

Report of Head of Scrutiny and Member Development

Report to Scrutiny Board (Adult Social Services, Public Health, NHS)

Date: 16 February 2016

Subject: Care Quality Commission (CQC) – Inspection Outcomes

Are specific electoral Wards affected?	Yes	🛛 No
If relevant, name(s) of Ward(s):		
Are there implications for equality and diversity and cohesion and integration?	Yes	🛛 No
Is the decision eligible for Call-In?	Yes	🛛 No
Does the report contain confidential or exempt information?	Yes	🛛 No
If relevant, Access to Information Procedure Rule number:		
Appendix number:		

1 Purpose of this report

1.1 The purpose of this report is provide members of the Scrutiny Board with details of recently reported Care Quality Commission inspection outcomes for health and social care providers across Leeds.

2 Summary of main issues

- 2.1 Established in 2009, the Care Quality Commission (CQC) regulates all health and social care services in England and ensures the quality and safety of care in hospitals, dentists, ambulances, and care homes, and the care given in people's own homes. The CQC routinely inspects health and social care service providers, publishing its inspection reports, findings and judgments.
- 2.2 To help ensure the Scrutiny Board maintains a focus on the quality of health and social care services across the City, the purpose of this report is provide an overview of recently reported CQC inspection outcomes for health and social care providers across Leeds.
- 2.3 Since the beginning of the current municipal year, processes for routinely presenting and reporting CQC inspection outcomes to the Scrutiny Board on a monthly basis have been established. Such processes continue to be developed and refined in order to help the Scrutiny Board maintain an overview of quality across local health and social care service providers.

CQC Inspection reports

- 2.4 Appendix 1 provides a summary of the inspection outcomes reported to the Scrutiny Board during the current municipal year. It also specifically highlights reports published since the Board's previous meeting in January 2016 for consideration by the Scrutiny Board.
- 2.5 It should be noted that the purpose of this report is to provide a summary of inspection outcome across health and social care providers in Leeds. As such, full inspection reports are not routinely provided as part of this report. The full inspection reports are available from the CQC website and links to individual inspection reports are highlighted in Appendix 1.
- 2.6 Since the Scrutiny Board meeting in December, further discussions need to take place with the CQC around how the CQC can best support the work of the Scrutiny Board as part of this regular update.

3. Recommendations

3.1 That the Scrutiny Board considers the details set out in this report and its appendices and determines any further scrutiny activity and/or actions, as appropriate.

4. Background papers¹

4.1 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.