

## **SLOUGH BOROUGH COUNCIL**

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### **PART I** **CONSIDERATION & COMMENT**

#### **Berkshire Healthcare NHS Foundation Trust – Quality Account 2014**

##### **1 Purpose of Report**

1.1 The 2014 Quality Account is due to be published in June 2014. This report provides an update on progress with regard to Quality Account priorities and sets out the format for the final Quality Account.

##### **2 Recommendation(s)/Proposed Action**

2.1 That the Panel comment on the report and the quality priorities for 2014/15.

##### **3 Slough Wellbeing Strategy Priorities**

Priorities:

- Health and Wellbeing

##### **4 Supporting Information**

4.1 NHS Foundation Trusts are required, in legislation, to publish a Quality Account each year. The draft Berkshire Healthcare NHS Foundation Trust Quality Account 2014 is attached as Appendix A.

4.2 The Quality Account sets out the progress made against quality priorities for the year and the planned priorities for the next year with respect to clinical effectiveness, patient experience and patient safety. The Quality Account also includes information on other mandated areas for quality reporting such as research, clinical audit and board assurance statements, as well as additional quality performance data.

##### **5 Appendices Attached**

A - Draft Berkshire Healthcare NHS Foundation Trust Quality Account 2014

##### **6 Background Papers**

None.