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Meeting: Trust Board
Date: 24th March 2010

Title: **Quality Account**

Executive Summary: This is an early draft version of the trust's Quality Account. As the financial year has not yet ended there are gaps in the data included. Data will be input into the document in April. The Quality Account is required to be published by the trust in June. It also requires a 30-day consultation with PCTs, LINKs and OSCs.

Trust Board is asked to review the document and comment on content and tone. It is recognised that the document is very technical in places and once complete the trust will review and ensure it is worded in 'plain English'. The Board is asked to advise on any further areas that should be included.

Each clinical speciality is developing a speciality quality account that will outline the priorities for quality improvements in 2010/11. These will be included in the final document.

It is proposed that the document is circulated at the end of April to our PCTs, LINKs, OSCs and also to our governors once all data has been input and the wording made less technical for their advice about any further amendments.

Following consultation the document will be finalised and published in June.

Action: Review content

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