

Governing Body meeting							
Date of Meeting				Paper Number			
Title				Quality Strategy			
Sponsoring Director (name and job title)				Sarah Bellars Director of Nursing			
Sponsoring Clinical / Lay Lead (name and job title)				Sarah Bellars Director of Nursing			
Author(s)				Jo Greengrass/Sarah Bellars			
Purpose				<p>The Quality Strategy for 2014-2017 sets out how the CCG will endeavour to ensure high quality, and safe care is always provided and that patients experience better care of the services they receive.</p> <p>This Strategy has been developed to capture the main activities that monitor and ensure quality.</p>			
The xxx Committee is required to (please tick)							
Approve	<input type="checkbox"/>	Receive	<input type="checkbox"/>	Discuss	<input type="checkbox"/>	Note	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Risk and Assurance <i>(outline the key risks / where to find mitigation plan in the attached paper and any assurances obtained)</i>							
Legal implications/regulatory requirements							
Public Sector Equality Duty							
Links to the NHS Constitution (relevant patient/staff rights)							
Strategic Fit							
Commercial and Financial Implications <i>(Identify how the proposal impacts on existing contract arrangements and have these been incorporated?)</i>							

<p><i>Include date Deputy CFO has signed off the affordability and has this been incorporated within the financial plan. Include details of funding source(s)</i></p>	<p>Date Deputy CFO sign off</p>
<p>Quality Focus <i>(Identify how this proposal impacts on the quality of services received by patients and/or the achievement of key performance targets</i></p> <p><i>Include date the Director of Nursing has signed off the quality implications)</i></p>	<p>The strategy is focusing on the different ways in which Quality is monitored by the CCG.</p> <p>Date Director of Nursing sign off.....</p>
<p>Clinical Engagement <i>Outline the clinical engagement that has been undertaken</i></p>	
<p>Consultation, public engagement & partnership working implications/impact</p>	
<p>NHS Outcomes Quality is relevant to all domains</p>	<p>Domain 1 Preventing people from dying prematurely;</p> <p>Domain 2 Enhancing quality of life for people with long-term conditions;</p> <p>Domain 3 Helping people to recover from episodes of ill health or following injury;</p> <p>Domain 4 Ensuring that people have a positive experience of care; and</p> <p>Domain 5 Treating and caring for people in a safe environment; and protecting them from avoidable harm.</p>
<p><u>Executive Summary</u></p> <p>This Strategy has identified six objectives that are to be addressed at each stage of the commissioning cycle and identifies the ways that the CCG can achieve these. These objectives are:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Quality is to be at the heart of all that we do at each stage of commissioning health services • To ensure that commissioned services are safe, personal, effective and deliver best practice across the East Berkshire health economy. • To ensure the right quality mechanisms are in place so that standards of patient safety, quality and experience are understood, met, and effectively demonstrated. • To provide assurances that patient safety and quality outcomes are being realised, protecting patients from avoidable harm and to recommend action if the safety and quality of commissioned services is compromised at any stage. • To promote the continuous improvement in the safety and quality of commissioned services. 	

- To ensure public, patient and carer engagement in shaping and improving commissioned services.

Recommendation(s)

- 1) Really good idea #1
- 2) Really good idea #2
- 3) Really good idea #3