

Meeting:	Brighton and Sussex University Hospitals NHS Trust Board of Directors
Date:	6th July 2015
Board Sponsor:	Medical Director & Chief Nurse
Paper Author:	Deputy Medical Director
Subject:	Quality Accounts 2014/15

Executive summary

The Trust is required to publish an Annual Quality Account and the Quality Account 2014/15 has been developed in accordance with Department of Health guidance and shared with local partners and stakeholders who helped shape our safety and quality priorities for 2015/16 and whose comments on the Quality Account are incorporated in the attached document. Following discussion at the Clinical Management Board, Quality and Risk Committee, patient groups, commissioners and other providers, three priorities have been agreed for 2015/16 (alongside continuing projects)

- Improving care for frailty patients
- Improving care for deteriorating patients - sepsis
- Improving care for deteriorating patients - Acute Kidney Injury (AKI)

The Quality Account should be considered alongside the Trust Safety, Quality and Patient Experience Strategy which is submitted to the Board for approval.

The external auditors have issued an unqualified opinion on the Quality Account.

Links to corporate objectives	The Quality Account measures progress with our patient-focused objectives of <i>excellent outcomes; great experience;</i>
Identified risks and risk management actions	Section 4 of the report describes Ten high impact programmes to deliver improvements in safety and quality of care designed to mitigate the risks to patient safety and experience
Legal implications	The Quality Account has been developed in accordance with the prescribed regulations. The Trust is also required to submit its Quality Account to the Secretary of State and publish it on NHS Choices by 30th June 2015
Report history	The Quality Account and priorities for 2015/16 have been discussed at the Clinical Management Board and Quality and Risk Committee, and revised following discussion and comments from stakeholders
Appendices	Quality Account 2014/15

Action required by the Board

The Board is asked to approve the Quality Account 2014/15.