

Board of Directors Meeting in Public - Cover Sheet

Subject:	Quality Accounts		Date: 29.10.2020	
Prepared By:	Kate Wright Associate Chief AHP			
Approved By:	Julie Hogg			
Presented By:	Julie Hogg			
Purpose				
The 2019/2020 Draft Quality Account is presented to Trust board for approval in line with national requirements issued by NHS England and NHS Improvement.			Approval	x
			Assurance	
			Update	
			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	x
Overall Level of Assurance				
	Significant	Sufficient	Limited	None
	x			
Risks/Issues				
Financial				
Patient Impact				
Staff Impact				
Services				
Reputational				
Committees/groups where this item has been presented before				
Quality Committee NHS Nottingham and Nottinghamshire Clinical Commissioning Group Healthwatch Health Scrutiny Committee				
Executive Summary				
<p>Sherwood Forest Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust's Draft Quality Account is presented for approval in line with national requirements issued by NHS England and NHS Improvement for 2019/2020. Providers of NHS Healthcare are required to publish a Quality account annually.</p> <p>With agreement from the council of Governors, the following quality priorities for 2020/2021 have been agreed as:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Improve in-patient mobility to reduce deconditioning and progress patients functional outcomes for a safe discharge • Service user involvement in recruitment and standing Trust forums • Review the pathway for Diabetes to isolate potential crisis points and act on the analysis <p>The Quality Account provides assurance on the national clinical audits undertaken within the Trust during 2019/2020, progress against the CQUINs for 2019/2020 and the Trust's progress against the core quality indicators.</p> <p>The Quality account provides evidence and assurance on the Trust's position on the Care Quality Commission inspection (February 2020). Rating remains 'Good' overall with 'Outstanding' for caring and 'Good' for the remaining domains. Kings Mill Hospital improved its rating to 'Outstanding' and Newark hospital improved to 'Good'. All 15 of our services are rated 'Good' for safety.</p>				

Due to the Covid-19 pandemic, in May 2020, updated national guidance stated that providers are no longer required to obtain assurance from external auditor for their Quality account. The 2019/2020 Quality account has not been reviewed by our external auditors PwC.

The Quality Accounts have been reviewed by stakeholders and the designated committees. Statements from CCG, Healthwatch and Health Scrutiny Committee are included in the report.