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North Tees and Hartlepool NHS Foundation Trust Quality Account 2017-18

Summary

The Committee are requested to consider a presentation from representatives of North Tees and Hartlepool NHS Foundation Trust's (NTHFT). This will cover progress on the current year's priorities and an opportunity to consider what should be a priority in 2018-19.

Detail

1. NHS Trusts are under a duty to produce yearly 'Quality Accounts' and these are intended to set out:
 - what an organisation is doing well;
 - where improvements in service quality are required;
 - what the priorities for improvement are for the coming year;
 - how the organisation has involved service users, staff and others with an interest in that organisation in determining those priorities for improvement.
2. Being able to consider the Quality Account and associated information is a key way for Members to review the performance and quality of local health services.
3. Providers are encouraged to engage with local stakeholders throughout the production of each year's Quality Account. Representatives from NTHFT will be in attendance at this meeting in order to provide a presentation on the key issues this year.
4. Members are also reminded of the opportunity to attend the Marketplace event held by the Trust each year. This year's event will be held on 10 January 2018 and is an opportunity to have one to one discussions with clinical leads for the areas included within the Account. Further details will be circulated in due course.
5. For each Account, the relevant commissioning CCG will need to provide a statement of assurance. Health overview and scrutiny committees have a voluntary opportunity to comment on draft Accounts. The Committee will have the opportunity to comment on NTHFT's draft 2017-18 Account in the new year.

6. The final version of the previous Quality Account, including the Committee's statement can be found via the following link:

<https://www.nth.nhs.uk/content/uploads/2014/07/quality-account-2016-2017.pdf>

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