

Wolverhampton City Council

OPEN INFORMATION ITEM

Health and Wellbeing Board

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Title **FUTURE HEALTH & WELLBEING BOARD FOCUS DAYS –
FRANCIS REPORT**

RECOMMENDATIONS

- That the Board note progress on the plans for the focus day on the Francis Report.
- That the Board agree the agenda and invite list for the focus day.

1.0 Background

- 1.1 At its meeting held on 1 May 2013 the Health and Wellbeing Board endorsed the outline plans for the focus day on the Francis Report. The date for this event has now been finalised as 31 July 2013

2.0 FOCUS DAYS

- 2.1 The purpose of this event, the draft agenda and the suggested invite list are outlined in attachment 1. The Board is asked to agree these documents so that arrangements for the event can proceed.

3.0 FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS

- 3.1 There are no direct financial implications to this report.

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4.0 LEGAL IMPLICATIONS

- 4.1 There are no direct legal implications to this report.

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5.0 EQUAL OPPORTUNITY IMPLICATIONS

- 5.1 There are no direct equal opportunity implications to this report.

WOLVERHAMPTON HEALTH AND WELLBEING BOARD

FOCUS DAY ON THE CITY'S RESPONSE TO THE FRANCIS REPORT

- On 26 March 2013 Health Secretary Jeremy Hunt unveiled the Government's response to the Francis Report which included:
 - ❖ Putting in place a culture of zero-harm and compassionate care
 - ❖ A new regulatory model under a strong, independent Chief Inspector of Hospitals
 - ❖ A new statutory duty of candour
 - ❖ Health and social care professionals will be held more accountable.
 - ❖ NHS-funded student nurses will spend up to a year working on the frontline as healthcare assistants, as a prerequisite for receiving funding for their degree.
 - ❖ The Chief Inspector will introduce single aggregated ratings and develop ratings of hospital performance at department level.
 - ❖ CQC will move to a new specialist model based on rigorous and challenging peer-review.
 - ❖ A new Chief Inspector of Social Care will ensure the same rigour is applied across the health and care system. The merits of having a Chief Inspector of Primary Care are also being explored.
 - ❖ A review by the NHS Confederation of how to reduce the bureaucratic burden on frontline staff and NHS providers by a third.
- NHS Board's in Wolverhampton will individually have signed off their action plans to respond to the Francis Report but the lessons learnt will span all care sectors in the city and there can be shared learning from these.
- Today's focus day is about sharing the individual actions plans and about broadening the lessons and actions across the whole of the care sector.

AGENDA

1. Introductions and purpose of the day – Councillor Mrs Sandra Samuels, Chair, Health & Wellbeing Board
2. Outline of the role of the Health and Wellbeing Board – Sarah Norman, Strategic Director of Community
3. Briefing on the findings of the Francis Report and the Governments Response – Cheryl Etches, Director of Nursing, Royal Wolverhampton NHS Trust
4. Presentations on organisations action plans:
 - Wolverhampton City Clinical Governance Group – Dr Helen Hibbs, Chief Officer
 - Royal Wolverhampton Hospitals NHS Trust – Cheryl Etches, Director of Nursing
 - Black County Partnership Foundation Trust – Karen Dowman, Chief Executive
5. The role of Local Authority Scrutiny and its working relationship with NHS Commissioning Bodies and NHS Providers under the Health and Social Care Act 2012 – John Cade, Visiting Lecturer, INLOGOV
6. Break out tables to consider the Joint City Wide Response / Action Plan
7. Conclusion and lessons learnt.

PARTNERS TO BE INVOLVED IN THE DAY:

RWHT (2 nominations)

BCPFT (2 nominations)

Wolverhampton CCG (2 nominations)

Wolverhampton Health Scrutiny Panel (All Members)

Social Care (2 nominations)

Health and Wellbeing Board (All Board Members)

Residential and Nursing Care Providers in the City (2 Nominations)

Domiciliary Care Providers in the City (2 Nominations)

Voluntary Sector Providers in the City (2 Nominations)

Healthwatch (2 Nominations)