

Agenda item 6

Dudley Health and Adult Social Care Scrutiny Committee – 27th March 2013

The Dudley Group NHS Foundation Trust

Presentation on Mortality Indicators

1.0 Purpose of Report

To inform the Dudley Health and Adult Social Care Scrutiny Committee regarding the recent announcement by the NHS Medical Director to review 14 Trusts with historically high mortality indicators.

2.0 Background

On 11th February 2013, the NHS Medical Director announced a review of nine Trusts with historically high HSMR mortality indicators. These nine were in addition to five Trusts which had been previously identified for review because of historically high SHMI mortality indicators.

The presentation aims to explain the nature of mortality indicators and what they may mean. In addition, the presentation will update the Committee on the extensive work undertaken by The Dudley Group to provide assurance on the issue of mortality indicators.

The Trust's mortality indicators are now within the expected range and have been decreasing since the end of the third quarter of 2011.

6.0 Recommendation

The presentation is for information and reassurance.

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