

18 January 2016**Agenda Item: 5****REPORT OF THE CHAIRMAN OF HEALTH SCRUTINY COMMITTEE****QUALITY ACCOUNTS – CONSIDERATION OF PRIORITIES****Purpose of the Report**

1. To consider the Quality Account priorities of Doncaster and Bassetlaw Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust and Central Notts Clinical Services (CNCS).

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2. Organisations providing healthcare services are required to produce an annual report to the public about the quality of their services. This aims to enhance accountability to the public and engage the organisation in its quality improvement agenda, reflecting the three domains of quality, patient safety, clinical effectiveness and patient experience. Health Scrutiny Committees have the option to consider the draft Quality Accounts of trusts and comment on them. The comment is placed within text of the published version of the report.
3. Trusts commence to develop the priorities that will inform the content of their Quality Accounts early in each calendar year. Trust's whose Quality Priorities are not in a sufficiently finalised state to be brought to this meeting will be scheduled for a future meeting (14 March 2016).
4. Members will consider the draft Quality Accounts themselves later in the year and develop their comment for inclusion in the report at that time.
5. Members should be aware that some Quality Accounts for organisations that operate within the geographical county fall within the remit of the Joint Nottingham City and Nottinghamshire County Health Scrutiny Committee. These are East Midlands Ambulance Service (EMAS) and Nottinghamshire Healthcare Trust.
6. It is anticipated that representatives from Doncaster & Bassetlaw Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust and Central Notts Clinical Services will be able to attend to present their Quality Priorities.

RECOMMENDATION

- 1) That the Health Scrutiny Committee considers and comments on the Quality Account priorities.

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Chairman of Health Scrutiny Committee

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Background Papers

Nil

Electoral Division(s) and Member(s) Affected

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