

DECISION-MAKER:	HEALTH OVERVIEW AND SCRUTINY PANEL		
SUBJECT:	SOLENT NHS TRUST: DRAFT QUALITY ACCOUNT 2012/13		
DATE OF DECISION:	23 MAY 2013		
REPORT OF:	INTERIM CHIEF EXECUTIVE		
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STATEMENT OF CONFIDENTIALITY

None

BRIEF SUMMARY

This paper provides an update on activities at Solent NH Trust and the draft Quality Account for Solent NHS Trust 2012/13.

RECOMMENDATIONS:

- (i) That the Panel notes the content of the report and provides feedback and comments on its content to the Solent NHS Trust.

REASONS FOR REPORT RECOMMENDATIONS

1. To understand the activity, issues and priorities of the Solent NHS Trust.

ALTERNATIVE OPTIONS CONSIDERED AND REJECTED

2. None

DETAIL (Including consultation carried out)

3. The Chief Executive of the Solent NHS Trust has written to the Panel with an update on activities at the Trust. The letter is attached at Appendix 1.
4. This report also provides the latest version of the Trust's Quality Account. The purpose of the Quality Account is to share information about the quality of services and plans to improve even further with patients, their families and carers. The Draft Solent NHS Trust Quality Account for 2013/14 is attached at Appendix 2.
5. In producing the Quality Account the Trust has engaged with staff, patients, Trust members, commissioners, carers groups and Local Involvement

Networks (Healthwatch) to ensure that it gives an insight into the organisation and reflects the priorities that are important to us all.

6. The Solent NHS Trust's three key areas for quality improvement are:

Patient Safety This means ensuring that the environment is clean and safe at all times and that harmful events are avoided.

Patient Experience This is the term used to describe those aspects of healthcare that do not relate directly to the treatment of an illness or injury, but can make all the difference to whether patients feel that they have been looked after properly.

Effectiveness of Care This is ensuring that the most appropriate treatments, interventions, support and services will be provided at the right time to those patients who will benefit.

7. The Panel are invited to note and discuss the content of this report, in order to provide any comments or feedback to the Trust on its Quality Account.

RESOURCE IMPLICATIONS

Capital/Revenue

8. None

Property/Other

9. None

LEGAL IMPLICATIONS

Statutory power to undertake proposals in the report:

10. None

Other Legal Implications:

11. None

POLICY FRAMEWORK IMPLICATIONS

12. None

KEY DECISION? No

WARDS/COMMUNITIES AFFECTED:

N/A

SUPPORTING DOCUMENTATION

Appendices

1.	Update from Solent NHS Trust: Letter from the Chief Executive
2.	Solent NHS Trust: Quality Account 2012/13

Documents In Members' Rooms

1.	
2.	

Equality Impact Assessment

Do the implications/subject of the report require an Equality Impact Assessment (EIA) to be carried out.	Yes/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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