

### Quality and Safety Committee

Key summary points from the Quality and Safety Committee Meeting held on 19<sup>th</sup> April 2017

- 1.0 The Committee visited Ward 15 and 16 at PRH (Acute Stroke and Rehabilitation Wards). We met Specialist Nurses, one of the Consultants and Patients. There was evidence of highly engaged, expert staff with good 'in Hospital' Pathways. There is, however, a surprisingly lack of a truly integrated, multi-agency Stroke Pathway that starts and ends in the Community.
- 2.0 The Committee Members are concerned that issues raised by the Patient Experience Information Panel with respect to the care environment and the logistics of care (for example discharge arrangements) are not being resolved as we would expect. There are no apparent monitoring mechanisms that allow issues to be tracked to resolution.
- 3.0 The Committee received a report detailing the success of the Aortic Aneurysm Screening Programme. This is provided as an Outreach Programme in GP Surgeries. The uptake is very encouraging and the programme has been effectively delivered and monitored.
- 4.0 In keeping with the Workforce Committee the Quality and Safety Committee expressed concern about plans to take 12 months to achieve full compliance with DBS requirements. This needs to be achieved more rapidly.