DECISION-MAKER:		HEALTH OVERVIEW AND SCRUTINY PANEL			
SUBJECT:		UNIVERSITY HOSPITAL SOUTHAMPTON NHS FOUNDATION TRUST: QUALITY ACCOUNT 2012/13			
DATE OF DECISION:		23 MAY 2013			
REPORT OF:		UHS, DIRECTOR OF NURSING			
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STATEMENT OF CONFIDENTIALITY					
None					

BRIEF SUMMARY

This is a draft of the UHS quality account for 2012/13 which will be published in June of this year. The account reports on progress in meeting the targets set for the year 2012/13 as well as looking ahead to set priorities for the year 2013/14.

Members are invited to review the priorities for 2013/14 and comment on them as well as noting the progress made during 2012/13. Members should note that due to the current availability of data, some items of information particularly in relation to clinical audit are missing and will be added in before publication.

RECOMMENDATIONS:

(i) That the Panel notes the information set out in this report

REASONS FOR REPORT RECOMMENDATIONS

1. To give the Panel an update on the plans and priorities for the University Hospital Southampton Trust

ALTERNATIVE OPTIONS CONSIDERED AND REJECTED

2 None

DETAIL (Including consultation carried out)

- 3. The University Hospital Southampton (UHS) Draft Quality Account and Quality Report for 2012/13 is attached at Appendix 1. The draft of this report has been shared widely with staff, commissioners, community partners and other key stakeholders
- 4. The priorities identified by the UHS for 2013/14 are:

Patient Improvement Framework:

Priority 1

To improve the reporting of patient safety incidents and our mechanisms for learning from them

Priority 2

To improve the trust's performance in the measures that are included in the

national safety thermometer which is part of the strategy for harm free care Priority 3

To improve the care of UHS patients with diabetes

Patient experience priorities

Priority 1

To successfully implement and learn from the friends and family test (a national survey being implemented this year)

Priority 2

To improve the experience women have of our maternity services

Priority 3

To improve the continuity of care for patients when they move from one area of treatment to another and when they move between different organisations in the NHS. This includes improving handovers with comprehensive and accurate documentation.

Priorities for outcomes and clinical effectiveness

Priority 1

Making appropriate improvements in mortality rates and the way in which mortality is measured and evaluated

Priority 2

Improve outcomes for deteriorating patients in hospital which contributes to mortality rate

Priority 3

Improve the care of older patients with delirium and/or dementia

5. The Panel is invited to note the priorities and issues outlined in the draft Quality Account attached at Appendix 1 and feedback their comments to the University Hospital Southampton Trust.

RESOURCE IMPLICATIONS

Capital/Revenue

6. None

Property/Other

7. None

LEGAL IMPLICATIONS

Statutory power to undertake proposals in the report:

8. None

Other Legal Implications:

9. None

POLICY FRAMEWORK IMPLICATIONS

10. None

KEY DECISION? No

WARDS/COMMUNITIES AFFECTED:

SUPPORTING DOCUMENTATION

Appendices

1.	University Hospital Southampton NHS Foundation Trust
	Draft Quality Account & Quality Report 2012/13

Documents In Members' Rooms

1. None

Equality Impact Assessment

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

Other Background Documents

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

Title of Background Paper(s)		Informat 12A allo	Relevant Paragraph of the Access to Information Procedure Rules / Schedule 12A allowing document to be Exempt/Confidential (if applicable)	
1.	None			