

**CAMBRIDGE UNIVERSITY HOSPITAL NHS FOUNDATION TRUST – QUALITY
ACCOUNT 2014/15****STATEMENT BY CAMBRIDGESHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL – HEALTH
COMMITTEE**Pressures in the Cambridgeshire & South Cambridgeshire Health System (E-Hospital)

The Committee received a report on 20/11/14 from CPCCG on the current situation relating to recent pressures in the health system. The report addressed technical issues, quality issues, discharges, delayed transfer of care (DTC) and winter pressures funding. It was noted that many systems had been affected by the introduction of E-Hospital (EPIC) but there had been no adverse impact on the quality of services received by patients. The Chief Executive of CUHFT noted the two issues which were of immediate impact of the introduction of EPIC, were a high number of DTC and the cancellation of elective surgery for a day.

The Committee agreed to receive an update report regarding resolution of the EPIC issues from CPCCG which will be presented at the Health Committee meeting in May 2015.

Serious performance issues for integrated sexual health services provided by Cambridgeshire Community Services because of E-hospital related difficulties with getting laboratory results were reported at the March 2015 Committee meeting. Performance indicators were now being met as a result of changing laboratory provider.

The Committee noted the member led review conducted by the former Adults Wellbeing and Health Overview and Scrutiny Committee was completed during 2012/13. This review had drawn attention to the need for an integrated system to address deficiencies in patient information and recording. A report back to Committee in March 2014 on DTC noted that rates for readmission had improved from Addenbrookes Hospital as a result in early planning. A further update regarding DTC is due to be submitted to the Health Committee at its May 2015 meeting.