

Health and Wellbeing Board

10th July 2013

Report of the Director of Public Health

Joint Response to the Francis Report

Summary

1. This report sets out the joint local response to the Report of The Mid Staffordshire NHS Foundation Trust Public Inquiry (the Francis Report). The response has been jointly prepared by Leeds York Partnership NHS Foundation Trust, York Teaching Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust and the NHS Vale of York Clinical Commissioning Group. A copy of their presentation is at **Annex A** to this report and representatives from these organisations will be in attendance at today's meeting to present.
2. The Health and Wellbeing Board are asked to:
 - Note the report
 - Note the work undertaken to date towards implementing the recommendations in the Francis Report

Background

3. In brief, 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.
4. At their February 2013 meeting the Health and Wellbeing Board received a briefing paper from the Chief Executive at York Teaching Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust, setting out their initial thoughts/response to the Francis Report. It was subsequently agreed at that meeting that it would be useful for a joint response to be presented to this Board at a later date.

5. The attached presentation (**Annex A**) is that response and it provides a snapshot of the recommendations in the Francis Report and identifies some actions for both providers and commissioners around preventing problems, detecting problems quickly, taking action promptly, ensuring accountability and ensuring proper staff training and motivation.

Council Plan 2011/15

6. The contents of this report are relevant to the 'protecting vulnerable people' and the 'building stronger communities' elements of the Council Plan 2011-15.

Implications

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

Risk Management

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

Recommendations

9. The Health and Wellbeing Board are asked to note the contents of the report and the progress made towards implementing the recommendations set out in the Francis Report.

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

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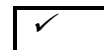


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Specialist Implications Officer(s) None

Wards Affected:

All



For further information please contact the author of the report

Background Papers:

The Francis Report
<http://www.midstaffspublicinquiry.com/report>

Annexes

Annex A – Joint Response to the Francis Report