


SUMMARY REPORT		South Tees Hospitals  NHS Foundation Trust
Board of Directors		Date of meeting:- 6 th September 2016
Subject	Patient Led Assessments of the Care Environment (PLACE) 2016 Results	
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Purpose: This report records the results of the 2016 Patient Led Assessments of the Care Environment which were published by the Health & Social Care Information Centre (HSCIC) on 10th August 2016. The PLACE assessments were undertaken for each of the in-patient sites operated by South Tees Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust (STHFT).	Decision	
	Approval	
	Information	●
	Assurance	●

Executive Summary								
STHFT performance compared the National Average PLACE scores is indicated in the table below:-								
	Cleanliness	Food & Hydration	Organisation Food	Ward Food	Privacy, Dignity & Wellbeing	Condition, Appearance & Maintenance	Dementia	Disability
National Average Score	98.1%	88.2%	87%	89%	84.2%	93.4%	75.3%	78.8%
STHFT	98.93%	90.90%	91.41%	90.95%	83.23%	96.12%	79.95%	86.01%
<p>The overall organisational scores for the Trust are above the national average on 7 of the 8 categories assessed which represents good performance against standards which now have stricter criteria in a number of areas. The results are shared with the wider organisation, and in particular with our PFI partners, and will form part of a wider improvement plan for all relevant support services.</p> <p>The Board are also requested to note the PLACE scores of all STHFT individual hospital facilities listed in table 3 (page 10) and the PLACE result of other peer group acute Trusts in the Northern Region listed in table 4 (page 11).</p>								

Next Steps
<p>The Board is requested to note the excellent results of the PLACE assessment this year and note the progress since the last assessment. The Board is asked to note the that corrective action plans that have been developed to address any areas of weakness identified during the assessment and take assurance that these action plans will continue to be monitored until the actions are completed.</p>

Supports Trust Strategy Map in the following areas							
quality & patient safety		business sustainability		operational excellence		organisational capability	
deliver integrated care	●	improved cost control		improved patient flow		improved information	●
forefront of clinical innovation	●	increased productivity		improved innovation processes		continuous service improvement culture	●
specialised services development		increased revenue & market share		strong governance & risk management	●	workforce development	
service quality and safety	●	enhanced services	●			strong partnerships & engagement	
If a key risk(s) has been identified, please describe below							