

## SHEFFIELD TEACHING HOSPITALS NHS FOUNDATION TRUST

EXECUTIVE SUMMARYREPORT TO THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS' MEETINGHELD ON 16 JANUARY 2013

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| <b>Subject</b>               | <i>Quality in the New Health System: True For Us Review</i> |
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| <b>Status</b>                | Note  |

**PURPOSE OF THE REPORT**

To compare the Trusts Quality Governance systems and processes with the requirements outlined in the National Quality Board Report: *Quality in the New Health System, Maintaining and Improving Quality from April 2013* and identify areas for improvement.

**KEY POINTS**

This review concentrated on those issues that relate specifically to the Trust and has not sought to provide comment on wider system issues.

Method

The Head of Patient and Healthcare Governance has populated the table in collaboration with the Medical Director, Chief Nurse/Chief Operating Officer, Trust Secretary, Deputy Chief Nurse, Assurance Manager and Head of Patient Partnership.

Outcomes

There are no significant gaps in the Trust's Quality Governance activity when compared with the statements in the *Quality in the New Health System Report*.

There are a limited number of specific requirements outlined in the comments section; however, the Trusts Quality Strategy aligns with the ongoing developments required. Most notably the development of the Trust's Quality Healthcheck and STH Quality Governance Framework. This work is supported and monitored by the Quality Board.

The *NHS Constitution* requirements impact on the whole organisation, therefore, Internal Audit has been commissioned to offer an independent view on the Trusts position. A lead auditor has been allocated and work has commenced on the initial data collection.

Within the *Quality in the New Health System Report* there are ten specific points that require direct contribution from the Board of Directors (22-32). A strategic session is recommended to assess the current position and provide a collaborative response. Given the close proximity of the publication of the Mid-Staffordshire Public Inquiry Report a timeframe of April/May 2013 is recommended.

## IMPLICATIONS

|   | <b>Aim of the STHFT Corporate Strategy 2012-2017</b> | <b>Tick as Appropriate</b> |
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| 1 | Deliver the best clinical outcomes                   | ✓                          |
| 2 | Provide Patient Centered Care                        | ✓                          |
| 3 | Employ Caring and Cared for Staff                    | ✓                          |
| 4 | Spend Public Money Wisely                            |                            |
| 5 | Deliver Excellent Research, Education & Innovation   |                            |

## RECOMMENDATIONS

The Board of Directors are requested to note the attached review which outlines the Sheffield Teaching Hospitals Quality Governance activity when compared with the *Quality in the New Health System Report*.

A recommendation is made for a Board of Directors strategic session to assess the current position with regards to points 22-32 and provide strategic leadership to the Quality Governance developments.

## APPROVAL PROCESS

| <b>Meeting</b>        | <b>Presented</b>   | <b>Approved</b> | <b>Date</b>     |
|-----------------------|--------------------|-----------------|-----------------|
| Trust Executive Group | Dr David Throssell |                 | 9 January 2013  |
| Board of Directors    | Dr David Throssell |                 | 16 January 2013 |