

North Somerset Council

REPORT TO THE HEALTH OVERVIEW AND SCRUTINY PANEL

DATE OF MEETING: 6TH FEBRUARY 2020

SUBJECT OF REPORT: QUALITY ACCOUNTS SUB-COMMITTEE

TOWN OR PARISH: N/A

**OFFICER/MEMBER PRESENTING: COUNCILLOR RICHARD TUCKER,
CHAIRMAN**

KEY DECISION: NO

RECOMMENDATIONS

That the Panel agree the establishment of the Panel's Quality Accounts Sub-Committee for 2019/20.

1. SUMMARY OF REPORT

Sub-Committee Members are asked to note that the Quality Accounts Sub-Committee comprises five Members (from the Panel) and must be politically balanced (2:1:1:1). In establishing this Sub-Committee, the Panel is delegating its authority to formally comment on Quality Account reports published by NHS organisations providing healthcare to North Somerset residents for the 2019-20 period.

2. POLICY

N/A

3. DETAILS

The Quality Accounts Sub-Committee is a sub-committee of the Panel and was established to consider annual draft Quality Accounts (QAs) produced by NHS providers of acute, community health, mental health, learning disability and ambulance services to residents in North Somerset.

The purpose of QAs is for providers to assess quality the 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 produce QAs, consult the Panel on draft QAs and to publish the Panel's comments in the finalised version. In establishing the Sub-Committee, the Panel delegates its authority to formally comment on QAs.

The Sub-Committee comprises 5 Members and must be politically balanced (2:1:1:1). Members are invited put themselves forward for the Membership of this Sub-Committee.

4. CONSULTATION

N/A

5. FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS

N/A

6. LEGAL POWERS AND IMPLICATIONS

See above.

7. CLIMATE CHANGE AND ENVIRONMENTAL IMPLICATIONS

N/A

8. RISK MANAGEMENT

N/A

9. EQUALITY IMPLICATIONS

N/A

10. CORPORATE IMPLICATIONS

N/A

11. OPTIONS CONSIDERED

N/A

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