



PARTNERSHIPS COMMITTEE

29 June 2021

REPORT TITLE:	CWP DRAFT QUALITY ACCOUNT 2020/21
REPORT OF:	CHESHIRE AND WIRRAL PARTNERSHIP

REPORT SUMMARY

CWP's Quality Account is an annual report to the people we serve about the quality of services we provide. We would like to present a high-level overview of what we have achieved over the past year, to improve the quality of care and treatment we deliver and our ambitions for the coming year - before members receive the supporting document in July for comment.

CWP will provide commentary on our presentation and the final Account (which will be circulated to members on the 29th) as per NHS England and NHS Improvement recommendations to allow scrutiny and comment. Any comments made by the Partnerships Committee will be incorporated (as previous years) within an additional annex "Comments on CWP Quality Account".

This report affects all wards in the borough.

RECOMMENDATION/S

The Partnership Committee are asked to note and comment on the presentation and final document.

SUPPORTING INFORMATION

1.0 REASON/S FOR RECOMMENDATION/S

- 1.1 The aim in reviewing and publishing information about quality is so that CWP can demonstrate public accountability by listening to and involving the public, partner agencies and, most importantly, acting on feedback we receive. To help us meet this aim, we don't just produce this report, we also produce Quality Improvement Reports three times a year. Quality Accounts and our Quality Improvement Reports are published on our website.
- 1.2 We are determined to work in partnership to deliver the best outcomes nationally for the population we serve.

2.0 OTHER OPTIONS CONSIDERED

- 2.1 Another Option considered would be to not submit the Quality Account 2020/21 to the Partnerships Committee for scrutiny, however this option was discounted as NHS England and NHS Improvement advice is to allow for scrutiny and comment.

3.0 BACKGROUND INFORMATION

- 3.1 A Quality Account is a report about the quality of services offered by an NHS healthcare provider. The reports are published annually by each provider, including the independent sector, and are available to the public.
- 3.2 Quality Accounts are an important way for local NHS services to report on quality and show improvements in the services they deliver to local communities and stakeholders. The quality of the services is measured by looking at patient safety, the effectiveness of treatments patients receive, and patient feedback about the care provided.
- 3.3 The Department of Health and Social Care requires providers to submit their final Quality Account to the Secretary of State by uploading it to the NHS website each year. The requirement is set out in the Health Act 2009. Amendments were made in 2012, such as the inclusion of quality indicators according to the Health and Social Care Act 2012.

4.0 FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS

- 6.1 This report is for information to Members and as such there are no direct financial implications

5.0 LEGAL IMPLICATIONS

- 7.1 The Department of Health and Social Care requires providers to submit their final Quality Account to the Secretary of State by uploading it to the NHS website each year. The requirement is set out in the Health Act 2009. Amendments were made in 2012, such as the inclusion of quality indicators according to the Health and Social Care Act 2012.

6.0 RESOURCE IMPLICATIONS: STAFFING, ICT AND ASSETS

6.1 This report is for information purposes only and as such there are no direct resource implications.

7.0 RELEVANT RISKS

7.1 This report is for information purposes only and as such there are no relevant risks.

8.0 ENGAGEMENT/CONSULTATION

8.1 CWP is engaging with partners to receive feedback on the Quality Account.

9.0 EQUALITY IMPLICATIONS

9.1 Wirral Council has a legal requirement to make sure its policies, and the way it carries out its work, do not discriminate against anyone. An Equality Impact Assessment is a tool to help council services identify steps they can take to ensure equality for anyone who might be affected by a particular policy, decision or activity.

9.2 This report is for information purposes only and the content will be supplied by a partner agency. The partnerships committee are committed to ensure that the work it does has equality at its heart and does not discriminate against anyone. Any associated actions may need an EIA.

10.0 ENVIRONMENT AND CLIMATE IMPLICATIONS

10.1 This report is for information purpose only and as such has no direct environment or climate emergency implications.

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APPENDICES

BACKGROUND PAPERS

<https://www.nhs.uk/using-the-nhs/about-the-nhs/quality-accounts/about-quality-accounts/>

SUBJECT HISTORY (last 3 years)

Council Meeting	Date
Partnerships Committee	9 November 2021