West Hertfordshire Hospitals NHS
NHS Trust

TRUST BOARD MEETING – 30 May 2013

Title of the Paper:	**CQC Registration**
Agenda item:	**TB 09/13**
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Trust Objective:	**Achieving continuous improvement in the quality of patient care that we provide and the delivery of service performance across all areas**

Purpose

To provide a summary of the background and response to a breach of regulations under the Health and Social Care Act 2008 (Regulated Activities) Regulation 2009.

Risk Implications for the Trust (*including any clinical and financial consequences):*	**Mitigating Actions** *(Controls):*
Failure to take corrective action could create wider registration issues for the Trust	Discussed with the CQC and approach agreed. Registration for both areas being applied for

Links to Board Assurance Framework, CQC Outcomes, Statutory Requirements
Link to CQC registration

Legal Implications:
There would be legal implications should the Trust's registration be withdrawn

Recommendation to the Trust Board:

The Board is asked to:

- note the actions taken to remedy the breach;
- endorse the proposed arrangements for ongoing assurance in meeting the legislative requirements of the Health and Social Care Act 2008;
- agree to the development of a Mental Health Act action plan, led by the Acute Medical Care Division and overseen by the Trust's Safeguarding Committee, that ensures the requirements of the Mental Health Act 1983 and 2007 amendments are fully met by the Trust in relation to its detention of patients for treatment (under the powers of the Act)