

MIDDLESBROUGH COUNCIL

SOUTH TEES HEALTH SCRUTINY JOINT COMMITTEE

12 July 2019

SOUTH TEES HOSPITALS NHS FOUNDATION TRUST - UPDATE

PURPOSE OF THE REPORT

1. To receive an update from South Tees Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust in response to the publication of the CQC's inspection report.

RECOMMENDATIONS

2. That the South Tees Health Scrutiny Joint Committee notes the findings outlined in the CQC's inspection report and the Trust's formal response to the Committee.

SUMMARY

3. From the 15 to 17 January and 5 to 7 February 2019 the CQC carried out a planned unannounced inspection of urgent and emergency care, medical, surgical and diagnostic services as part of its continual checks on the safety and quality of healthcare services.
4. A further announced inspection took place between 5 to 7 February 2019 where the CQC looked at the quality of leadership at the Trust and how well the Trust managed the governance of its services. At that inspection the CQC identified concerns about the critical care services which prompted them to carry out an unannounced inspection of critical care from the 21 to 23 February 2019.
5. The CQC's inspection report detailing the findings was published on 2 July 2019 and can be accessed via the following link:-
https://www.cqc.org.uk/sites/default/files/new_reports/AAAJ1648.pdf

BACKGROUND PAPERS

- Care Quality Commission (CQC) South Tees Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust Inspection Report, 2 July 2019.