

DECISION-MAKER:	PANEL B		
SUBJECT:	HAMPSHIRE PARTNERSHIP FOUNDATION TRUST – QUALITY ACCOUNT 2010/11		
DATE OF DECISION:	14 OCTOBER 2010		
REPORT OF:	DIRECTOR, HEALTH AND ADULT SOCIAL CARE		
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STATEMENT OF CONFIDENTIALITY

None

SUMMARY

To receive a paper from Hampshire Partnership Foundation Trust (HPFT) on the development of their 2010/11 Quality Account (QA) and an update on progress on the priorities set out in their 2009/10 QA.

RECOMMENDATIONS:

- (i) To note the process Hampshire Partnership Foundation Trust are taking to the development of their 2010/11 Quality Account.
- (ii) To receive a verbal update on progress against the priorities for 2010/11 set out in the Hampshire Partnership Foundation Trust 2009/10 Quality Account.
- (iii) To agree that Hampshire Partnership Foundation Trust are asked to present a further update on progress and their draft 2010/11 Quality Account to the Panel early next year.

REASONS FOR REPORT RECOMMENDATIONS

- 1. To enable the Panel to engage with HPFT over the development of their 2010/11 QA in order that they might provide an informed comment in due course.

CONSULTATION

- 3. None.

ALTERNATIVE OPTIONS CONSIDERED AND REJECTED

- 4. None.

DETAIL

- 5. The Department of Health introduced from April 2010 a requirement for health service providers to publish annual public reports on the quality of the services they deliver. The aim of QAs is to improve public accountability and to engage boards in understanding and improving quality in their organisations. Providers of acute, mental health, learning disability and ambulance services were required to produce a QA in 2009/10. Therefore the following providers of services to Southampton were required to produce

- a QA on part or all of their service this year:
- Southampton University Hospitals Trust
 - Hampshire Partnership Foundation Trust
 - South Central Ambulance Service
6. In the White Paper 'Equity and Excellence: Liberating the NHS' the Department of Health state that they will:
- “revise and extend quality accounts to reinforce local accountability for performance, encourage peer competition, and provide a clear spur for boards of provider organisations to focus on improving outcomes. Subject to evaluation, we will extend quality accounts to all providers of NHS care from 2011 and continue to strengthen the independent assurance of quality accounts to ensure the content is accurate and fair. We will ensure that nationally comparable information is published, in a way that patients, their families and clinical teams can use.”
7. Health Scrutiny and LINKs have a role (albeit a voluntary one) in reviewing and providing a statement for the accounts. This means that commissioning PCTs, LINKs and OSCs have important roles in the development of QAs and in maximising their success. The statement should be based on year round discussions with providers. This will enable a dialogue on progress towards their objectives and allow the panel and LINK to comment on the accounts next year in an informed way.
8. The attached paper, provided by HPFT, provides details of the process they are using to develop their 2010/11 QA and provides a summary of their 09/10 account. This give the panel an opportunity to understand the process behind the accounts and an opportunity to engage with HPFT on progress on their plans for 2010/11 as set out in their 2009/10 account. This will enable the panel to provide an informed comment for the 2010/11 QA when the draft is published early next year.

FINANCIAL/RESOURCE IMPLICATIONS

Capital

9. None.

Revenue

10. None.

Property

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

SUPPORTING DOCUMENTATION

Appendices

1.	Proposals for the Hampshire Partnership NHS Foundation Trust's 2010/11 Quality Accounts
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Documents In Members' Rooms

1.	HPFT Quality Account 2009/10
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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)

1.	None	
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Background documents available for inspection at: N/A

KEY DECISION? No

WARDS/COMMUNITIES AFFECTED:	All
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