

Executive Summary Report for Southampton HOSP and HWWB

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The purpose of this paper is to provide a summary of the Quality Account for 2014-15 for Solent NHS Trust for consideration and comment, with emphasis on the achievement against last year’s priorities and the identification of the Priorities for the year moving forward.

The purpose of the Quality Account is to share information about the quality of our services, and our plans to improve even further, with patients their families and carers. The public and patients can also view quality across NHS organisations by viewing the Quality Accounts on the NHS Choices website: www.nhs.uk

The quality account includes information mandated by NHS Act 2009, and in the terms set out in the NHS (Quality Accounts) Regulations 2010 as amended by the NHS (Quality Accounts) Amendments Regulations 2011 and the NHS (Quality Accounts) Amendments Regulations 2012 (collectively “the Quality Accounts Regulations”).

In addition to ensuring that we have included all of the mandatory elements of the Quality Account, we are engaging with staff, patients, Trust members, commissioners, carers groups and our Local Involvement Networks to ensure that the Account gives an insight into the organisation and reflects the priorities that are important to us all. As a result, we have identified specific and measurable improvement initiatives in each of our priority areas.

For the panel today we are providing this summary of the priorities for your consideration and comment. Each of the identified Priorities for both the historical 2013/14 achievements and the future 2014/15 actions have relevance for the residents of Southampton, except those referring to adult mental health. Solent does not deliver adult mental health care for Southampton City residents.

The following chart lists the draft priorities for 2014/15. Full details of achievement against the present year priorities can be found in the draft Quality Account document, to follow.

2014/15 Priorities	
	Patient Safety
1	To reduce to zero the number of avoidable pressure ulcers (including reducing overall rate of community acquired pressure ulcers)
2	Improve the detection and management of medical deteriorating patients in our care (reduction in incidents)
3	Ensure appropriate staffing levels
	Patient Experience
4	Ensure communications to staff, service user, carers and patients are available in 'easy read' and other 'accessible formats'
5	Incrementally roll out real time capture of patient and service user experience
6	Promoting 'recovery' and ensuring the inclusion of the service user in care planning
	Clinical Effectiveness
7	Reduce the number of amputations in patients with diabetes
8	Reduce the number of clients who are unable to access a walk-in sexual health appointment on the day
9	Improve the physical health of mental health service users

Recommendation

The Panel is invited to comment on the 2014/15 Priorities as outlined above. Formal comments made will be included, by Solent NHS Trust, in the final published report.