

DECISION-MAKER:	HEALTH OVERVIEW AND SCRUTINY COMMITTEE		
SUBJECT:	OUTCOME OF THE CARE QUALITY COMMISSION (CQC) ROUTINE INSPECTION OF SOUTHAMPTON GENERAL HOSPITAL		
DATE OF DECISION:	31 JANUARY 2013		
REPORT OF:	SENIOR MANAGER, COMMUNITIES, CHANGE AND PARTNERSHIPS		
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STATEMENT OF CONFIDENTIALITY

None.

BRIEF SUMMARY

The attached paper outlines the outcome of the Care Quality Commission (CQC) routine inspection of Southampton General Hospital in October 2012 and the response of UHS.

RECOMMENDATIONS:

- (i) To note the report of the CQC inspection of Southampton General Hospital.
- (ii) To note the briefing paper from UHS regarding the CQC inspection.

REASONS FOR REPORT RECOMMENDATIONS

1. The CQC inspection was published in December and highlighted concerns in 4 of the 6 standards. Recent media interest has highlighted concerns around staffing at the hospital.

ALTERNATIVE OPTIONS CONSIDERED AND REJECTED

2. None.

DETAIL (Including consultation carried out)

3. A copy of the CQC report on the inspection of Southampton General Hospital is attached at appendix 1. A briefing paper from UHS regarding the CQC inspection and their action plan are attached at appendix 2 and 3 respectively.

RESOURCE IMPLICATIONS

Capital/Revenue

4. None

Property/Other

5. None

LEGAL IMPLICATIONS

Statutory power to undertake proposals in the report:

6. The duty to undertake overview and scrutiny is set out in Section 21 of the Local Government Act 2000 and the Local Government and Public Involvement in Health Act 2007.

Other Legal Implications:

7. None

POLICY FRAMEWORK IMPLICATIONS

8. None

KEY DECISION? Yes/No

WARDS/COMMUNITIES AFFECTED:	
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SUPPORTING DOCUMENTATION

Appendices

1.	CQC Inspection Report – Southampton General Hospital.
2.	UHS Briefing Paper
3.	Action Plan

Documents In Members’ Rooms

1.	
2.	

Equality Impact Assessment

Do the implications/subject of the report require an Equality Impact Assessment (EIA) to be carried out.	Yes/No
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Other Background Documents

Equality Impact Assessment and Other Background documents available for inspection at:

Title of Background Paper(s)	Relevant Paragraph of the Access to Information Procedure Rules / Schedule 12A allowing document to be Exempt/Confidential (if applicable)
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