

Board of Directors (Public)

Item 4.1

Board Report

Subject: Quality Improvement Strategy
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1. Executive Summary

The Board of Directors received the Trust's Quality Strategy in November 2014. This is an update to that strategy building on the objectives set for 2014/15 presented to the Board for their approval. Improving the quality, safety and experience of care for patients and families is a key strategic objective for LHCH and this is aligned to the National Quality Board definition of quality. Therefore, it is imperative, that the Trust has a well-defined quality improvement strategy; encompassing the Safe from Harm and Patient and Family Centred Care visions with clearly articulated outcomes.

2. Background

The quality improvement strategy brings together all the quality improvements that the Trust is undertaking and sets out the ambitions for 2014/15. This includes:

- The learning from the Francis Berwick and Keogh reviews (2013)
- The National Quality Board Standards (2010)
- Our ambitions to deliver the trusts Patient and Family Experience Vision and our Safe from Harm Vision
- The learning from our patients and families
- The NHS Outcomes Framework (2012)
- Our quality account priorities 2015/16
- Our CQUINN schemes for 2015/16
- The quality priorities from our Clinical audit and Effectiveness Strategy

3. Recommendations

The Board of Directors to approve the Quality Improvement Strategy for 2015/16. This will be reviewed and amended annually in line with our review of quality improvements and outcomes.