

## Quality Committee Chair's Highlight Report to Council of Governors

<b>Subject:</b>	Report from the Quality Committee	<b>Date:</b> 8 <sup>th</sup> November 2022
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<b>Purpose</b>		
To provide Assurance to the Board regarding the activities of the Quality Committee.		<b>Assurance</b>
The Committee met on 12 September 2022; the meeting was quorate		

Matters of Concern or Key Risks to Escalate	Major Actions Commissioned / Work Underway
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Increase in 12 hour breaches noted. Picking up harm in some patients (ongoing vigilance). RCAs carried out and learning shared.</li> <li>▪ Falls have been increasing over the last two years, patients staying longer and more complex elderly. Actions: increase early mobility and multifactorial falls risk assessment on all patients.</li> <li>▪ Overdue investigations (divisional and local) being actively managed by identified trends and learning.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Water safety training fully completed by Trust but upgrade to facilities to Skanska still outstanding to meet required standards.</li> </ul>
Positive Assurances to Provide	Decisions Made
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Excellent reports and plans for end of life/safeguarding/infection prevention and control (ICP policies all up to date)</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Approval of report on stroke, which explained why there was a decrease in performance (multifactorial contributors including physio/salt/stroke bed availability). Fragility of stroke services in Chesterfield resulted in diverts being taken. Ongoing actions include virtual wards for stroke diagnostics and increase in beds.</li> </ul>
Comments on Effectiveness of the Meeting	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Good discussion, debate and healthy challenge.</li> </ul>	