

TRUST BOARD

Date of Meeting: 26/03/2013	Agenda Item No: 5.1	Enclosure: 4
Intended Outcome:		
For noting	For information	For decision ✓
Title of Report: Safety, Quality and Patient Experience		
Aims: To update the Board on patient experience, safety and quality within NCUH		
<p>Executive Summary: Further work has been undertaken during the last month to provide greater detail to the Board on patient safety and quality of care.</p> <p>This report summarises the Trust performance relating to patient safety and quality which includes:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Reducing our mortality and harm rate • Progress with the improvement themes from the Mortality Review 2012/13 • Learning from patient safety incidents • Learning from complaints • Improving the patients experience 		
Specific implications and links to the Trust's Strategic Aims:		
Ensure we provide high quality, safe and effective care for all our patients including meeting essential standards of safety and quality as set out by the CQC		✓
Develop a viable integrated clinical strategy for secondary care services which is sustainable and affordable		
Develop a new healthcare facility in West Cumbria that is fit for the 21st century		
Achieve sustainable financial balance through the delivery of the Trust's internal Cost Improvement Programme, securing a viable contract income from our GP commissioners and contributing to the system wide cost reductions		
To develop and implement a successful merger or acquisition plan that enables the Trust to become part of an existing NHS Foundation Trust		
Recommendations: The Board is recommended to approve the content of this report.		
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