

Meeting: Adult Social Care, Health and Wellbeing Sub-Committee

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Title: Northumbria Healthcare NHS Foundation Trust –
Annual Plan and Quality Account

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Service: Democratic Services

Directorate: Law and Governance

Wards affected: All

1. Purpose of Report

- (1) Representative/s of Northumbria Healthcare Foundation Trust (NHCFT) will be in attendance at the meeting to present and facilitate discussion in relation to the Trust's Annual Plan and Quality Account.
- (2) To seek the views of the sub-committee on the Trust's Quality Account which will be included in the sub-committee's statement to the Trust.

2. Recommendations

That the sub-committee:-

- (i) Considers the presentation and formulate any views and comments on the information presented, to be included in the sub-committee's statement to the Trust.
- (ii) Agrees to set up a working group and seek volunteers, to finalise the sub-committee's response to the Trust's Quality Account and/or delegates the finalisation of the sub-committee's response to the Chair of the sub-committee.

3. Background Information

The Health Act 2009 requires all providers of NHS services in England (except those who have fewer than 50 full-time employees and provide under £130,000 of NHS services), including the independent sector to produce a Quality Account.

The purpose of the Quality Account report is for the healthcare service provider to assess quality across all of the healthcare services it offers by reporting information on performance across the year and identifying priorities for improvement during the

forthcoming year, and how they will be achieved and measured to provide information about the quality of its services.

Providers must send their Quality Account to the relevant Overview & Scrutiny Committee by 30 April each year, in North Tyneside this is the Adult Social Care, Health and Wellbeing Sub-Committee who has responsibility for health scrutiny. The Department of Health requires that providers submit their final Quality Account by 30 June each year.

Jeremy Rushmer, Medical Director, Northumbria Healthcare Foundation Trust will give a presentation on the Trust's Quality Account at the meeting and will answer member's questions.

4. Appendices (if any)

None