

Briefing for Dorset Health Scrutiny Committee**19 November 2013**

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<p>Dorset County Hospital underwent an unannounced inspection by the CQC in June/July 2013. The CQC inspected eight standards over a four day period and indicated no areas of serious concern immediately following the visit. The inspection report was received in September and indicated six standards were not meeting the CQC's expectations. Since this time, the CQC have re-inspected one of those standards: medicines management and this has been cleared. A detailed action plan has been developed and implemented to address the concerns raised. The recent ratings from the CQC place Dorset County as a level 6 hospital, which is deemed to be one of the most effective and safe in the country.</p> <p>The complete report is available on the CQC website and will be brought, with the action plan, to the Dorset Health Scrutiny Committee meeting in March.</p>	