

Report to Trust Board- June 2012

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| Title | Quality Account 2011/12 |
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| Purpose | Requires Trust Board approval |
| Previously considered by | Quality and Safety Committee |

Executive summary

The Quality account is the one of the most important documents to be published each year by each provider organisation.

National statutory requirements have established a series of mandatory statements which each Quality account should contain, as well as expected information for sections on research, clinical audit and information governance.

The SATH Quality account 2011/12 provides an opportunity to reflect on the improvements which have been made on a range of clinical indicators but also to discuss the quality improvements in which we had not achieved the range of improvements we had agreed last year.

A series of internal and external discussions have influenced the clinical priorities for 2012/13 and these have been presented within the document. The Quality account does align with the extensive consultation on the Quality Improvement Strategy which was approved by the Trust Board in March 2012. The Strategy will provide a Quality Improvement framework for internal and external Stakeholders to robustly measure the improvements outlined within the annual Quality account.

This account in its draft form has now been shared with statutory stakeholders in order to gain their formal commentary which is included in the final draft Quality account.

| Related SATH objectives | SATH Sub-objectives |
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| Risk and assurance issues | Provides assurance on a range of safety and quality measures. |
| Equality and diversity issues | Outlines improvements made on a range of equality and diversity issues |
| Legal and regulatory issues | This document forms part of the statutory requirements established for provider organisations |

Action required by the Committee

The Trust Board is asked to **APPROVE** this Quality Account.