

DECISION-MAKER:	HEALTH OVERVIEW AND SCRUTINY PANEL		
SUBJECT:	UNIVERSITY HOSPITAL SOUTHAMPTON NHS FOUNDATION TRUST: DRAFT QUALITY ACCOUNT 2013/14		
DATE OF DECISION	15 MAY 2014		
REPORT OF:	DIRECTOR OF NURSING		
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STATEMENT OF CONFIDENTIALITY			
None			

BRIEF SUMMARY

This report introduces the draft of the UHS quality account for 2013/14 which will be published in June of this year. The account reports on progress in meeting the targets set for the 2013/14 as well as looking ahead to set priorities for the year 2014/15. Judy Gillow, Director of Nursing, will present the Quality Account to the panel.

RECOMMENDATIONS:

- (i) To note and provide comment with regard the UHS NHS Foundation Trust Draft Quality Account

REASONS FOR REPORT RECOMMENDATIONS

1. To enable the Panel to consider the evidence in order to agree findings and recommendations at the end of the inquiry process.

ALTERNATIVE OPTIONS CONSIDERED AND REJECTED

2. To be assured that UHS FT are continuing to deliver high quality and relevant care for the population it serves and that the priorities it has set for the coming year are in line with commissioning and JSNA intentions.

DETAIL (Including consultation carried out)

3. The purpose of this quality report is to hold the Trust to account for the quality of the healthcare services we deliver. The Quality Account presents the Trusts achievements against the quality priorities previously set for 2013/14, alongside national priorities and the wider quality and service improvement work we have completed. The University Hospital Southampton Draft Quality Account is attached at Appendix 1.
4. The Trust also demonstrates how it will continue to enhance the quality of services we provide, and the details of quality priorities for 2014/15 which have been developed in conjunction with our staff, patients, carers and external stakeholders.
5. This year has seen unprecedented demand for our services. The Trust has struggled to meet this demand and deliver the national targets of patients waiting no longer than four hours in the emergency department and patients being treated within 18 weeks. In collaboration with partner organisations we

have been working hard to get this right for our patients and have opened additional capacity to support future delivery.

6. The UHS Trust achieved eight of the nine priorities identified last year. The one priority that was not achieved was improvements in mortality rates and has been made a priority again in 2014/15.
7. This year's patient improvement framework has been developed by listening to staff and patients to identify the most important priorities. We have then consulted on these with patient groups, our commissioners and staff.
8. The priorities for 2014/15 are set out below.
Priorities for clinical outcomes
Priority 1: Every clinical speciality will identify an outcome measure
Priority 2: Improving Hospital Standardised Mortality Ratios (HSMR)
Priority 3: Improving Hospital Standardised Mortality Ratios (HSMR)
Priorities for patient experience
Priority 1: Improving care and safeguarding vulnerable adults
Priority 2: Improve the patient experience at mealtimes
Priority 3: To provide the safe and timely discharge of patients from UHS
Priorities for patient safety
Priority 1: To continue to improve reporting of incidents and learning
Priority 2: To reduce avoidable high harm pressure ulcers and falls
Priority 3: To improve the care of the deteriorating patient.
9. Judy Gillow, Director of Nursing, will present an overview of the University Hospital Southampton NHS Foundation Trust annual report.
10. Members are asked to consider the attached report and following discussions at the meeting comment on the draft University Hospital Southampton NHS Trust Draft Quality Account. They are also asked to consider if there are any matters within the report that they wish to receive further information as part of their work programme for the next year.

RESOURCE IMPLICATIONS

Capital/Revenue

11. None

Property/Other

12. None.

LEGAL IMPLICATIONS

Statutory power to undertake proposals in the report:

13. 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:

14. None

POLICY FRAMEWORK IMPLICATIONS

15. None

KEY DECISION? No

WARDS/COMMUNITIES AFFECTED:	ALL
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SUPPORTING DOCUMENTATION

Appendices

1.	University Hospital Southampton NHS Foundation Trust, Draft Quality Account
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Documents In Members' Rooms

1.	None
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Equality Impact Assessment

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

1.	None	
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