

**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 a further update on the Foundation Trust's action plan following inspection 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 A presentation was provided at a recent Health and Wellbeing Scrutiny Committee meeting covering key points from the Foundation Trust's action plan including must and should do actions, progress to date; and how do we get back to 'Good'.
- 2.3 The Health and Wellbeing Scrutiny Committee requested further information from the Foundation Trust on its action plan to ensure that action are progressing to address the improvements highlighted in the CQC inspection report.

3. CURRENT POSITION

- 3.1 A detailed action plan with progress against actions is attached at **appendix one** of this report and covers in detail the Foundation Trust's action plan.
- 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 information provided.

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