

WORCESTERSHIRE ACUTE HOSPITALS NHS TRUST: UPDATE ON CQC UNANNOUNCED INSPECTION

Summary

1. The Health Overview and Scrutiny Committee (HOSC) is to consider an update from the Chairman of Worcestershire Acute Hospitals NHS Trust (WAHT).

Background

2. On 16 June 2015, the Care Quality Commission (CQC) published a report on their unannounced inspection of the Trust's Emergency Departments at Worcestershire Royal Hospital and the Alexandra Hospital in Redditch on 24 March 2015. The WAHT Chairman, Mr Harry Turner, has been invited specifically to update HOSC on actions taken following this report.

Future Meeting

3. At the 16 September 2015 HOSC, the meeting will involve detailed discussion in relation to the following:

- The Future of Acute Hospital Services in Worcestershire (FOAHSW) following the West Midlands Clinical Senate Report, published June 2015
- If released, the Good Governance Institute Report into allegations around bullying and harassment (commissioned by the Trust Development Authority in March 2015)
- Further update in relation to the CQC unannounced inspection in March
- If practical, an update following the planned CQC inspection from 14 to 16 July 2015.

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Background Papers

In the opinion of the proper officer (in this case the Head of Legal and Democratic Services) the following are the background papers relating to the subject matter of this report:

Care Quality Commission Inspection Report

Date of Inspection Visit: 24 March 2015

Date of Publication: 16 June 2015

http://www.cqc.org.uk/sites/default/files/new_reports/AAAD4557.pdf