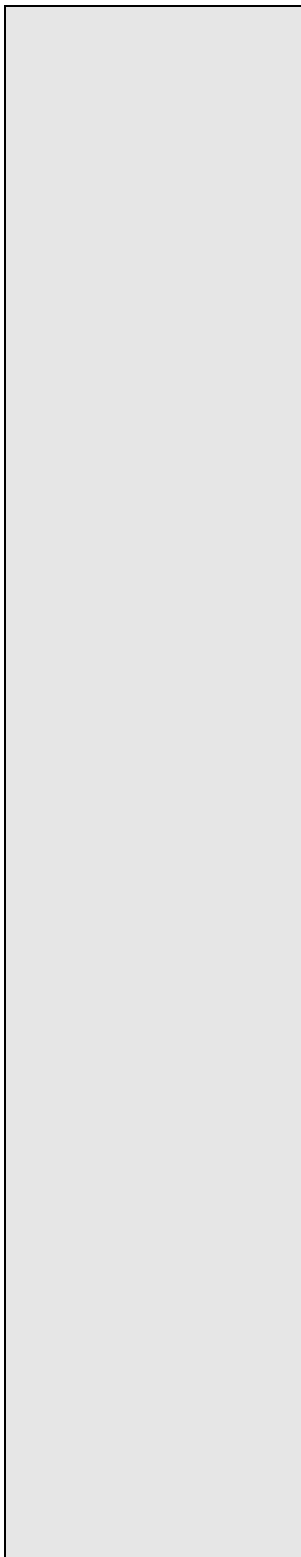


## ROTHERHAM DONCASTER AND SOUTH HUMBER NHS FOUNDATION TRUST

<b>Group/Committee Name</b>	Board of Directors			
<b>Meeting Date</b>	31 <sup>st</sup> January 2013			
<b>Title of Paper Author</b>	Winterbourne View Hospital – Final Report Helen Dabbs, Deputy Chief Executive / Director of Nursing and Partnerships Deborah Wildgoose, Deputy Director of Nursing			
<b>Paper For</b>	<b>Decision</b>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<b>Debate</b>	<input type="checkbox"/>
	<b>Assurance</b>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<b>Information</b>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
<b>Strategic Work Programme:</b>			<b>Reference</b>	
- Relevance	<b>What Strategic Work Programmes is the paper relevant to?</b>		1.5	
- Progress	<b>Does the paper provide assurance against delivery of the identified Strategic Work Programme?</b>		<b>Yes / No</b>	
			Yes	
<b>Key Points to Note (including any identified risks )</b>	<p><b>Transforming Care: A national response to Winterbourne View Hospital, Department of Health Review: Final Report – published December 2012</b></p> <p>The above 62 page report and supporting 137 page documents were published in December 2012 by the Department of Health. It outlines findings following the exposure of abuse at Winterbourne View Hospital in May 2011. The report also reviews the lessons to be learned and actions that should be taken to prevent abuse from reoccurring.</p> <p>The report lays out clear, timetabled actions for Health and Local Authority Commissioners working together to transform care and support for people with learning disabilities or autism who also have mental health conditions or behaviours viewed as challenging.</p> <p>Key themes and actions are:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• By Spring 2013, the Department of Health will set out proposals to strengthen accountability of Boards of Directors and Senior Managers for the provision of safe and robust quality of care.</li> <li>• By June 2013, Clinical Commissioning Groups and their Local Authority partners will review all current placements. Arrangements will be made for everyone who is in hospital inappropriately to move to community-based support as quickly as possible, and no later than June 2014.</li> <li>• By April 2014, Clinical Commissioning Groups and their Local Authority partners will have a joint plan to ensure high quality care and support services for all people with learning disabilities or autism and mental health conditions or behaviour described as challenging, in line with best practice. As a consequence, there will be a dramatic reduction in hospital placements for this group of people.</li> <li>• The CQC will strengthen inspections and regulation of hospitals and care homes for this group of people. This will include unannounced inspections involving people who use services and their families. The CQC will include reference to the best model of care in their</li> </ul>			



revised guidance and will consider it as part of the regulation and inspection of services from April next year.

- A new NHS and local government-led joint improvement team will be created to lead and support this transformation.

The attached paper details the actions against each of the five key themes listed below:

1. The right care in the right place
2. Strengthening accountability and corporate responsibility for quality of care, through:
  - Owners, Boards of Directors and Senior Managers of organisations that provide care taking responsibility for ensuring the quality and safety of their services.
  - Sanctions to hold Boards to account when the quality of care is unacceptable
  - The CQC’s enforcement powers
  - Fit and proper person test of Board members as part of the registration of providers.
  - Developing leadership in Boards
3. Tightening the regulation and inspection of providers
4. Improving quality and safety  
 This wider programme lays much greater weight on the responsibility of providers, professional bodies and others to lead, covering:
  - Making best practice normal
  - Improving the capacity and capability of the workforce
  - Confidence in whistleblowing
  - Improving safeguarding
  - Applying protections of the Mental Health Act and Mental Capacity Act
  - Raising understanding of good practice and reducing the use of physical restraint
  - Addressing the use of medication
  - Improving information, advice and advocacy.
5. Monitoring and reporting on progress

Following the publication of the independent Serious Case Review commissioned by the South Gloucestershire Safeguarding Adults Board on 7 August 2012, the Learning Disability Business Division conducted a review of their services against the recommendations. The outcomes of the review were presented to the Safeguarding Forum and the Business Division has been engaging with Commissioners to take forward the recommendations.

<b>Board Assurance Framework</b>
<b>CQC</b>

<b>If the paper also provides <u>assurance against the effectiveness of a Key Control</u> what is the reference and what level of assurance do you think it provides?</b>	<b>BAF Key Control Ref.</b>	<b>Effectiveness F / S / L / N</b>
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<b>If the paper provides <u>assurance against Essential Standards of Quality and Safety (ESQS)</u> specify the outcome number.</b>	<b>ESQS outcome number</b>	
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<b>Financial/Budget</b>	To be considered as guidance is published.
<b>Equality &amp; Diversity/Human Rights</b>	All safeguarding activities are considered in accordance with the Trust's and all Safeguarding Boards Equality and Diversity policies and processes.
<b>Action proposed following the Group meeting</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The Trust will work in partnership with Local Authorities and NHS Commissioners to respond to the key themes and actions contained in the report.</li> <li>• The Learning Disability Business Division will undertake a review of their services against known guidance. The findings of the report will be reported to the February 2013 Clinical Governance Group.</li> <li>• A position statement on the Trust Learning Disability Services together with a systems update will be reported to the March 2013 Board of Directors.</li> </ul>
<b>Person Responsible</b>	Helen Dabbs, Deputy Chief Executive / Director of Nursing and Partnerships
<b>Date for completion</b>	31 January 2013
<b>Outcome required from the Group</b>	<p>The Board are asked:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• To note the summary of the report.</li> <li>• To note the key themes and actions identified in the report.</li> <li>• To note the proposed actions to be taken following the meeting.</li> </ul>