



Health Scrutiny Panel

27 March 2014

Report title	Care Quality Commission - Proposed changes to the inspection and regulation of care services	
Cabinet member with lead responsibility	Councillor Sandra Samuels Cabinet Member for Health and Well Being	
Wards affected	All	
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Report to be/has been considered by	None	

Recommendation(s) for action or decision:

The Panel is recommended to discuss and comment on the proposed changes to the way the Care Quality Commission inspect and regulate care services.

1.0 Purpose

- 1.1 The Care Quality Commission (CQC) is the independent regulator of health and adult social care in England. The CQC is responsible for checking that services meet fundamental standards of quality and safety and will publish what we find, including performance ratings to help people choose care
- 1.2. The Panel are invited to comment on the attached presentation detailing the changes to the inspection of health and adult social services.
- 1.3 The Panel are also invited to comment on the latest results of the Local Area Profile for Wolverhampton. The document gives an overview of the extent to which care establishments in the Wolverhampton area are meeting essential standards of quality and safety.

2.0 Background

- 2.1 A key part of the work of the Care Quality Commission (CQC) is building relationships with local health scrutiny panels. This report provides a further update on work done since the publication of Raising Standards - Putting people first Our Strategy 2013 2016 consultation document - a summary of the document is attached (Appendix 1).

4.0 Financial implications

- 4.1 There are no financial implications arising from this report

5.0 Legal implications

- 5.1 There are no legal implications arising from this report.

6.0 Equalities implications

- 6.1 xxx

7.0 Environmental implications

- 7.1 There are environmental implications arising from this report.

8.0 Human resources implications

- 8.1 There are no human resource implications arising from this report

9.0 Corporate landlord implications

- 9.1 There are no for the Council's property portfolio arising from this report.

9.0 Schedule of background papers

9.1 Care Quality Commission/Briefing on the roles and responsibilities of the Care Quality Commission - Health Scrutiny Panel (23.7.13)