

TRUST BOARD

Date of Meeting: 10/05/2010		Enclosure: 5	
		Agenda Item No: 8.1	
Title of Report: NCAT Report			
Aims: This report provides the Trust Board with an update following the visit of the National Clinical Advisory Team (NCAT) which was held on Tuesday 8 March 2011.			
Summary: The NCAT visit in March 2011 was a planned return to north Cumbria in order to review progress that had been made by the PCT and the Trust in respect of the nine conclusions and the two recommendations that were made following the original NCAT visit which took place on 29 September 2010. The NCAT report from the follow up visit is attached (in full). The ongoing excellent collaborative work on the Clinical Strategy will be the vehicle through which the Trust and its strategic partners deliver the main recommendations and actions that are identified within the attached follow up report.			
Specific implications for consideration (Financial/Workforce/Risk/Legal/Race Equality etc):			
Financial	Supports the affordability review of the recently published Clinical Strategy.		
Workforce	Supports the ongoing development of the workforce strategy.		
Other	The positive outcome from the review also supports the approval route for the WCH FBC.		
Recommendations: The Trust Board is asked to: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Note the positive feedback and recognition of progress as highlighted by NCAT. • Note the content and recommendations contained within the formal report from the visit on 8 March 2011. • Note that the main recommendations and actions will be delivered through the ongoing collaborative work on the Clinical Strategy. 			
Document previously approved by: Not applicable. Report directly to the Trust Board.			
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