

Report of the Director of Health and Wellbeing

**The Independent Care Sector's Response to the Francis Report**

**Summary**

1. This report asks the Health and Wellbeing Board to consider the Independent care sector's response to the Francis Report. Mike Padgham, the Chair of the Independent Care Group will present this response at today's meeting.

**Background**

2. The Francis Report sets out the findings of a public enquiry into serious failings at the Mid Staffordshire NHS Foundation Trust along with 290 recommendations.
3. At their July 2013 meeting the Health and Wellbeing Board received a presentation on a joint response to the Francis Report prepared by Leeds and York Partnership NHS Foundation Trust, York Teaching Hospital NHS Foundation Trust and the Vale of York Clinical Commissioning Group.
4. After taking this presentation into consideration the Health and Wellbeing Board noted that many of the most vulnerable people in the city were cared for in care homes run by the independent sector. It was acknowledged that sometimes there were instances of unnecessary hospital admissions for those from these care homes. The Board, therefore, requested that the Chair of the Independent Care Group present the independent care sector's response to the Francis report at today's meeting.

## **Consultation**

5. Not applicable

## **Options**

6. There are no specific options for the Board, however Board members are asked to consider, note and comment upon today's presentation.

## **Analysis**

7. Not applicable

## **Council Plan 2011-15**

8. The content of this report is directly linked to the 'protecting vulnerable people' element of the Council Plan 2011-15.

## **Implications**

9. There are no known implications associated with the recommendations within this report. However implications may arise for all partner organisations when implementing the recommendations from the Francis Report.

## **Risk Management**

10. There is a risk that patient safety could be compromise should the recommendations in the Francis Report not be acted upon.

## **Recommendations**

11. The Board are asked to note and comment on the independent care sector's response to the Francis Report.

Reason: To keep the Board apprised of ongoing work in the city around implanting the recommendations contained within the Francis Report.

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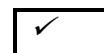
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Specialist Implications Officer(s) None

Wards Affected:

All



For further information please contact the author of the report

### Background Papers:

The Francis Report

<http://www.midstaffspublicinquiry.com/report>