



DRAFT QUALITY REPORT 2016/17

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Subject:	Draft Quality Report & Accounts 2016/17
	<p>For the attention of:</p> <p>Health overview and scrutiny committees – Lambeth, Southwark and Bromley</p> <p>For comment by 13th April 2017</p>

Introduction

Each year the Trust is required to complete a quality report which details its performance against its chosen quality priorities and its performance against other quality metrics and indicators.

Statutory guidance requires that the Trust publishes the quality report as a standalone document and incorporate it in the Trust's Annual Report & Accounts (ARA) which is submitted to NHS Improvements at the end of May. The Quality Report is published on the Trust's website and NHS Choices after it has been laid before Parliament.

The guidance on the production of the quality report is very prescriptive, detailing what should be included and in some cases providing the form of words.

When the quality report is published within the ARA it will cross reference relevant sections which will support the Trust's quality agenda.

In its current form, the document is still in the draft stage with final proof reading, and latest data and other key information to be included. The draft is being sent to local stakeholders, including local Healthwatch and health overview and scrutiny committees as well as to King's governors for initial comments at this stage.

In the interim, more work will be done to ensure the document is correct and the updated information included. Once comments from commissioners, governors and local stakeholders have been garnered, the document will be reviewed by the communications team then sent to the Board for final approval.
