

North Somerset Council

REPORT TO THE HEALTH OVERVIEW AND SCRUTINY PANEL

DATE OF MEETING: 28TH FEBRUARY 2019

SUBJECT OF REPORT: MEMBERSHIP OF QUALITY ACCOUNTS SUB-COMMITTEE

TOWN OR PARISH: N/A

OFFICER/MEMBER PRESENTING: COUNCILLOR ROZ WILLIS, CHAIRMAN

KEY DECISION: NO

RECOMMENDATIONS

That the Panel agree the membership of the Panel's Quality Accounts Sub-Committee for 2018/19.

1. SUMMARY OF REPORT

In agreeing the membership, the Panel is asked to note that the Quality Accounts Sub-Committee must be politically balanced (4:1) and comprises five Members whom are appointed annually by and from the Panel.

2. POLICY

N/A

3. DETAILS

The Quality Accounts Sub-Committee is a standing sub-committee of the Panel and was established to consider annual draft Quality Accounts (QAs) produced by NHS healthcare providers in North Somerset.

QAs are annual reports from providers of NHS healthcare services about the quality of the service they provide. The purpose of QAs is for providers to assess quality across all of the healthcare services it offers by reporting information on performance across the year and identifying priorities for improvement.

Under National Health Service (Quality Accounts) Regulations, NHS healthcare providers are required to consult the Panel on their draft QAs and to publish the Panel's comments in the finalised version. In establishing the Sub-Committee, the Panel delegated to it its authority to formally respond to each draft QA.

The Sub-Committee comprises 5 Members and must be politically balanced (4:1). Members are invited put themselves forward for, and agree the Membership of, this Sub-Committee.

4. CONSULTATION

N/A

5. FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS

N/A

6. RISK MANAGEMENT

N/A

7. EQUALITY IMPLICATIONS

N/A

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