

## Summary of board papers – statutory bodies

### Care Quality Commission board meeting: 24 April 2019

For more detail on any of the items outlined in this summary, the board papers are available [here](#).

#### Chief Executive report

- All hospital re-inspection targets are being met or exceeded.

#### Upcoming publications

- Effective staffing report
  - The Care Quality Commission (CQC) plans to use a range of case studies that showcase innovative approaches to staffing and improvement in the area of safe staffing, without trusts having to rely on deploying staff from other wards. The resulting product has a dual purpose of sharing innovative practice with providers and informing the Secretary of State on CQC's position on this issue.
  - It will be shared in a number of formats to maximise impact and include: long-read blogs; web content; podcasts with stakeholders and a briefing for the secretary of state.
- Mental Health Act Code of Practice report
  - This will analyse the extent to which the revised Mental Health Act Code of Practice met its objectives since its publication in April 2015.
- Safer maternity report
  - This report will draw attention to the areas of greatest concern, including poor multidisciplinary team working, a lack of staff training and the quality of leadership and culture in an organisation. It will also showcase good practice and highlight changes to the maternity inspection framework.
- Medicines optimisation in health and adult social care
  - The CQC present a cross sector picture of the risks associated with medicines in different types of services.
  - The report analyses risks in four care settings: mental health care, primary medical care, adult social care and acute hospital care.

#### Performance report

- In its annual performance report, the CQC will aim to:
  - Strengthen partnerships and collaboration with stakeholders to achieve its strategic priorities and ambition; work closer with NHS England and NHS Improvement as they develop and implement their new operating model.
  - Put greater emphasis on system-wide quality in regulatory activity.