

Northumberland, Tyne and Wear NHS Foundation Trust

Board of Directors Meeting

Meeting Date: 26 July 2017

Title and Author of Paper:

State of the Provider Sector Report and Mental Health Infographic
NHS Providers

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Paper for Debate, Decision or Information: Information

Key Points to Note:

This report examines the state of the NHS provider sector – the 233 hospital, mental health, community and ambulance trusts in England. It examines how they are performing, the challenges they face, how they are responding and the support they need to consistently deliver outstanding patient care.

It combines analysis and commentary, published data and the views of 158 chairs and chief executives from 125 NHS trusts that responded to the survey in April 2017. The responses cover more than half (54%) of all trusts with all regions and trust types well represented.

As with their first report from this series, published in November 2016, the report covers four key issues:

- quality and patient access
- finance
- workforce
- transformation

However, the centrepiece of this latest report is a survey of NHS mental health provision. The aim is to ascertain how commitments from government to address long-standing inequalities in care for people with mental health needs are actually translating into action on the frontline. The mental health analysis is informed by the views of all trust leaders that responded to the survey with particular emphasis on the 43 chairs and chief executives from 37 mental health trusts that responded. This represents almost two thirds (62%) of the foundation trusts and trusts that provide mental health services.

Risks Highlighted to Board : None

Does this affect any Board Assurance Framework/Corporate Risks? No

Please state **Yes** or **No**

If Yes please outline

Equal Opportunities, Legal and Other Implications:

Outcome Required:

Link to Policies and Strategies: