



Report of Head of Scrutiny and Member Development

Report to Scrutiny Board (Health and Well-being and Adult Social Care)

Date: 15 July 2014

Subject: Leeds Teaching Hospitals NHS Trust: Care Quality Commission – Hospitals Inspection Outcome

Are specific electoral Wards affected? If relevant, name(s) of Ward(s):	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No
Are there implications for equality and diversity and cohesion and integration?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No
Is the decision eligible for Call-In?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No
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Summary of main issues

1. The purpose of this report is to present s summary of the outcome of the Care Quality Commission (CQC) hospital inspection of services provided by Leeds Teaching Hospitals NHS Trust (LTHT).
2. Following a series of both announced and unannounced inspection visits across various hospital sites in March 2014; the Care Quality Commission (CQC) published its findings, recommendations and overall rating for LTHT on 1 July 2014. A summary report detailing the overall findings and recommendations is attached at Appendix 1.
3. The inspection was undertaken in accordance with the relatively new hospital inspection methodology. The full reports relating to the inspection can be accessed on the CQC's website using the following link: <http://www.cqc.org.uk/provider/RR8>
4. A summary of the overall ratings provided against the five key areas is provided in the table below:

Assessment area	Judgement
Overall rating for this trust	Requires improvement
Are acute services at this trust safe?	Requires improvement
Are acute services at this trust effective?	Good
Are acute services at this trust caring?	Good
Are acute services at this trust responsive?	Requires improvement
Are acute services at this trust well-led?	Requires improvement

5. In response to the areas of improvement identified through the inspection process, LTHT will be required to produce its associated action plan. This will subsequently be published and available on the CQC website. Clearly, the Scrutiny Board may wish to adopt an active role in monitoring LTHT's progress against its action plan. However, due to the timing of the Scrutiny Board meeting, the action plan is not yet available.
6. It is proposed to present LTHT's action plan to the September Scrutiny Board meeting and invite representatives from LTHT and the CQC to discuss the improvements with the Scrutiny Board.

Recommendations

7. The Scrutiny Board (Health and Wellbeing and Adult Social Care) is asked to:
 - a. Note the content of this report and the outcome from Leeds Teaching Hospitals NHS Trust (LTHT) recent inspection.
 - b. To note and agree the proposal to present LTHT's action plan to the Scrutiny Board meeting in September 2014 and invite representatives from LTHT and the Care Quality Commission (CQC) to discuss the inspection outcomes and improvement actions in more detail.
 - c. Identify any specific matters that may require more detailed consideration at this time.

Background papers¹

8. None used

¹ The background documents listed in this section are available to download from the Council's website, unless they contain confidential or exempt information. The list of background documents does not include published works.