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**Report of Head of Scrutiny and Member Development**

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

**Date: 24 March 2015**

**Subject: Leeds and York Partnership NHS Foundation Trust: Care Quality Commission inspection and associated action plans**

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
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**Summary of main issues**

1. The purpose of this report is to present the action plans from Leeds and York Partnership NHS Foundation Trust (LYPFT) in response to the findings and recommendations arising from the Care Quality Commission's (CQC) recent inspection of services at the Trust.
2. In September and October 2014, the CQC inspected all core services provided by LYPFT. On 7 January 2015 a Quality Summit was held to discuss the outcomes from the inspection and the Trust's initial response/ proposed improvement activity. The inspection reports were published by the CQC on 16 January 2015 and considered by the Scrutiny Board at its meeting on 20 January 2015. The Trust's overall CQC rating was 'Requires Improvement'.
3. At its meeting in January 2015, members of the Scrutiny Board raised and discussed a number of matters in relation to the inspection outcome, including:
  - The relationship between service commissioners in Leeds and York.
  - The experience of patients accessing services.
  - The need to differentiate improvement actions to services across Leeds and York i.e. being clear about which services needed to improve and where – Leeds, York or both.
  - Concerns regarding the 'ligature points' identified during the inspection.
  - Delivery of a 'place of safety' and the working relationship with the Police.
  - Timescales for the Trust to produce and report its action plans to the CQC and future involvement of the Scrutiny Board.
  - Assurance from the Trust and commissioners regarding the quality of services in Leeds.

4. The purpose of this report is to present the formal action plans from Leeds and York Partnership NHS Foundation Trust (LYPFT) in response to the CQC's findings and recommendations. The details are appended to this report.
5. Representatives from the Trust have been invited to attend the meeting, along with representatives from the Trust's regulator (Monitor) and local CCGs to provide views on the Trust's action plans and details of their assurance role around the Trust's improvement activity.

### **Recommendations**

6. The Scrutiny Board (Health and Wellbeing and Adult Social Care) is asked to:
  - a. Note the details of the action plans presented by Leeds and York Partnership NHS Foundation Trust and any specific matters discussed at the meeting.
  - b. Determine the frequency and focus of any further reporting on the action plans to the Scrutiny Board.
  - c. Identify any specific matters that may require more detailed consideration and/or scrutiny activity at this time.

### **Background papers<sup>1</sup>**

7. None used

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<sup>1</sup> 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.