ROTHERHAM BOROUGH COUNCIL - REPORT TO MEMBERS

1.	Meeting:	Health Select Commission
2.	Date:	8th March, 2012
3.	Title:	Rotherham, Doncaster and South Humber NHS Foundation Trust (RDaSH) - Quality Accounts

4. Summary

Coalition Government White Papers set out the vision of putting Quality at the heart of everything the NHS does and a key component of the Quality Framework is the continuing requirement for all providers of NHS Services to publish Quality Accounts.

As part of the process of putting together their Quality Accounts, providers consult with overview and scrutiny committees to enable them to review and supply a statement as to whether the report is a fair reflection of services.

The presentation attached with this report presents the 2011/12 Quality Account produced by RDaSH for consideration and comment by the Health select Commission.

5. Recommendations

That the Health Select Commission:

- Notes the Quality Accounts being presented by RDaSH
- Considers and comments on the proposals for inclusion in the final published accounts for 2011/12

7. Proposals and details

RDaSH are seeking comments from overview and scrutiny committees within the Rotherham, Doncaster and South Humber local authority areas on their Quality Accounts for 2011/12.

Full details of the quality accounts are outlined in the attached PowerPoint presentation which will be presented at the March meeting. RDaSH would like the Rotherham Health Select Commission to consider these and provide formal comments for inclusion in their published accounts.

The presentation also covers the process that RDaSH will undertake in developing their accounts for 2012/13, which the Health Select Commission will also have the opportunity to comment on.

8. Finance

There are no direct financial implications associated with this report.

9 Risks and Uncertainties

Any risks and uncertainties associated with the accounts for 2011/12, as well as for 2012/13, will be picked-up and discussed by RDaSH in their presentation.

10 Background Papers and Consultation

RDaSH Quality Account presentation – attached with this report

RDaSH Quality Accounts available here (please note this is a 40 page document): http://www.rdash.nhs.uk/wp-content/uploads/2010/06/DP6138-6799-Quality-Accounts.pdf

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