

Health in Hackney Scrutiny Commission 14 th October 2020 Homerton University Hospital NHS Foundation Trust's annual Quality Account letter and response	Item No 6
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PURPOSE OF ITEM

To hear from the Chief Nurse/Director of Governance of HUHFT in response to the issues raised by the Commission during the Annual Quality Account process for the Trust.

OUTLINE

Every NHS Trust has to submit an annual Quality Account to NHSE/NHSI and as part of the process invites the local health scrutiny committee to make comments. The Commission's letter of response is attached as is the final version of the Quality Account which HUHFT submitted. Please note that the Commission commented on an early draft because of the timelines involved.

The Chief Nurse has been invited to respond to the points made by the Commission in its letter. This is a process which the Commission goes through each year. This year's Quality Account process was delayed because of the Covid-19 crisis and the reports to be submitted were not required to be as detailed as in other years. A link to last year's discussion is [here](#).

The reports follow a national template used for all Trusts.

Attached please find

- The Commission's letter of 4 Sept '20
- HUHFT's Quality Account for 2019-20

Attending for this item will be:

Catherine Pelley, Chief Nurse and Director of Governance, HUHFT

ACTION

Members are asked to give consideration to the report and discussion and make any recommendations as necessary.