



ADULT SOCIAL CARE AND PUBLIC HEALTH COMMITTEE

THURSDAY 3 MARCH 2022

REPORT TITLE:	WIRRAL UNIVERSITY TEACHING HOSPITAL CARE QUALITY COMMISSION INSPECTIONS AND PROGRESS AGAINST THE ASSOCIATED IMPROVEMENT PLANS
REPORT OF:	DIRECTOR OF LAW & GOVERNANCE

REPORT SUMMARY

This report was requested by the Chair and Group Spokespersons of the Adult Social Care and Public Health Committee to provide an update on the improvement plan following the 2019 Care Quality Commission (CQC) inspection.

This matter affects all wards and is not a key decision.

RECOMMENDATION/S

The Adult Social Care and Public Health Committee is recommended to note the briefing which has been appended to this covering report.

SUPPORTING INFORMATION

1.0 REASON/S FOR RECOMMENDATION/S

- 1.1 The Adult Social Care and Public Health Chair and Spokes requested the report to provide an update on how the improvement plan had been implemented since the 2019 CQC inspection.

2.0 OTHER OPTIONS CONSIDERED

- 2.1 The option of bringing the report to a later committee with details of a more recent inspection and the implementation of the improvement plan was considered but the Adult Social Care and Public Health Chair and Spokes wished to see the outcome of the 2019 inspection.

3.0 BACKGROUND INFORMATION

- 3.1 The Care Quality Commission undertook a Trust wide inspection in 2019, since then, the Trust has developed an improvement plan in response to findings.
- 3.2 The Adult Care and Health Overview and Scrutiny Committee added an update on the inspection and improvement plan to its work programme and the Adult Social Care and Public Health Committee had since requested this report to see how the improvement plan had been implemented.
- 3.2 The details of the inspection and progress against the associated improvement plans are detailed in appendix 1.

4.0 FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS

- 4.1 There are no financial implications directly arising from this covering report.

5.0 LEGAL IMPLICATIONS

- 5.1 There are no legal implications directly arising from this covering report.

6.0 RESOURCE IMPLICATIONS: STAFFING, ICT AND ASSETS

- 6.1 There are no resource implications directly arising from this covering report.

7.0 RELEVANT RISKS

- 7.1 There are no relevant risks directly arising from this covering report.

8.0 ENGAGEMENT/CONSULTATION

- 8.1 The Chair and Group Spokespersons of the Adult Social Care and Public Health Committee requested that the report be considered by the Committee.

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 Any associated actions arising from the improvement plan may require an Equality Impact Assessment to be undertaken.

10.0 ENVIRONMENT AND CLIMATE IMPLICATIONS

- 10.1 There are no environment and climate implications directly arising from this covering report.

11.0 COMMUNITY WEALTH IMPLICATIONS

- 11.1 There are no community wealth implications directly arising from this covering report.

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APPENDICES

Appendix 1 - Briefing Report – Care Quality Commission inspections and progress against the associated improvement plans

BACKGROUND PAPERS

2019 Inspection report
[Provider section - RBL Wirral University Teaching Hospital NHS Foundation Trust \(08/10/2019\) INS2-6786080531 \(cqc.org.uk\)](#)

Infection Prevention and Control Inspection
[Wirral University Teaching Hospital NHS Foundation Trust NewApproachFocused Report \(Acutes Provider Apr 2021\)_INS2-10471957641 \(cqc.org.uk\)](#)

Inspection of Medical and Emergency Care Services in October 2021
[RBL14 Arrowe Park Hospital \(cqc.org.uk\)](#)

SUBJECT HISTORY (last 3 years)

Council Meeting	Date
Adult Care and Health Overview and Scrutiny Committee	26 June 2019 16 September 2019