

The Oxfordshire Joint Health Overview & Scrutiny Committee: 21st April 2016

Overview of the Oxford University Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust Quality Account for 2015/16

Cover Paper

1.0 The draft Quality Report incorporates all the requirements of the Quality Account Regulations as well as a number of additional reporting requirements set by Monitor.

The Quality Report specifically aims to improve public accountability for the quality of care.

2.0 The draft Quality Account is still being reviewed by Oxford University Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust Board members and has recently been to the Trust's Quality Committee.

Consultation takes place with patients, carers and staff as well as commissioners, local Healthwatch organisations and Overview and Scrutiny Committees. Statements are gained from the latter which will be included in the document.

3.0 A summary of progress against the 2015/16 priorities can be found in the draft report on Pages 66-85

4.0 A summary of the proposed quality priorities for 2016/17 are as follows:

1. Preventing harm and deterioration including programmes for
 - Medication safety (in response to audits in 2014/15 and including antibiotic stewardship-a national CQUIN)
 - Acute kidney injury, AKI, (an alert affecting 30 patients per day)
 - Recognition and treatment of sepsis (National CQUIN)
 - Care 24/7 (NHS national priority)
 - Nationally recognised iPad based track and trigger SEND project
2. Following an expert external review of our investigations of Never Events that occurred in the Trust in 2014/15 we are committed to:
 - Further Human factors training to enhance the lessons learned from adverse

events.

- Improving our systems for sharing learning within and between teams across the Trust
 - Improving our systems for ensuring knowledge of and compliance with essential policies
3. More effective care with better patient experience including programmes for
- End of life care (proposed local CQUIN)
 - Dementia care
 - Our Compassionate Care programme to improve patient experience throughout the Trust
4. Stake holder engagement and partnership working

5.0 Year –end data relating to several indicators in the Quality Account is not yet available nationally.