

Meeting: Adult Social Care, Health and Wellbeing Sub-committee

Date: 7 March 2019

Title: Northumbria Healthcare NHS Foundation Trust –
Quality Account

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Service: Law and Governance

Wards affected: All

1. Purpose of Report

(1) Jeremy Rushmer, Executive Medical Director, Northumbria Healthcare Foundation Trust (NHCFT) will attend the meeting to present and facilitate discussion in relation to the Trust's Annual Plan and Quality Account.

(2) To seek the views of members on the Trust's Annual Plan and Quality Account.

2. Recommendations

That the Sub-committee:-

- (i) Considers the presentation and formulates any views and comments on the information presented, to be included in the Sub-committee's statement to the Trust.
- (ii) Agrees to set up a working group to finalise the Sub-committee's statement in response to the Trust's Quality Account and/or delegates the finalisation of the Sub-committee's statement to the Chair.

3. Background Information

The Health Act 2009 requires all providers of NHS services in England (except those who have fewer than 50 full-time employees and provide under £130,000 of NHS services), including the independent sector to produce a Quality Account.

A Quality Account is a report about the quality of services provided by an NHS healthcare provider. Providers must send their Quality Account to the relevant Overview & Scrutiny Committee by 30 April each year, in North Tyneside this is the Adult Social Care, Health and Wellbeing Sub-committee.

Providers are required to ask for comments on their draft quality accounts from NHS England or relevant clinical commissioning groups, Overview and Scrutiny committees and local Healthwatch. Comments received from these stakeholders must be included in

the final published quality accounts which are submitted to the Department of Health by 30 June each year.

4. Appendices (if any)

None