

Title of Report:	Review of the Interim Report on Dignity and Nutrition at Royal Berkshire Hospital
Report to be considered by:	Health Scrutiny Panel
Date of Meeting:	27 March 2012

Purpose of Report: To review the provision of Nutrition and Dignity at RBH.

Recommended Action: To consider the information supplied by Tony Lloyd (Chair of West Berkshire LINK) on Dignity and Nutrition at the RBH.

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Executive Report

1. Introduction

- 1.1 Members were concerned about the lack of up to date information available to councillors on Dignity and Nutrition at the Royal Berkshire Hospital.
- 1.2 It was understood that whilst the CQC had undertaken a series of visits at 100 hospitals across England on these topics, the RBH was not included.
- 1.3 At the HSC meeting on October 4th, the West Berkshire LINK undertook to investigate these topics and to provide an interim report to the HSC by mid January 2012.

2. Recommendations

It is recommended that Members consider the information supplied by Tony Lloyd (Chair, West Berkshire LINK) at the Panel meeting on 27 March 2012 and agree the next steps for the Review process.

Appendices

Appendix A – Dignity and Nutrition at local acute Hospitals – Interim report by the West Berkshire Local Involvement Network (LINK).