


REPORT TO HEALTH AND ADULT SOCIAL CARE SCRUTINY BOARD

06 July 2020

Subject:	DRAFT Quality Account - Sandwell and West Birmingham Hospitals NHS Trust (SWBNHST) 2019/20
Contribution towards Vision 2030:	
Report	Dr David Carruthers, Medical Director, SWBHNHST

DECISION RECOMMENDATIONS

That Health and Adult Social Care Scrutiny Board:

1. Consider the draft quality account as circulated prior to the meeting.
2. Agree to provide substantive feedback via the Chair.
3. Provide a full written response to the Trust (to be collated by the 17th July 2020) as outlined in (2.4) of this report.

1 PURPOSE OF THE REPORT

- 1.1 To provide an Overview of the DRAFT Quality Account from Sandwell and West Birmingham Hospitals NHS Trust 2019/20.
- 1.2 To provide an opportunity for initial questions from members.
- 1.3 To outline opportunities for feedback on the quality account prior to its final approval by the Trust.

2 BACKGROUND AND MAIN CONSIDERATIONS

- 2.1 The Quality Account is published in parallel to the Trust's Annual Report and Accounts and considers performance in relation to quality, safety and patient care as well as future priorities. The Trust is required under the Health Act 2009 to prepare a Quality Account for each financial year. The Department of Health has issued guidance on the

form and content of annual Quality Accounts (which incorporates the legal requirements in the Health Act 2009 and the National Health Service (Quality Accounts) Regulations 2012 (as amended by the National Health Service (Quality Accounts) Amendment Regulations 2011).

- 2.2 Members of the panel have received a draft version of the Quality Account for 2019/20 from Sandwell and West Birmingham Hospitals NHS Trust. This account will be considered publicly at the Trust's Annual General Meeting on the 2nd July 2020 following that final changes and stakeholder feedback will be considered.
- 2.3 This panel is invited to raise an initial comments or questions following an overview from Dr David Carruthers, Medical Director, SWBHNHST.
- 2.4 Further substantive feedback from the panel will be collated as a formal response by Friday 17th July 2020 through a letter from the Chair.
- 2.5 A final version of the Quality Account will then be circulated to the panel upon its approval and completion by the Trust.

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