

<b>Title of Report:</b>	Quality Accounts of the Royal Berkshire NHS Foundation Trust and Berkshire Healthcare NHS Foundation Trust 2014/15
<b>Report to be considered by:</b>	The Health and Wellbeing Board
<b>Date of Meeting:</b>	15 <sup>th</sup> May 2014

**Purpose of Report:** To assure the Health & Wellbeing Board as to the quality of services provided by the Royal Berkshire NHS Foundation Trust and Berkshire Healthcare NHS Foundation Trust

**Recommended Action:** To receive the Quality Accounts of both providers and to make any recommendations for improvement or clarification

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## **Executive Report**

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The Quality Account for the Royal Berkshire NHS Foundation Trust is a report to the public for consultation by the provider on the quality of services it provides. Since 2009, all NHS hospitals much publish a Quality Account.

The purpose of the Accounts is to ensure commitment to delivering high quality care, openness and candour, and to invite stakeholders to contribute to determining the standards of care that they desire and expect.

For 2014/15, the Royal Berkshire NHS Foundation Trust have chosen six quality improvement areas, and detailed the actions that it will take to improve these and how it will monitor performance.

The Quality Account for Berkshire Healthcare NHS Foundation Trust provides an update on progress in establishing Quality Account priorities for 2014/15. It sets out progress on quality priorities for the year and the trust's priorities for the next year with respect to clinical effectiveness, patient experience and patient safety.

Both providers invite the Health & Wellbeing Board to note their draft Quality Accounts, to make any recommendations for improvement or clarification, and to provide any comments for inclusion in the final documents.

The Quality Accounts have been received by the Berkshire West CCGs as lead commissioners, to allow the CCGs to review the accounts and provide a statement which will be included in the published version. The Berkshire West Quality Committee will be responsible for approving the statement and monitoring progress made by providers against their priority areas.

## **Appendices**

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There are no Appendices to this report.