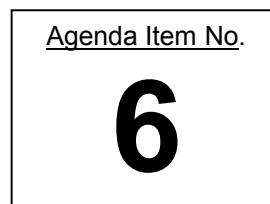


**HERTFORDSHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL**  
**HEALTH SCRUTINY COMMITTEE**  
**THURSDAY 18 JANUARY 2018 AT 10:00AM**



**QUALITY ACCOUNTS SEMINAR**

Report of the Head of Scrutiny

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**1. Purpose of report**

- 1.1 A seminar will be held for members regarding the NHS Quality Accounts.

**2. Summary**

- 2.1 Quality Accounts are annual reports about the quality of services provided by an NHS healthcare service. They are published by each NHS healthcare provider and are made available to the public.
- 2.2 In preparation for that scrutiny the seminar is intended to assist members understanding of the Quality Accounts. It will cover what Quality Accounts are and how organisations use them to monitor performance. It will also clarify how the Care Quality Commission (CQC) use the Quality Accounts and any commentary provided by the Committee.
- 2.3 The seminar will help to inform the scrutiny of the Quality Accounts in March 2018.

**3. Recommendation**

- 3.1 Members are asked to note the seminar and information provided.

**4. Financial Implications**

- 4.1 There are no financial implications arising from this report.

Background Information

None

Additional documents

Appendix 1 Proposed Format for the Scrutiny of The NHS Quality Accounts