

Adults Wellbeing and Health Overview and Scrutiny Committee

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Care Quality Commission 5 Year Strategy

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Purpose of the Report

- 1 To provide members of the Adults Wellbeing and Health Overview and Scrutiny Committee with background information on the Care Quality Commission's five year strategy prior to an overview presentation by Amanda Stanford, Head of Inspection – North East and Cumbria, Care Quality Commission.

Background

- 2 The Care Quality Commission (CQC) is the independent regulator of health and adult social care services in England.
- 3 Its purpose is to make sure that health and social care services provide people with safe, effective, compassionate and high quality care and to encourage care services to improve.
- 4 The CQC monitor, inspect and regulate services to make sure that they meet fundamental standards of quality and safety and then publish what is found , including performance ratings to help people choose care.

Services regulated by the CQC

- 5 The CQC is responsible for the regulation and inspection of:-
 - Adult social care
 - Acute Hospitals
 - Community health services
 - Mental health services
 - Primary medical services (G.P. practices and G.P. Out of hours) services
 - Ambulances
 - Independent healthcare providers.

Care Quality Commission Five Year Strategy

- 6 In May 2016, the Care Quality Commission published “Shaping the Future – CQC’s strategy for 2016-2021” which sets out an ambitious vision: a more targeted, responsive and collaborative approach to regulation so more people get high-quality care. A copy of the strategy is attached to this report at Appendix 2.
- 7 Amanda Stanford will be in attendance at today’s meeting to give a presentation to members of the Committee to highlight the key issues from the CQC Five year strategy and the potential implications for Health Scrutiny.

Recommendations and reasons

- 8 The Adults Wellbeing and Health Overview and Scrutiny Committee is asked to note and comment upon this report and the information provided within the presentation.

Background papers

“Shaping the Future – CQC’s strategy for 2016-2021”

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Appendix 1: Implications

Finance - None

Staffing - None

Risk - None

Equality and Diversity / Public Sector Equality Duty - None

Accommodation - None

Crime and Disorder - None

Human Rights - None

Consultation - None

Procurement - None

Disability Issues - None

Legal Implications - None