

## **HEALTH AND WELLBEING BOARD: 17<sup>TH</sup> JULY 2014**

### **REPORT OF UNIVERSITY HOSPITALS OF LEICESTER**

#### **QUALITY ACCOUNT 2013-14**

##### **Purpose of report**

1. The purpose of this report is to share the final draft of the quality account for information and assurance. Please note that due to reporting deadlines the Quality Account was presented to and approved by the Trust Board on 26<sup>th</sup> June.

##### **Policy Framework and Previous Decisions**

2. NHS England (Gateway Reference No. 000931) have confirmed that all NHS providers are required to consult with local scrutineers including local Healthwatch and Health and Wellbeing Boards. Comments will then be included in the final published Quality Account.

##### **Background**

3. Quality Accounts (QA) are annual reports to the public from providers of NHS healthcare about the quality of services they deliver.
4. For 2013/14, there is no significant change in the arrangements for producing quality accounts and the Department of Health, the NHS Trust Development Agency and Monitor jointly wrote to all Chief Executives on the 9<sup>th</sup> January 2014. This confirmed the quality account regulations remain unchanged but requested inclusion of the staff and patient element of the Friends and Family Test in the quality account.
5. The draft quality account has gone through several iterations following feedback from the Executive Quality Board, Quality Assurance Committee and external stakeholders.

##### **Consultation/Patient and Public Involvement**

6. The draft Quality Account was presented to UHL Patient Advisors and Healthwatch (who provided commentary).

##### **Resource Implications**

7. There were no additional resource implications required to produce the document.

##### **Timetable for Decisions**

8. Not applicable as the paper is for information only.

## **Conclusions/Recommendations**

9. The Health and Wellbeing Board are asked to receive and note the final draft of the Quality Account which includes Stakeholders commentary. The draft Quality Account has been discussed at the Quality Assurance Committee and with external stakeholders resulting in amendments ahead of the final draft.
10. It is anticipated that there will be an opportunity for the Health and Wellbeing Board to provide commentary on the Quality Account for 2014-15 towards the end of April 2015.

## **Background papers**

11. DoH Quality Accounts: A guide (2011) for Overview and Scrutiny Committees:

[https://www.gov.uk/government/uploads/system/uploads/attachment\\_data/file/215688/dh\\_133408.pdf](https://www.gov.uk/government/uploads/system/uploads/attachment_data/file/215688/dh_133408.pdf)

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**Appendix 1:** 2013/14 Quality Account for UHL Trust