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Report of the Head of Governance and Scrutiny Support

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

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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 During the previous municipal year (2015/16), a system of routinely presenting and reporting CQC inspection outcomes to the Scrutiny Board was established. The processes involved 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 across Leeds published since 1 April 2016. Most recent outcomes, not previously presented to the Scrutiny Board, are highlighted for ease of reference.
- 2.5 It should be noted that the purpose of this report is only to provide a summary of inspection outcomes across health and social care providers in Leeds. As such, full inspection reports are not routinely provided as part of this report: However, these are available from the CQC website. Links to individual inspection reports are highlighted in Appendix 1.
- 2.6 It should also be noted the details presented in Appendix 1 are a statement of fact and CQC representatives are not routinely invited to attend the Scrutiny Board. Should members of the Scrutiny Board have any specific matters they wish to raise directly with the CQC, these will have to be dealt with outside of the meeting and/or at a future Scrutiny Board.

3. Recommendations

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

4. Background papers¹

4.1 None used.

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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.