

DECISION-MAKER:	PANEL B		
SUBJECT:	PATIENT SAFETY IN ACUTE CARE INQUIRY – FINAL REPORT		
DATE OF DECISION:	21 APRIL 2011		
REPORT OF:	EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR OF HEALTH AND ADULT SOCIAL CARE		
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STATEMENT OF CONFIDENTIALITY
None

SUMMARY

At the 4th meeting of the Patient Safety in Acute Care Inquiry, the Panel will discuss and agree the draft version of their report.

RECOMMENDATIONS:

- (i) That the Panel discuss, amend and agree a final version of the draft final report attached as Appendix 1.
- (ii) That, to enable the comments made by Scrutiny Panel members at the meeting to be incorporated into the final report, authority be delegated to the Director of Health and Adult Social Care to amend the final report, following consultation with the Chair Panel B.
- (iii) That the Chair of the Panel B presents the final report to the Overview and Scrutiny Management Committee.

REASONS FOR REPORT RECOMMENDATIONS

- 1. To enable a final report to be presented to the Overview and Scrutiny Management Committee for consideration

CONSULTATION

- 2. Stakeholders have been consulted throughout the Inquiry process and the evidence provided has informed the draft report.

ALTERNATIVE OPTIONS CONSIDERED AND REJECTED

- 3. None

DETAIL

- 4. At the previous 3 meetings of Inquire meetings evidence was received from officers and stakeholders in relation to the patient safety. The Panel is now invited to consider the attached draft report that contains the recommendations generated during the discussions and approve a final report for submission to the Overview and Scrutiny Management Committee. The final report will then be formally passed on to Southampton University Hospitals Trust and other relevant stakeholders.

FINANCIAL/RESOURCE IMPLICATIONS

Capital

5. Not applicable

Revenue

6. Not applicable

Property

7. Not applicable

LEGAL IMPLICATIONS

Statutory power to undertake proposals in the report:

8. 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:

9. None

POLICY FRAMEWORK IMPLICATIONS

10. None

SUPPORTING DOCUMENTATION

Appendices

1.	Patient Safety in Acute Care Draft Inquiry Report
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Documents In Members' Rooms

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Background Documents

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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Background documents available for inspection at: N/A

KEY DECISION? No **WARDS/COMMUNITIES AFFECTED:** None