

REPORT TO THE TRUST BOARD – PUBLIC
11 July 2018

Title	Quality Assurance Committee, 25 June 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 on 25 June 2018

Issues to be brought to Board's attention:

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

- **Matters Arising from previous minutes:** The Committee received an update on the provision of dental services to the John Howard Centre, which had been improved but discussions were continuing with the providers regarding the service. The Committee received assurance that the IT issues within the new Bedfordshire and Luton services were being looked at and being resolved.
- **Quality and Safety Report – Learning Disabilities:** The Committee received a detailed report on the LD services from Sanjay Nelson and Ruth Klawnsa, outlining the service provision across the whole Trust, and the links with mental health, physical health and primary care services. The Committee discussed the successes and challenges within the LD service.
- **Specialist Addiction Services Update:** The report was prepared following a previous QAC item on addiction services to update the Committee on the current service and escalation routes for problems encountered.
- **Bedfordshire and Luton AMHPs Update:** The Committee received an update on work undertaken following a serious incident which had highlighted problems within the AMHP provision. The action plan was discussed and assurance received that this should be completed by the end of the year.
- **CQC Inspection Feedback:** The Committee received a report on the recent CQC visit, and how to communicate this inside and outside the Trust was considered.
- **eCPA Evaluation Report:** The initial data from the evaluation was presented to the Committee, including the key findings. It was agreed that this should be taken to the People Participation Committee.
- **Clinical Audit programme:** The Committee received the work plan from the Quality Committee.