

Whittington Health Trust Board

5th March 2014

Title:	Quality Committee Report		
Agenda item:	14/056	Paper	4
Action requested:	For agreement		
Executive Summary:	<p>The purpose of this paper is to :</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> inform Trust Board of the key issues discussed at the Quality Committee on Wednesday 15th January 2014 advise of any concerns with regard to quality and safety provide assurance to the Board on the Trust's governance systems and identify examples of innovative and quality care. <p>Innovative and quality care: The following were noted by the committee:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> The recent recruitment into vacant nursing posts in Integrated Care and Acute Medicine (ICAM) resulting in a zero vacancy position in medical wards A reduction in acquired pressure ulcers grade two to four across the Trust Achievement of level two standards for baby-friendly organisations <p>The committee noted the improved processes in the management of complaints across the Trust and the commitment made by the Director of Nursing and Chief Operating Officer that the 20 day response target will be met by end of March 2014.</p> <p>The committee also noted that while the Trust is not yet meeting the 80 per cent compliance target with all levels of child protection training, significant progress has been made and it is expected that full compliance will be achieved by the end of March 2014.</p>		
Summary of recommendations:	The Trust Board is asked to receive the report and to approve the recommendations and decisions made by the committee.		
Fit with WH strategy:	The Quality Committee is a sub-committee of the Trust Board and assures the Trust Board on issues relating to quality, patient safety and governance.		
Reference to related / other documents:	N/A		

Reference to areas of risk and corporate risks on the Board Assurance Framework:		2.1; 3.4; 3.5; 3.10; 3.11; 4.1					
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