

# South Tees Hospitals

## NHS Foundation Trust



<b>Meeting committee:</b>	Board of Directors Public Meeting	<b>Meeting date:</b>	March 2013
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<b>This paper is for:</b> (Only 1 column to be marked with x as appropriate)	Action/Decision	Assurance	Information x
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<b>Title</b>	County Durham and Tees Valley Acute Services Legacy Project: Final Report
<b>Purpose</b>	For the Board of Directors to receive the final report of this project.

<b>Summary</b>	<p>The County Durham and Tees Valley Acute Services Legacy Project was initiated by NHS County Durham and Darlington and NHS Tees in April 2012 as part of a transfer of commissioning responsibilities from Primary Care Trusts to Clinical Commissioning Groups (CCGs) with the objective of establishing consensus on clinical quality standards for acute services that CCGs would include in future commissioning plans. The project builds on similar work carried out by NHS North East, "Our Vision, Our Future" Clinical Innovation Teams. The report recognises the high level of quality achieved by the three acute providers located within County Durham, Darlington and Teesside and acknowledges the challenges posed by the impact of an ageing population, the pressure that growth in demand will place on commissioner resources and the workforce constraints faced by providers. This report aims to support commissioners and providers alike in determining priorities for incentivising changes to current practice, undertaking service improvement work or for re-designing the models of care that deliver them.</p> <p>The report sets out proposed standards developed by clinical working groups, acknowledging that more detailed work is required to determine the feasibility of implementation which will require further clinical and organisational input.</p> <p>Responsibility for taking forward the report will transfer now to the five CCGs in County Durham and the Tees valley working with Hambleton, Richmondshire and Whitby CCG, with a project board comprising CCGs, Foundation Trust Chief Executives and local authority Chief Executives.</p>
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<b>Prepared by:</b>	Acute Services Legacy Project Board	<b>Presented by:</b>	<b>JILL MOULTON</b> Director of Planning
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<b>Recommendation:</b>	Trust Board members are requested to consider the information contained within this report.
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<b>Implications (mark with an x in appropriate column(s))</b>	Legal	Financial x	Clinical x	Strategic	Risk & Assurance x
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## **Acute Services Quality Legacy Project – Summary Report**



ASQLP Summary  
Report v6\_5.pdf

## **Acute Services Quality Legacy Project - Quality Standards**



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ASQLP - Appendix 3 .

(please note – papers to be viewed on line as the summary report is 93 pages in length  
– the document can be printed on individual request).