

**QUALITY ACCOUNTS – CAMBRIDGESHIRE NHS PROVIDERS**

**To:** HEALTH COMMITTEE

**Meeting Date:** 28 May 2015

**From:** The Monitoring Officer

**Electoral division(s):** All

**Forward Plan ref:** Not applicable

**Purpose:** The Committee is asked to consider the Quality Account documents provided by NHS provider organisations in Cambridgeshire.

**Recommendation:** The Committee is asked to agree the draft statements of response for those Quality Accounts we are in receipt of:

- a) Cambridgeshire University Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust (CUHFT)
- b) Cambridgeshire Community Services NHS Trust (CCS)
- c) Papworth Hospital NHS Foundation Trust
- d) Cambridgeshire and Peterborough NHS Foundation Trust (CPFT)

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## **1. BACKGROUND**

- 1.1 NHS Healthcare providers are required under the Health Act 2009 to produce an annual Quality Account report. A Quality Account is a report about the quality of services by an NHS healthcare provider.
- 1.2 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. 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.

## **2. STATUTORY REQUIREMENTS**

- 2.1 It is a requirement for NHS Healthcare providers to send to the Health Committee in its Overview and Scrutiny function a copy of their Quality Account for information or comment.
- 2.2 The NHS (Quality Accounts) Regulations 2010 set out the legal requirement to send Quality Accounts to one Healthwatch only, and this is normally the Healthwatch in the local area where the provider is registered. It is not a regulatory requirement to consult with Health and Wellbeing Boards but Quality Accounts can be sent to boards in the local authority area where the provider is registered.
- 2.3 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. However each provider will have internal deadlines to receive any comments back from relevant statutory consultees. The requirement is set out in [the Health Act 2009](#). Amendments were made in 2012, such as the inclusion of quality indicators according to [the Health and Social Care Act 2012](#). NHS England or Clinical Commissioning Groups (CCGs) cannot make changes to the reporting requirements
- 2.4 The Health Committee has the right to provide a statement that would be included verbatim in the providers quality account when published in June. All providers have been notified that only draft statements can be provided as the committee meets after the publication deadlines.
- 2.5 Draft responses to the four Quality Accounts the Health Committee has received are detailed in Appendices A to D.

### 3. QUALITY ACCOUNTS RECEIVED

Quality Account	Date Received	Date Circulated to members	Requested date of response for publication
Cambridge University Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust (CUHFT)	01/04/15	01/04/15	30/04/15 Agreed extension 22/5/15
Cambridgeshire Community Services NHS Trust (CCS)	17/4/15	17/4/15	15/5/15 5pm
Papworth Hospital NHS Foundation Trust	17/4/15	17/4/15	7/5/15
Cambridgeshire and Peterborough Foundation Trust (CPFT)	7/5/15	11/5/15	No date requested

### 4. SIGNIFICANT IMPLICATIONS

#### 4.1 Resource Implications

Officer time in preparing a paper for the Committee and collating member responses.

#### 4.2 Statutory, Risk and Legal Implications

These are outlined in a paper on the Health Committee powers and duties, which was considered by the Committee on 29<sup>th</sup> May 2014

#### 4.3 Equality and Diversity Implications

There may be equality and diversity issues to be considered in relation to the quality accounts

#### 4.4 Engagement and Consultation Implications

There may be engagement and consultation issues to be considered in relation to the quality accounts

#### 4.5 Localism and Local Member Involvement

There may be relevant local issues in relation to the quality accounts

#### 4.6 Public Health Implications

The quality of services at local healthcare providers will impact on public health

Source Documents	Location
NHS Choices provides background information on Quality Accounts	<a href="http://www.nhs.uk/aboutNHSChoices/professionals/healthandcareprofessionals/quality-accounts/Pages/about-quality-accounts.aspx">http://www.nhs.uk/aboutNHSChoices/professionals/healthandcareprofessionals/quality-accounts/Pages/about-quality-accounts.aspx</a>