

<b>Title of Report:</b>	Dignity and Nutrition – CQC Standards
<b>Report to be considered by:</b>	Health Scrutiny Panel
<b>Date of Meeting:</b>	19 March 2013

**Purpose of Report:** To consider the completed work and the outstanding items on the work programme.

**Recommended Action:** To identify any work remains to be carried forward.

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## **1. Introduction**

- 1.1 Members had expressed concern that there was a lack of information about the levels of dignity and nutrition at the Royal Berkshire Hospital. In addition, the Care Quality Commission (CQC) had undertaken a series of visits to 100 hospitals across England looking at these topics and the RBH was not included in these. West Berkshire LINKs undertook to investigate these topics and provide its findings to the Health Scrutiny Panel.
- 1.2 Members are requested to consider the attached report containing the response from a questionnaire given to people aged 65 years or over that had been discharged from the RBH in late 2012. 500 questionnaires were distributed with the cooperation of RBH management.
- 1.3 The main findings and recommendations are set out in the executive summary.

## **Appendices**

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Appendix A – Dignity and Nutrition (LINKS) report

## **Consultees**

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**Local Stakeholders:**

**Officers Consulted:**

**Trade Union:** N/A