

Board of Directors - Open

Date: 9 December 2020

Item Ref: 01

TITLE OF PAPER	Final Annual Quality Report
TO BE PRESENTED BY	Beverley Murphy, Executive Director of Nursing, Professions and Operations
ACTION REQUIRED	Members are asked to: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • receive the report; • approve the report for publication by 15 December 2020.
OUTCOME	To have an approved, published Annual Quality Report in line with NHS Improvement's requirements.
TIMETABLE FOR DECISION	Drafts discussed at October's and November's Quality Assurance Committee with the final report presented to December's Board of Directors meeting.
LINKS TO OTHER KEY REPORTS / DECISIONS	Links to monthly Performance and Quality Reports, Incident Management Reports, Mortality Reports, EMSA reports, safeguarding reports and CQC progress updates. Also links to Board Assurance Framework, Corporate Risk Register and Care Network Risk Registers.
STRATEGIC AIM STRATEGIC OBJECTIVE BAF RISK NUMBER & DESCRIPTION	CQC: Getting Back to Good BAF.00004 There is a risk that the Trust is unable to improve the quality of patient care, resulting in a failure to comply with CQC requirements and achieve necessary improvements.
LINKS TO NHS CONSTITUTION /OTHER RELEVANT FRAMEWORKS, RISK, OUTCOMES ETC	NHS Improvement's Oversight Framework CQC Fundamental Standards NHS England's Serious Incident Reporting Framework
IMPLICATIONS FOR SERVICE DELIVERY & FINANCIAL IMPACT	Inadequate quality and safety standards could result in an increase in harm to service users. There may also be further contractual implications from commissioners or regulatory bodies.
CONSIDERATION OF LEGAL ISSUES	Quality Reports are a requirement of all NHS Foundation Trusts under the Health Act 2009, National Health Service (Quality Accounts) Regulations 2010 as amended 1 ('the quality accounts regulations').
Author of Report	Tania Baxter
Designation	Head of Clinical Governance
Date of Report	November 2020

Summary Report

1. Purpose

For approval	For assurance	For collective decision	To seek input	To report progress	For information	Other (Please state)
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2. Summary

Providers of NHS healthcare are required to publish a quality account each year. NHS Improvement published the quality account requirements which stipulates what trusts have to include in their accounts in February 2020. Due to the Covid-19 global pandemic, the timescales to produce Quality Accounts were revised and trusts are only required to publish their accounts electronically on their profile on the NHS website by 15 December 2020.

The Quality Assurance Committee received a draft quality account at their October meeting, with an updated draft version received at their November meeting. External stakeholder consultation took place, with feedback requested by 20 November 2020. This was provided verbally into the Quality Assurance Committee and has been included in this final version for approval by the Board of Directors

3 Required Actions

The Board of Directors is asked to:

- receive the report;
- approve it for publication by 15 December 2020.

4 Next Steps

The approved Quality Report will be published on the Trust's profile on the NHS website by 15 December 2020.

5 Contact Details

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