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Title: OUH Draft Quality Account 2020-21

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Key Purpose: Assurance

Executive Summary

1. The quality report specifically aims to improve public accountability for the quality of care.
2. Consultation takes place with Oxfordshire Clinical Commissioning Group, NHS England Specialised Commissioning, Health Watch Oxfordshire and the Joint Overview and Scrutiny Committee as well as the Trust Governors.
3. There is no requirement in 2020-21 for the External Auditors to review the Quality Account due to the COVID19 pandemic.
4. The draft document was reviewed by the Integrated Assurance Committee In June 2021 and the governors PEMQ. The main changes since then are that the Anticoagulation part of the Medicines Safety Quality Priority has been amended and the available statements have been added.
5. The Quality Account is due to be submitted to NHS Improvement by 30th June 2021 in order to meet Department of Health requirements.

Recommendations

6. The Trust Board is asked to confirm that they are happy to recommend that the draft 2020-21 Quality Account be signed off by the Chair and CEO.

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1. Background

- 1.1. OUH aims to deliver and assure patients they are receiving the very best quality of care. NHS Improvement requires all NHS Foundation Trusts to produce reports on the quality of care as part of their annual reports. Quality reports allow trusts to be held accountable by the public and other stakeholders.
- 1.2. Foundation Trusts are required by the Health Act 2009, and in the terms set out in the National Health Service (Quality Accounts) Regulations 2010 ('the quality accounts regulations'*), to publish Quality Accounts each year.
- 1.3 Consultation takes place with Oxfordshire Clinical Commissioning Group, NHS England Specialised Commissioning, Health Watch Oxfordshire and the Joint Overview and Scrutiny Committee as well as the Trust governors. Each have been asked to supply a statement on the content of the Quality Account and these will be included in the Annual Quality Report.
- 1.4 There is no requirement in 2020-21 for the External Auditors to review the Quality Account due to the pandemic.
- 1.5 The draft document was reviewed by the Integrated Assurance Committee In June 2021 and the governors PEMQ. The main changes since then are that the Anticoagulation part of the Medicines Safety Quality Priority has been amended and the available statements have been added.
- 1.6 The Quality Account is due to be submitted to NHS Improvement by 30th June 2021 in order to meet Department of Health requirements.

2 Draft 2020-21 Quality Account

- 2.1 Appendix 1 contains the draft 2020-21 Quality Account.

3 Recommendations

- 3.1 The Trust Board is asked to confirm that they are happy to recommend that the draft 2020-21 Quality Account be signed off by the Chair and CEO.

* SI 2010/279; as amended by the NHS (Quality Accounts) Amendment Regulations 2011 (SI 2011/269), the NHS (Quality Accounts) Amendment Regulations 2012 (SI 2012/3081) and the NHS (Quality Accounts) Amendment Regulations 2017 (SI 2017/744).