

Trust Board Report

Meeting Date:	28 th October 2013
Title:	Care Quality Commission Update
Executive Summary:	The Trust received two inspections from the CQC during September, one unannounced to community services and one announced as part of the new CQC inspection programme
Action Requested:	For the Board to receive assurance
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Resource Implications:	Nil
Public or Private: (with reasons if private)	Public
References: (eg from/to other committees)	QRAC, PSIG
Appendices/ References/ Background Reading	CQC Registration Monitor Governance Framework
NHS Constitution: (How it impacts on any decision-making)	<p>In determining this matter, the Board should have regard to the Core principles contained in the Constitution of:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✦ Equality of treatment and access to services ✦ High standards of excellence and professionalism ✦ Service user preferences ✦ Cross community working ✦ Best Value ✦ Accountability through local influence and scrutiny

1. Background Details

During September the Trust had two separate inspections from the CQC.

1.1 The first inspection was an unannounced to RWT Community Services and took place on 17th & 18th September 2013. The inspection took place in District Nursing Clinics and Health Visiting Clinics.

The report for factual accuracy check was received by the CNO on 11th October. The report highlights that the Trust met the time CQC standards tested. Respectively and innovation people who use services care and welfare of people who use services;

1.2 The second inspection was an announced inspection that took place on 24th & 26th September with a further unannounced inspection on the afternoon of 7th October 2013.

This inspection was one of the first of the new wave of inspections involving 42 assessors over two days.

At this time of writing this report the Trust has not received a report of the outcome of this inspection

2. Recommendation

To review for accuracy the CQC report regarding the unannounced inspection of community services – there are no recommendations.

To await the CQC Summit planned for 19 November at the Trust where formal feedback will be provided