

Health Scrutiny Panel

24 May 2018

Report title	The Royal Wolverhampton NHS Trust - Draft Quality Account 2017/18
Report of:	Jeremy Vanes Chairman of the Board RWHT
Portfolio	Public Health and Wellbeing

Recommendation(s) for action or decision:

The Health Scrutiny Panel is recommended:

1. To comment on the draft Quality Account 2017/18 report.
2. To agree for the Chair and Vice Chair to prepare a response on behalf of Health Scrutiny Panel to be included in the final draft.

1.0 Introduction

- 1.1 The panel are invited to comment on the draft of The Royal Wolverhampton NHS Trust Quality Account 2017/18 report and if considered appropriate to make comments that they would like included in the final published report.
- 1.2 NHS providers are asked to consider three aspects of quality – patient experience, safety and clinical effectiveness. The visible product of this process – the Quality Account – is a document aimed at the public. The aim is to reinforce transparency and help persuade stakeholders that the organisation is committed to quality and improvement.
- 1.3 A copy of The Royal Wolverhampton NHS Quality Account 2017/18 report is attached at Appendix 1.

2.0 Background

- 2.1 Quality Accounts are annual reports to the public from providers of NHS healthcare services about the quality of services they provide.
- 2.2 Healthcare providers publishing Quality Accounts have a legal duty to send their Quality Account to the Health Scrutiny Panel in the local authority area in which the provider has its registered office, inviting comments on the report prior to publication
- 2.3 The Health Scrutiny Panel can review the information contained in the report and provide a statement on their view of what is reported.
- 2.4 Providers are legally obliged to publish this statement (of less than 1000 words) as part of their final Quality Account.

3.0 Impact on Health and Wellbeing Strategy Board Priorities

Which of the following top five priorities identified by the Health and Wellbeing Board will this report contribute towards achieving?

Wider Determinants of Health	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Alcohol and Drugs	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Dementia (early diagnosis)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Mental Health (Diagnosis and Early Intervention)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Urgent Care (Improving and Simplifying)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>

4.0 Schedule of background papers

- 4.1 The background papers relating to this report can be inspected by contacting the report writer:

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