

Appendix 6

Summary of board papers – statutory bodies

Care Quality Commission board meeting – 19 September 2018

For more detail on any of the items outlined in this summary, the board papers are available [here](#).

Executive team update

Chief Executive's report

- The forthcoming State of Care 2017/18 report will reflect on the Care Quality Commission's (CQC's) ratings of health and adult social care providers, and will share CQC's findings in relation to improvements and deterioration in the quality of care. This report will also consider what CQC has seen in local health and care systems.

Chief Inspector of Hospital's report

- CQC published a report on [Sexual safety in mental health wards](#) (11 September 2018). We summarise the report [here](#).
 - CQC found that the problem of sexual safety was not confined to providers that admitted men and women to the same ward and that staff as well as patients could be the target of sexual violence.
 - The report recommends the development of guidance on this issue and emphasised the importance of leadership and training to help staff promote sexual safety. It also calls for cultural factors and the physical environment of wards that put people at risk to be addressed, and for reporting to be strengthened.
- CQC also recently published a report-[Quality Improvement in Hospitals](#) (11 September 2018) which looks at how several trusts have employed systematic quality improvement processes to drive improvements in the quality of patient care and overall performance. We summarise the report [here](#).

Chief Inspector of Primary Medical Services' report

- CQC's programme of inspections of independent online primary care services has raised concerns about the limits of the current regime of regulatory oversight. CQC will consider whether it should extend its interpretation of the regulations and the potential impact on its scope.

Change portfolio report

- CQC has launched 'Insight for mental health NHS trusts' to providers for the first time. This will deliver access to Insight, ratings information about services and local area profiles.

Healthwatch England update

- The CQC is launching a campaign in October to push for young people to share their experiences with Child and Adolescent Mental Health services to help them improve.