

Report for: Adults and Health Scrutiny Panel 5 October, 2015

Item number: 7

Title: Care Quality Commission: presentation by the Care Quality Commission

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Ward(s) affected: All

**Report for Key/
Non Key Decision:** N/A

1. Describe the issue under consideration

- 1.1 The Care Quality Commission (CQC) is the independent regulator of health and adult social care in England. Its role is to make sure that health and social care services provide people with safe, effective, compassionate, high-quality care and to encourage care services to improve.
- 1.2 At its last meeting in June 2015, the Adults and Health Scrutiny Panel considered a paper on the Council's approach to quality assurance and its relationship with the CQC, including options for keeping Scrutiny informed of the work of the CQC locally. As a result of this, the Inspection Manager for the Adult Social Care Directorate of the CQC, London Region, will be presenting an overview of inspections carried out in the borough and those planned for the future, drawing out key trends and lessons regarding the quality of care delivered in the borough.

2. Cabinet Member Introduction

- 2.1 I am pleased that the Care Quality Commission is able to present to the Panel an overview of its current and planned activity in the borough, and that we are working together to ensure consistently high quality and effective care for local residents.

3. Recommendations

- 3.1 The Adults and Health Scrutiny Panel is asked to consider how the presentation made by the Care Quality Commission to the Panel can be used most effectively to inform future discussions and its future work programme.

4. Reasons for decision

N/A

5. Alternative options considered

N/A

6. Background information

N/A

7. Contribution to strategic outcomes

N/A

8. Statutory Officers comments (Chief Finance Officer (including procurement), Assistant Director of Corporate Governance, Equalities)

N/A

9. Use of Appendices

N/A

10. Local Government (Access to Information) Act 1985

N/A