

TRUST BOARD PUBLIC – JUNE 2013

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Subject:	Quality Accounts 2012 – 2013
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Purpose of paper <i>Why is this paper going to the Trust Board?</i>	Requires Trust Board approval Discussion requested by Trust Board Statutory Requirement
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>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Quality Accounts are annual reports to the public from providers of NHS Healthcare about the quality of services they deliver and are required to be published every year. • Having been discussed at the Board and Governance and Quality Committee this is the final draft of the 2012/2013 Quality Account and now requires final Board sign-off. • To note the following: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> – The Information required for the National Quality Indicators section has now been completed. A discrepancy was identified in relation to the number of patient safety incidents reported to the NRLS and the number reported internally and within the Account. The discrepancy has now been resolved and a full explanation provided. – The Statement of Directors Responsibilities signed by both the Chief Executive and Chairman has now been included. • Following Board approval the Account will be sent to NHS Choices for publication, and uploaded to the Trust Internet and Intranet sites to meet the publication deadline of 30th June 2013.
Options and decisions required <i>Clearly identify options that are to be considered and any decisions required</i>	Trust Board are asked to give final approval for publication of the Account on 30 th June 2013.
Next steps / future actions: <i>Clearly identify what will follow the Trust Board's discussion</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • An 'Executive Summary' will be produced to ensure that the public have a 'quick and easy' to read version. • The Quality Account will be published on NHS Choices and the Trust Internet and Intranet.
Consideration of legal issues (including Equality Impact Assessment)?	Considered – no impact.
Consideration of Public and Patient Involvement and Communications Implications?	Considered – no implications.

