

**SOUTH TYNESIDE AND SUNDERLAND NHS FOUNDATION TRUST – CQC  
ACTION PLAN**

**REPORT OF THE DEPUTY DIRECTOR OF NURSING SOUTH TYNESIDE AND  
SUNDERLAND NHS FOUNDATION TRUST**

**1. PURPOSE OF THE REPORT**

- 1.1 To provide the Health and Wellbeing Scrutiny Committee with an update on the Foundation Trust's action plan following inception by the Care Quality Commission.

**2. BACKGROUND**

- 2.1 Following inspection in June and August by the Care Quality Commission South Tyneside and Sunderland NHS Foundation Trust was given an overall rating of 'Requires Improvement' from the previous rating of 'Good'.
- 2.2 The Health and Wellbeing Scrutiny Committee are interested to seek assurances from the Foundation Trust that steps are being taken to address the improvements highlighted in the CQC inspection report.
- 2.3 The Foundation Trust has developed an action plan which looks to address these points.

**3. CURRENT POSITION**

- 3.1 A presentation is attached at **appendix one** of this report and covers key points from the Foundation Trust's action plan including:
- Must and Should Do Actions;
  - Action Plan;
  - Progress to Date; and
  - How Do We Get Back To 'Good'.
- 3.2 Representation from the South Tyneside and Sunderland NHS Foundation Trust will be in attendance at the meeting to provide the update on the action plan and answer any questions that Members of the Committee may have.

**4. RECOMMENDATION**

- 4.1 The Health and Wellbeing Scrutiny Committee are asked to note and comment on the presentation.

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