

TRUST BOARD PART I – JUNE 2012

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<p>Subject:</p>	<p>Care Quality Commission targeted review of compliance – termination of pregnancy</p>
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<p>Purpose of paper <i>Why is this paper going to the Trust Board?</i></p>	<p>For Information / Awareness</p>
<p>Key points for Trust Board members <i>Briefly summarise in bullet point format the main points and key issues that the Trust Board members should focus on including conclusions and proposals</i></p>	<p>As part of a targeted inspection programme to services that provide the regulated activity of termination of pregnancy, the CQC inspected the Trust on the 21st March 2012.</p> <p>The focus of the visit was to assess the use of the forms that are used to certify the grounds under which a termination of pregnancy may lawfully take place (HSA1); and relates to outcome 21, Records.</p> <p>During the inspection the CQC looked at a random sample of medical records for ten people who had undergone a termination of pregnancy at Queen Alexandra Hospital during the period October 2011 to March 2012. The CQC found that in these records, doctors' certifications were being accurately and appropriately maintained.</p> <p>The CQC found that the Trust met the part of the regulation which was the subject of the review in relation to the maintenance of HSA1 forms.</p>
<p>Options and decisions required <i>Clearly identify options that are to be considered and any decisions required</i></p>	<p>None – review of compliance for noting.</p>
<p>Next steps / future actions: <i>Clearly identify what will follow the Trust Board's discussion</i></p>	<p>On-going monitoring of Care Quality Commissioner Essential Standards.</p>
<p>Consideration of legal issues (including Equality Impact Assessment)?</p>	<p>Considered – None.</p>
<p>Consideration of Public and Patient Involvement and Communications Implications?</p>	<p>Considered – None.</p>