

## TRUST BOARD

<b>Date of Meeting:</b> 28/05/2013	<b>Agenda Item No:</b> 6.8	<b>Enclosure:</b> 11
<b>Intended Outcome:</b>		
<b>For noting</b>	<b>For information</b>	<b>For decision</b> ✓
<b>Title of Report:</b> Trust Quality Account 2012/13		
<b>Aims:</b> The aim of this report is for the Trust Board to approve the Annual Quality Account for 2012/13.		
<b>Executive Summary:</b> <p>The Trust is required to produce an annual Quality Account which must be presented in a prescribed format as per the Department of Health guidelines. The purpose of the Quality Account is to look back at the achievements made during the year, as well as look forward to the priorities the organisation has set to make further improvements to the quality of care provided to patients.</p> <p>The Quality Account includes prescribed information on a range of indicators, including, compliance with national audits and confidential enquiries, CQUIN targets and data quality. In January 2013, the Department of Health also issued mandatory Quality Indicators which all providers needed to include in their Quality Account.</p> <p>The publication of the Francis Report in March 2013 made explicit recommendations for consideration in relation to the publication of the Quality Accounts. Included in the Quality Account for 12/13 is the Trust's response to each of these recommendations.</p> <p>In September 2012 a significant piece of work was undertaken forward across the organisation to identify the core safety and quality priorities. These priorities have been reviewed with the clinical teams and have been updated for 2013/14 following approval by Clinical Policy group and the Trust Board.</p> <p>The Trust has sought feedback on the Quality Account and the priorities for 2012/13 from Cumbria Health and Wellbeing Scrutiny Committee, Patient Panel, Clinical Commissioning Group and the newly established local Healthwatch.</p> <p>The Governance and Quality Committee, Audit Committee and the Executive Management Team have reviewed Quality Account.</p>		
<b>Specific implications and links to the Trust's Strategic Aims:</b>		
<b>We deliver excellent clinical outcomes along closely integrated pathways</b>		✓
<b>We provide excellent patient-centred services</b>		✓
<b>We deliver excellence in safety, quality and regulatory compliance</b>		✓
<b>We deliver efficient care and work within budgets</b>		
<b>Recommendations:</b> That the Board approves the Trust's Quality Account 2012/13.		
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