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Care Quality Commission inspection 9 – 13 March 2015

The Care Quality Commission (CQC) will be carrying out an inspection of Leicestershire Partnership NHS Trust between 09 and 13 March 2015. There will also be some further unannounced visits. The CQC is the independent regulator of all health and social care services in England, and will be inspecting the Trust around 5 key questions: Are services safe, effective, caring, responsive and well led?

The 100-plus team of inspectors will use a variety of methods during the week to gain a full picture of the Trust, to check that we have the right systems and processes in place to deliver a safe, effective, caring, responsive and well led organisation.

Peter Miller, CEO of LPT said: “The CQC will visit a range of different services across all our divisions. We see this inspection as a real opportunity to demonstrate how far we have come as an organisation and the many improvements we have made along the way. It also gives us the chance to see our organisation through the eyes of others and to understand where we can improve and develop.”

The CQC will be looking at services from our clinical divisions: Inpatient and community adult services, older people’s inpatient and community services, learning disability inpatient and community services, crisis and home treatment, forensic services, long stay and rehabilitation services as well as end of life care, community inpatient and children and young people’s services.

To get to the heart of patients’ experiences of care, the focus of the inspections will be on the quality and safety of services. Inspectors have already sought the views of some people and will be speaking with staff at all levels of the trust as well as people who use our services, their families and carers and external stakeholders such as the local Clinical Commissioning Groups (CCG), about care provided by the Trust.

A report will be published on the CQC website after the inspection – this may not be until July 2015. They will rate the organisation as either outstanding, good, requires improvement; or inadequate. For more information about LPT services and the inspection visit www.leicspart.nhs.uk

Notes to Editors:

Leicestershire Partnership NHS Trust (LPT) provides a range of health and wellbeing services mainly for people living Leicester, Leicestershire and Rutland. The
Trust serves a population of one million, has a budget in excess of £282 million and employs approximately 5,400 staff. For more information visit www.leicspart.nhs.uk

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