

Trust Board – 30th May 2023

Quality Account 2022/23

Purpose of the report

A Quality Account is an annual account about the quality of services offered by a healthcare provider. All NHS organisations must produce one each year and NHS England determines what information it must contain.

The Quality Account provides information and assurance to our patients, service users, carers, family members, commissioners, partner agencies and the public that the Trust is maintaining standards and addressing quality issues.

Analysis of the issue

Although there is no statutory requirement to formally consult on the document, in the spirit of partnership working and openness the draft Quality Account was shared with external stakeholders for information/comment. Stakeholders are not mandated to provide a formal response, however, commentary has been received from the stakeholders listed below and is included within the document.

- Health overview and scrutiny committee at Leicestershire County Council
- Healthwatch Rutland
- Leicester, Leicestershire and Rutland Integrated Care Board

It should be noted that external audit scrutiny is no longer a requirement of the Quality Account process. The final version must be published on the Trust's website and shared with the Secretary of State by 30th June 2023.

Decision required

- Trust Board is asked to approve the Quality Account 2022/23 for publication.

Governance table

For Board and Board Committees:	Trust Board 30 th May 2023	
Paper sponsored by:	Anne Scott- Executive Director of Nursing, AHPs and Quality	
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Date submitted:	Quality Forum 13/4/23	
State which Board Committee or other forum within the Trust's governance structure, if any, have previously considered the report/this issue and the date of the relevant meeting(s):	Audit and Assurance Committee 21/4/23 Executive Management Board 21/4/23 Quality and Safety Committee 25/4/23 Consultation with stakeholders 25/4/23 to 22/5/23	
If considered elsewhere, state the level of assurance gained by the Board Committee or other forum i.e. assured/ partially assured / not assured:	Assured	
State whether this is a 'one off' report or, if not, when an update report will be provided for the purposes of corporate Agenda planning	Annual report	
STEP up to GREAT strategic alignment*:	High Standards	yes
	Transformation	yes
	Environments	yes
	Patient Involvement	yes
	Well Governed	yes
	Reaching Out	yes
	Equality, Leadership, Culture	yes
	Access to Services	yes
	Trust Wide Quality Improvement	yes
Organisational Risk Register considerations:	List risk number and title of risk	N/A
Is the decision required consistent with LPT's risk appetite:		
False and misleading information (FOMI) considerations:	None	
Positive confirmation that the content does not risk the safety of patients or the public	Yes	
Equality considerations:		