

Council of Governors meeting 9th May 2023 - Cover Sheet

Subject:	Presentation of Quality Priorities for 2023/2024 for inclusion in the 2022/2023 Quality accounts.		Date: 9 th May 2023	
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Purpose				
To update the Council of Governors on the agreed 3 quality priorities for improvement for 2023/2024 that will be detailed in the 2022/2023 Quality accounts			Approval	
			Assurance	X
			Update	X
			Consider	
Strategic Objectives				
To provide outstanding care	To promote and support health and wellbeing	To maximise the potential of our workforce	To continuously learn and improve	To achieve better value
X	X	X	X	
Identify which principal risk this report relates to:				
PR1	Significant deterioration in standards of safety and care			
PR2	Demand that overwhelms capacity			
PR3	Critical shortage of workforce capacity and capability			
PR4	Failure to achieve the Trust's financial strategy			
PR5	Inability to initiate and implement evidence-based Improvement and innovation			
PR6	Working more closely with local health and care partners does not fully deliver the required benefits			
PR7	Major disruptive incident			
PR8	Failure to deliver sustainable reductions in the Trust's impact on climate change			
Committees/groups where this item has been presented before				
Execs meeting, Trust board workshop				
Acronyms				
Executive Summary				
<p>A Quality Account is a requirement of the Health Act, 2009, and is set out in NHS (QA) regulations 2010. It assures service users they are receiving the best quality of care.</p> <p>It supports NHS Trusts to improve public accountability for the care they provide, receiving independent scrutiny and statements from the Integrated Care board, Healthwatch and Overview and Scrutiny committee.</p> <p>The Quality Account must contain:</p> <p>Part 1. Statement on quality from the CEO</p> <p>Part 2: Three priorities for improvement for 2023/2024, CQUIN performance, CQC position and statements of assurance from the board, summarising the Trust wide approach to quality improvement</p> <p>Part 3: Information on the quality of services based on performance in 2022/2023 against Patient safety, Clinical effectiveness and Patient experience, (three indicators for each).</p>				

In selecting the Priorities for Improvement, the priorities are selected in conjunction with the campaigns set out in the Quality Strategy (2022-2025) and triangulated with the strategic priorities for improvement agreed at SFHT Trust board. Information on how these priorities will be measured, monitored and reported are also included.

During 2022, the mandated process for the production of a Quality account has been under national consultation. Based on the consultation findings, the Quality account is expected to take a different format, however, this is now anticipated to come into effect, later than planned, in 2024. As a result of the consultation review, the mandate published for Quality Accounts was published later than usual this year.

In previous years, the Council of Governors has been consulted in advance of the selection of quality priorities. Unfortunately, due to the timeline for completion of the accounts this year, this has not been feasible. The Quality priorities are presented below for information and assurance.

The COG are requested to note and confirm the Quality account priorities and the process undertaken this year in the development of the quality priorities.

1. **Focus on Maternity services ensuring babies have the best possible start in life**, aligns with Quality strategy campaign 1 (Create a positive practice environment to support the safest most effective care)
2. **Ensure all patients nutrition and hydration needs are met**, aligns with Quality strategy campaign 2 (Excellent patient experience for users and the wider community)
3. **Strengthen and sustain a learning culture of continuous improvement**, aligns with Quality strategy campaign 3 (Strengthen and sustain a learning culture of continuous improvement)