Dorset Health Scrutiny Committee

Dorset County Council



Date of Meeting	14 November 2016
Officer	Caroline Hamblett, Chief Executive, Weldmar Hospicecare Trust
Subject of Report	Weldmar Hospicecare Trust Quality Account for 2015/16
Executive Summary	This is the sixth Quality Account of Weldmar Hospicecare Trust and is produced as a statutory requirement because Weldmar receives money from the NHS, and also to help the users of our services and other stakeholders to see how we work to improve the service we give.
	Our patients receive support from many different sources during their journey and the quality of the service they experience may be determined by the interaction of different providers as much as by any one provider alone. This report on activity in 2015/16, covers areas where we alone are responsible and it follows the statutory requirements of the regulatory authority. We hope it will be of interest to our community, our service users and commissioners.
	More corporate information about Weldmar Hospicecare Trust, including our latest Annual Report and Accounts, can be found on our website www.weld-hospice.org.uk
Impact Assessment:	Equalities Impact Assessment:
	Not applicable.
	Use of Evidence:
	Report provided by Weldmar Hospicecare Trust.

	Budget:
	Not applicable to DCC.
	Risk Assessment:
	Having considered the risks associated with this decision using the County Council's approved risk management methodology, the level of risk has been identified as: Current Risk: LOW Residual Risk: LOW
	Other Implications:
	None.
Recommendation	That Members note and comment on the report.
Reason for Recommendation	The work of the Health Scrutiny Committee contributes to the County Council's aim to help Dorset's citizens to maintain their health, safety and independence.
Appendices	Appendix 1 – Weldmar Hospicecare Trust Quality Account for 2015/16
Background Papers	None.
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