

**Tees Valley Joint Health
Scrutiny Committee**

11 March 2019

Tees, Esk and Wear Valleys NHS Foundation Trust Quality Account

Summary

Representatives of the Trust will be in attendance in order to outline performance against the Trust's quality priorities for 2018-19, and inform the Committee of the emerging priorities for the next year.

It is proposed that following the meeting the draft Quality Account will be circulated for comment, and a statement of assurance for inclusion in the final published version, will be prepared.

Recommendations

1. The Committee should consider and comment on the update on performance in 2018-19 and the priorities for quality improvement in 2019-20;
2. That a statement of assurance be prepared and submitted (following the circulation of the draft Account) with final approval delegated to the Chair and Vice-Chair.

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. Each year the Tees Valley Joint Health Committee has the opportunity to review the performance of Tees, Esk and Wear Valleys NHS Foundation Trust. The Committee will be provided with a presentation at the meeting (Appendix 1).
4. TEWV's draft Quality Account itself will be produced in mid-April, and this will be provided to Members in due course.
5. Scrutiny committees have the opportunity to provide a statement of assurance to be included in the published version of the Quality Account.
6. If the Committee agrees, a statement will be produced to reflect Member comments on TEWV's performance. It is suggested that a draft be circulated to the Committee, with final agreement delegated to Chair and Vice-Chair as this will need to be finalised following the meeting.

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