

HEALTH OVERVIEW AND SCRUTINY COMMITTEE

Date of Meeting	Item and Decision	Action and Progress
12/07/10	<p>MEMBERS QUESTIONS</p> <p>In the light of the over payment to care UK of over £2 million in respect of the CATS service provided for Bolton, can NHS Bolton please answer the following questions :-</p> <p>(i) Who signed off the contract and agreed to guaranteed payments of 80% contract value irrespective of utilisation rate?</p> <p>(ii) How did NHS Bolton establish the projected utilisation rates which seriously over estimated the number of people projected to use the service?</p> <p>(ii) How did NHS Bolton establish the projected utilisation rates which seriously over estimated the number of people projected to use the service?</p> <p>(iii) What is NHS Bolton doing to ensure that this facility is being used to its maximum for the remainder of the contract without jeopardising service provision at Royal Bolton Hospital?</p> <p>(iv) Why was the Health Overview and Scrutiny Committee given assurances in 2007 that this contract would be awarded on a pay as you go basis?</p> <p>(v) In the light of those assurances who subsequently changed the contract to a block contract irrespective of utilisation?</p> <p>(v) In the light of those assurances who subsequently changed the contract to a block contract irrespective of utilisation?</p>	<p>The matter was discussed at the meeting of the Greater Manchester Health Scrutiny Panel on 15th November, 2011. The Panel was advised of the history behind the contract and, that despite a slow take up of people using the facility in the early part of the 7 year contract, NHS Trusts were confident that the remaining period of the contract would see full utilisation and value for money obtained.</p> <p>The Panel requested that a press release be prepared outlining the information discussed at the meeting</p>
12/07/11	<p>MEMBERS QUESTIONS</p> <p>Can the Royal Bolton Hospital please enlighten the Committee with regards the outcomes of the investigation carried out as a result of the latest loss of personal data/medical records found at a McDonalds Restaurant.</p>	<p>A report considered by the Board of Royal Bolton Hospital NHS Foundation</p>

	Can they also detail any changes in procedures etc. in the light of the latest incident and also give assurances to the Committee and the public that all possible measures are being taken to prevent any reoccurrence in the future.	Trust on this matter was delivered to the Chairman and was made available, on request, for Members to view
13/09/11	MINUTES	<p>Minute 6(iii) – a report was made at the meeting on 8th November in regard to the issue of a co-ordinated service for those individuals with a severe neuromuscular condition.</p> <p>Minute 9 Making It Better – a visit to the Neonatal Intensive Care Unit was arranged following the meeting of the Committee held on 8th November, 2011.</p>

