

**Health and Adult Social Care Scrutiny Committee**  
**23 June 2022**

**Quality Accounts 2021/22**

**Report of the Head of Legal and Governance**

**1 Purpose**

- 1.1 To note the comments submitted to provider trusts on behalf of the Health and Adult Social Care Scrutiny Committee for inclusion in their published Quality Accounts 2021/22.

**2 Action required**

- 2.1 The Committee is asked to note the comments submitted to provider trusts on behalf of the Committee for inclusion in their Quality Account 2021/22.

**3 Background information**

- 3.1 Quality Accounts are reports about the quality of services offered by NHS care providers (including the independent sector) and are published annually.
- 3.2 The quality account should include:
- what an organisation is doing well;
  - where improvements in service quality are required;
  - what an organisation's priorities for improvement are for the coming year;
  - what actions an organisation intends to take to secure these improvements; and
  - how the organisation has involved people who use their services, staff and others with an interest in their organisation in determining their priorities for improvement.
- 3.3 It is a requirement that providers send their Quality Accounts to their local overview and scrutiny committee responsible for health scrutiny and that the relevant committee has an opportunity to comment, if it chooses to do so, on the Quality Account, with these comments to be included in the final document.
- 3.4 The Committee agreed to consider the Quality Accounts of the following providers:
- Nottingham University Hospitals Trust
  - Nottinghamshire Healthcare Foundation Trust
  - East Midlands Ambulance Service
  - Nottingham CityCare Partnership

3.5 The Committee agreed to scrutinise these provider Quality Accounts 2021/22 by establishing small groups of Committee members for discussion with each individual provider. These meetings were held during May and June.

3.6 The comments submitted to each individual provider are attached.

#### **4 List of attached information**

4.1 Health and Adult Social Care Scrutiny Committee comments submitted to be included in provider trusts' Quality Accounts 2021/22:

- a) Nottingham University Hospitals Trust
- b) East Midlands Ambulance Services
- c) Nottinghamshire Healthcare Trust (to follow)
- d) Nottingham CityCare Partnership (to follow)

#### **5 Background papers, other than published works or those disclosing exempt or confidential information**

5.1 None

#### **6 Published documents referred to in compiling this report**

6.1 None

#### **7 Wards affected**

7.1 All

#### **8 Contact information**

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