

CAMBRIDGE UNIVERSITY HOSPITALS NHS FOUNDATION TRUST

AGENDA ITEM 17

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BOARD OF GOVERNORS

Report of the Trust Secretary





FEEDBACK ON HEALTHCARE COMMISSION (HCC) DECLARATION

1. Purpose

This paper updates the Board of Governors on the results of the Healthcare Commission declaration and the feedback letter from the HCC.

2. Assessment

The Healthcare Commission assessed the Trust on the basis of the following framework of assessment.

2007/08 framework of assessment			
Core standards	Existing national targets	New national targets	Monitor financial risk rating
			
<i>Getting the basics right</i>		<i>Making and sustaining progress</i>	
Annual rating – quality element			Annual rating – use of resources element
<i>Service reviews will not contribute to the 2007/08 performance rating</i>			

On the basis of this assessment, Cambridge University Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust was rated 'excellent' for both quality of services and use of resources. The hospitals met all targets and achieved the highest possible scores for safety and cleanliness, standard of care, dignity and respect, and waiting times.

3. Feedback from the HCC on the statement by the Governors

The HCC have provided the Trust with a generic feedback explaining how they rated the quality of the Governors' statement (see attached) without formally notifying the Trust of whether they rated the statement positively or negatively. We will note these comments and the "top tips" (also attached) when preparing for next year's statement.

4. Recommendation

Governors are invited to note the results of the assessment and the feedback data from the HCC.