

Adult Social Care and Health Select Committee

21 May 2024

TEES, ESK AND WEAR VALLEYS NHS FOUNDATION TRUST – GOVERNORS RESPONSE TO LATEST CQC OUTCOME

Summary

Following a Committee request made at its meeting in February 2024, senior representatives of Tees, Esk and Wear Valleys NHS Foundation Trust (TEWV) will be in attendance to provide a response to the latest Care Quality Commission (CQC) inspection of the Trust, progress of the Trust's improvement plan, and the role / accountability of its Governors.

Detail

1. On the 25 October 2023, the CQC published a report following unannounced inspections of four of the inpatient mental health services provided by TEWV, and short-notice (24 hours) announced inspections of two of the community services. They also inspected the 'well-led' key question for the Trust overall. The CQCs overall rating of the Trust stayed the same ('requires improvement').
 - <https://api.cqc.org.uk/public/v1/reports/56271cd7-1406-4aaa-b33f-5c463d57373d?20231025090307>
2. The Committee considered this latest report as part of the quarterly CQC / PAMMS inspections update item at its meeting on 20 February 2024. It was subsequently agreed that the TEWV Lead Governor should be invited to a future Committee meeting to respond to the CQCs latest findings on the Trust from a Governor perspective.
3. Following Cabinet changes made at the recent Stockton-on-Tees Borough Council (SBC) Annual Meeting, Members agreed to a proposal for the Chair of both the Board of Directors and Council of Governors, as well as the Managing Director for Durham, Tees Valley and Forensics, to address the Committee regarding its ongoing concerns about the Trust. The Council's newly appointed TEWV Governor is also due to be present.
4. A presentation has been provided for consideration (see attached).

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