

CHAIR'S LOG: Chair's Key Issues and Assurance Model

Committee/Group: Quality Committee	Date: 19 January 2021	Chair: Stephen Holmberg
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Agenda Item	Issue and Lead Officer	Receiving Body, ie. Board or Committee	For Recommendation or Assurance to the receiving body
6 (Chief Nurse, Nurse Staffing incl. Ward Establishment Review)	Nurse Staffing and Ward Establishment Review- The review of impatient wards highlights the current deficits in ward establishments of £5,863,738. There are recommendations in the paper suggesting a structured incremental approach to addressing the shortfall over a period of time.	Board	Escalation
6 (Chief Nurse, CQC Update)	The CQC has adopted a new Transitional Regulatory Approach, initial baseline assessment indicates an Requires Improvement rating. The COVID -19 pandemic is affecting some of the areas of reduced compliance. The baseline assessment will be repeated in 3-6 months. Compliance will be monitored and escalated as appropriate	Board	Escalation
4 (Chief Nurse, Nutrition Report)	Lack of compliance with National Standards for Nutrition. (NICE CG032 & QS24) that is Nutritional support for all adults: oral nutrition support, enteral tube feeding and parenteral nutrition. A nutritional specialist nurse is required to meet these standards	Board	Escalation