

NORTHUMBERLAND, TYNE AND WEAR NHS FOUNDATION TRUST

BOARD OF DIRECTORS' MEETING

Meeting Date: 25 November 2015

Title and Author of Paper: CQC Registration Update
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Paper for Debate, Decision or Information: Information

Key Points to Note:

Compliance Visits - there has been no compliance visits to the Trust since the last update. The CQC publish on their website each month the Trusts which are to receive a visit within the next 20 weeks, NTW are aware that we will not be visited by the CQC for a routine compliance visit before March 2016.

Easterfield Court (a social and residential home in Northumberland) received on 9th November 2015 two requests from CQC for information in advance of a CQC Community Adult Social Care compliance inspection visit (timescale as yet unknown). This service is registered as a provider of accommodation for persons who require nursing or personal care. The data requested is due to be submitted on 27th November 2015 and 11th December 2015.

The following Mental Health Trusts/Local Trusts are being visited during November:

Mental Health Trusts:

- Cumbria Partnership NHS Foundation Trust
- Black Country Partnership NHS Foundation Trust
- Barnet, Enfield and Haringey Mental Health NHS Trust

Local trusts:

- Northumbria Healthcare NHS Foundation Trust

Registration Update - There have been no changes to the Trusts registration since the last update.

Notifications - There have been no notifications submitted to the CQC since the last update

CQC Publications - In October 2015 the CQC published "The State of Health Care and Adult Social Care in England 2014/15" summarising findings from inspections and thematic reports in 14/15, highlighting concern about the safety of mental health care environments, particularly wards.

Also in October 2015 the CQC has published "Building on Strong Foundations", a consultation seeking views on how regulation can develop ahead of the next stage of consultation on their new strategy in January 2016.

Outcome required: to note information