

REPORT TO THE TRUST BOARD - PUBLIC
9 May 2018

Title	Quality Assurance Committee April 2018 – Chair’s report
Committee Chair	Mary Elford, Committee Chair

Purpose of the Report:

To bring to the Board’s attention key issues and assurances discussed at the Quality Assurance Committee meeting held on 19 April 2018.

Issues to be brought to Board’s attention:

The following key issues and assurances were considered by the Committee:

- **Quality and Safety Report – Forensic Services:** The Committee received a very informative report from the Forensic Service and agreed that visits to this service should be included in the Non-Executive Directors’ visit schedule. The Committee asked for assurance that easy-read information was available, particularly in relation to knowing your rights and making a complaint. The Committee was concerned to learn of ongoing delays in discharge for some patients with learning disabilities and serious shortcomings with the service provided by the third-party dental services in Forensics.
- **Physical Health – holistic care:** This is on the Trust Board agenda Item 12
- **Bedfordshire Community Health Services – update:** The Committee received a verbal report on the handover of services.
- **Coroner notices:** The Committee received a report on the increased use of prevention of future death notices by Coroners.
- **Internal Audit:** The Committee approved the Internal Audit workplan as relating to QAC areas.