunised Children	
	Secondary Care Dental	
MSK	Improving Access to initial Patient Assessments	
MSK	Improved referral triage & patient stratification	