

Report to: **East Sussex Health Overview and Scrutiny Committee (HOSC)**

Date: **1 October 2015**

By: **Assistant Chief Executive**

Title: **East Sussex Healthcare NHS Trust (ESHT): Care Quality Commission (CQC) Follow-up Inspection Report**

Purpose: **To consider the recent CQC Follow-up Inspection Report on ESHT**

RECOMMENDATIONS

HOSC is recommended to consider and comment on the Care Quality Commission Quality Report on services provided by East Sussex Healthcare NHS Trust

1. Background

- 1.1 The Care Quality Commission (CQC) carried out an inspection of East Sussex NHS Healthcare Trust (ESHT) in September 2014. The results of this inspection were published as a series of CQC Quality Reports in March 2015. A further CQC inspection, focusing on those services that the CQC had rated as inadequate, was undertaken at the end of March.
- 1.2 The CQC and ESHT held a Quality Summit for stakeholders on Friday 18 September 2015, and the CQC consequently published its follow-up report on Tuesday 22 September. The summary report is included for information as **Appendix 1** to this report. The full reports are available on line: <http://www.eastsussexhospitals.nhs.uk/about-us/cqc-report/>
- 1.3 The HOSC decided, at its June 2015 committee meeting, that detailed scrutiny of ESHT's quality improvement work in response to the CQC inspection process would be undertaken by a Scrutiny Review Board. The Scrutiny Review Board has five sub-groups, focusing on: surgery, maternity, patient records, outpatients, and pharmacy. The Board will also examine cross-cutting issues around ESHT's corporate culture. The remit of the Board and its sub-groups includes scrutinising the findings of the follow-up CQC report.

2. Conclusion and recommendation

- 2.1 HOSC is asked to consider and comment on the follow-up CQC report on ESHT.

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