

<b>HEALTH SCRUTINY COMMITTEE</b>
<b>24 MAY 2018</b>
<b>NOTTINGHAM CITYCARE PARTNERSHIP QUALITY ACCOUNT 2017/18</b>
<b>REPORT OF HEAD OF LEGAL AND GOVERNANCE</b>

**1 Purpose**

- 1.1 To consider the Nottingham CityCare Partnership draft Quality Account 2017/18.

**2 Action required**

- 2.1 The Committee is asked to consider the Nottingham CityCare Partnership draft Quality Account 2017/18 and decide whether to submit a comment for inclusion in the final Quality Account document and, if so, the content of that comment.

**3 Background information**

- 3.1 A Quality Account is an annual report to the public from providers of NHS funded healthcare services about the quality of their services. It aims to enhance accountability to the public and engage the organisation in its quality improvement agenda, reflecting the three domains of quality: patient safety; clinical effectiveness; and patient experience.
- 3.2 In March 2018 representatives of Nottingham CityCare Partnership spoke to the Committee about their Quality Account 2017/18 including the organisation's progress against its quality improvement priorities for 2017/18 and proposals for its quality improvement priorities for 2018/19. The Committee did not make any recommendations in relation to the proposed quality improvement priorities.
- 3.3 Providers have to share their Quality Accounts prior to publication with the relevant commissioning body, the appropriate local Healthwatch and the appropriate overview and scrutiny committee. Commissioners have a legal obligation to review and comment on a provider's Quality Account, while Healthwatch and overview and scrutiny committees are offered the opportunity to comment on a voluntary basis. The provider then has to include these comments in the published Quality Account.
- 3.4 At this meeting, CityCare presents its draft Quality Account 2017/18 document for consideration. Representatives of CityCare will be present to answer any questions about its content.
- 3.4 The Committee needs to decide if it intends to submit a comment and, if so, the content of that comment.

**4 List of attached information**

4.1 Nottingham CityCare Partnership Quality Account 2017/18 (draft)

**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 Report to and minutes of the Health Scrutiny Committee meeting held on 22 March 2018

**7 Wards affected**

7.1 All

**8 Contact information**

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