

HEALTH OVERVIEW AND SCRUTINY COMMITTEE: 27 NOVEMBER 2013

REPORT OF LEICESTERSHIRE PARTNERSHIP NHS TRUST

QUALITY IMPROVEMENT PROGRAMME

Purpose of report

1. The purpose of this report is to update the Committee on Leicestershire Partnership NHS Trust's (LPT) Quality Improvement Programme.

Background

2. The Health Overview and Scrutiny Committee, at its meeting on 12 September, considered a report from LPT which set out the current issues and challenges affecting the Trust, with particular reference to the findings from the Care Quality Commission (CQC) visit to the Bradgate Mental Health Unit in July. The Committee resolved to receive an update on progress with improving the quality and safety of patient care at the Bradgate Unit in three months' time.
3. Appendix A to this report is a paper which was considered by the Trust Board at its meeting on 31 October. This paper sets out progress on the actions agreed at the Risk Summit held on 29 August, including the development of the Quality Improvement Programme. The Quality Improvement Programme itself is attached as Appendix B and Appendix C is the engagement plan.
4. Members will receive an oral update on developments since the meeting of the Trust Board on 31 October at this meeting.

Conclusions

5. The Committee is recommended to note the contents of this report and consider whether members wish to receive further updates on this issue.

Background papers

Report to the Health Overview and Scrutiny Committee on 12 September 2013: Bradgate Mental Health Unit.

Circulation under the Local Issues Alert Procedure

None

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List of Appendices

Appendix A: LPT Trust Board, 31 October 2013: Paper F – Leicestershire Partnership Trust's Quality Improvement Programme

Appendix B: Quality Improvement Programme

Appendix C: Engagement Plan

Relevant Impact Assessments**Equality and Human Rights Implications**

6. One of the aims of the Quality Improvement Programme is to ensure that care provided by LPT is able to accommodate the needs of individuals with diverse needs and backgrounds.