

Report of Head of Scrutiny and Member Development

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

Date: 19 December 2012

Subject: Quality Accounts (2011/12) – progress

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
Does the report contain confidential or exempt information? If relevant, Access to Information Procedure Rule number: Appendix number:	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No

Summary of main issues

1. The purpose of this report is to update the Board on the progress of various local healthcare providers against the plans and targets set out in their respective Quality Accounts (2011/12). It also provides some information around the process for producing the Quality Accounts for 2012/13.
2. The local provider Trusts invited to provide an update against their Quality Account plans and targets are:
 - Leeds Teaching Hospitals NHS Trust (LTHT);
 - Leeds and York Partnership NHS Foundation Trust (LYPFT);
 - Leeds Community Healthcare NHS Trust (LCHT);
 - Yorkshire Ambulance Service NHS Trust (YAS).

Background

3. Quality Accounts were mandated by the Department of Health in 2010 for all providers of NHS care. Quality Accounts are annual public reports about the quality of services provided, and must be published by the end of June each year.
4. Quality Accounts should provide a summary of quality performance for the previous year and enable patients and the public to understand:
 - What the organisation is doing well
 - What improvements in service quality are required

- What the priorities for improvement are for the forthcoming year
 - How the provider has involved service users, staff and others with an interest in the organisation in determining the priorities for improvement.
5. Members previously agreed to maintain an overview of performance against the plans and targets set out in the Quality Accounts (2011/12) for the main provider trusts from the Leeds area. These being:
- Leeds Teaching Hospitals NHS Trust (LTHT);
 - Leeds and York Partnership NHS Foundation Trust (LYPFT);
 - Leeds Community Healthcare NHS Trust (LCHT);
 - Yorkshire Ambulance Service NHS Trust (YAS).
6. Representatives from each of the Trust identified above have been invited to the meeting to outline progress against the plans and targets set out in their Quality Accounts 2011/12 and, if available, outline the process and timetable for producing Quality Accounts for 2012/13.
7. The following update information is appended to this report:
- Leeds Teaching Hospitals NHS Trust (LTHT) – Appendix 1;
 - Leeds and York Partnership NHS Foundation Trust (LYPFT) – Appendix 2;
 - Leeds Community Healthcare NHS Trust (LCHT) – Appendix 3;
 - Yorkshire Ambulance Service NHS Trust (YAS) – to follow.

Recommendations

8. To consider the information presented and identify any areas where additional information is needed and/or that require further scrutiny.

Background documents 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.