

TRUST BOARD MEETING – 29 March 2012

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| Title of the Briefing: | External Scrutiny Visits | |
| Agenda item: | 65/12 | |
| Author: | Paul Jenkins, Director for Partnerships | |
| Trust Objective: | 6. Work in active partnership | |
| Purpose | | |
| This report appries the Board of the Trust's participation in external scrutiny. | | |
| Risk Implications for the Trust (<i>including any clinical and financial consequences</i>): | | Mitigating Actions (<i>Controls</i>): |
| Risk of failing to engage appropriately with stakeholders to ensure their views are taken into account when planning services. | | Trust link arrangements with stakeholders. |
| Level of Assurance that can be given to the Trust Board from the report | | |
| Sufficient | | |
| Links to Board Assurance Framework, CQC Outcomes, Statutory Requirements (ie BAF risk reference, CQC outcomes linked to report) | | |
| Statutory requirements, CQC registration requirements | | |
| Legal Implications: | | |
| Recommendation to the Trust Board: | | |
| The Trust Board members are asked to: | | |
| Note the content of this report. | | |