

Public Trust Board – 31st August 2021

Care Quality Commission Update Including Registration

The Trust continues to prioritise quality improvement, patient care and compliance with the Care Quality Commission (CQC) fundamental standards in all care delivery.

Purpose of the report

This report provides an update on CQC Well Led inspection, the quality surveillance tracker, details of foundations for great patient care meetings, quality accreditation and CQC focus groups.

Analysis of the issue

CQC Core and Well Led Inspection

On the 28th June, 5th and 6th July 2021 the CQC carried out a Well Led inspection of the trust. The inspection was well received and the trust was provided with positive feedback on being patient safety focused, values driven with good governance and leadership and having fostered partnership working.

The trust is expecting to receive the formal report containing full details of the results of the inspections in approximately 3 weeks around the 1st September 2021.

Quality Surveillance Tracker (QST)

The QST continues to capture emergent trust quality issues and intelligence to ensure there is oversight, grip and pace on improvement. Progress is monitored by the compliance team, a weekly report is provided to the trust board with highlighted concerns and successes.

Foundations for Great Patient Care

The Foundations for Great Patient Care meeting continues to meet on a weekly basis and throughout June and July 2021 have covered topics in relation to:

- Closed cultures
- Preparation for the well Led inspection
- Proposed new CQC strategy. Changes to inspection and what it may look like in practice.
- Duty of Candour
- Overview of the Well Led inspection, what went well and reflection
- The future of the Foundations for Great patient Care meeting and QST review
- Preparation for the forthcoming NHSE/I visit