

DECISION-MAKER:	HEALTH OVERVIEW AND SCRUTINY PANEL		
SUBJECT:	SOUTHAMPTON PROVIDER QUALITY ACCOUNTS 2014/15		
DATE OF DECISION:	23 APRIL 2015		
REPORT OF:	HEAD OF LEGAL AND DEMOCRATIC SERVICES		
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STATEMENT OF CONFIDENTIALITY

None

BRIEF SUMMARY

This report introduces the 2014/15 draft Quality Accounts for NHS providers operating within Southampton City. As part of the formal consultation process the Panel will be presented the achievements for 2014/15 and priorities for 2015/16 for the following providers:

- Southern Health NHS Foundation Trust – Dr Lesley Stevens, Director of Mental Health and Learning Disabilities;
- University Hospital Southampton NHS Foundation Trust - Juliet Cox, Head Of Patient Experience;
- Care UK – Paula Friend, Hospital Director, Southampton NHS Treatment Centre;
- Solent NHS Trust – Ellen McNicholas, Deputy Director Nursing and Allied Health Professionals.

RECOMMENDATIONS:

That the Panel:

- (i) Review the 2014/15 for each of the City's NHS providers.
- (ii) Agree any feedback on the achievements in the last year and future priorities for each of the NHS providers.
- (iii) Consider and agree if there are any matters arising within the Quality Accounts that the Panel would like to receive further information on as part of its future work programme.

REASONS FOR REPORT RECOMMENDATIONS

1. The Health Overview and Scrutiny Panel has requested a specific meeting to discuss NHS Provider Quality Accounts for 2014/15.

ALTERNATIVE OPTIONS CONSIDERED AND REJECTED

2. Not applicable

DETAIL (Including consultation carried out)

3. Due to timetable issues the NHS Provider Quality Accounts are not currently available for publication. Each of the Quality Accounts for provider will therefore be presented at the Panel meeting on the 23rd April 2015 for the Panel to enable members to consider the matter fully. This will include the following providers:
 - Southern Health NHS Foundation Trust;
 - University Hospital Southampton NHS Foundation Trust;
 - Care UK; and
 - Solent NHS Trust.
4. A Quality Account is a report about the quality of services by an NHS healthcare provider. The reports are published annually by each provider, including the independent sector, and are available to the public.
5. Quality Accounts are an important way for local NHS services to report on quality and show improvements in the services they deliver to local communities and stakeholders.
6. The quality of the services is measured by looking at patient safety, the effectiveness of treatments that patients receive and patient feedback about the care provided.
7. The Department of Health requires providers to submit their final Quality Account to the Secretary of State by uploading it to the NHS Choices website by June 30 each year. The requirement is set out in the Health Act 2009.
8. At the Panel meeting on the 23rd April, representatives from each of NHS providers will outline their key achievements against plans for 2014/15 and highlight their priorities for 2015/16. The information will be provided with a specific focus on the implications for current Southampton patients and residents.
9. Members are asked to consider the information presented at the meeting and following discussions, comment on the draft Quality Accounts. They are also asked to consider if there are any matters within the report that they wish to receive further information as part of their work programme for the next year.

RESOURCE IMPLICATIONS

Capital/Revenue

10. None.

Property/Other

11. None.

LEGAL IMPLICATIONS

Statutory power to undertake proposals in the report:

12. 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:

13. None.

POLICY FRAMEWORK IMPLICATIONS

14. None.

KEY DECISION? No

WARDS/COMMUNITIES AFFECTED:	All
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SUPPORTING DOCUMENTATION

Appendices

1.	None
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Documents In Members' Rooms

1.	None
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Equality Impact Assessment

Do the implications/subject of the report require an Equality Impact Assessment (EIA) to be carried out.	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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1.	None	
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