

**HEALTH OVERVIEW AND SCRUTINY PANEL
13 MARCH 2014**

**APPLYING THE LESSONS OF THE FRANCIS REPORT TO HEALTH
OVERVIEW AND SCRUTINY**

Assistant Chief Executive

1 PURPOSE OF REPORT

- 1.1 This report introduces the responses by the Executive and the NHS Trusts to the report of the review of the lessons of the Francis Report for Health Overview and Scrutiny, undertaken by a working group of the Health Overview and Scrutiny Panel.

2 RECOMMENDATION

- 2.1 That the Health Overview and Scrutiny Panel considers the responses of the Executive and the NHS Trusts to the report of the O&S review of the lessons of the Francis Report for Health Overview and Scrutiny.**

3 SUPPORTING INFORMATION

- 3.1 The Executive is due to meet on 11 March to agree its responses, as set out in the attached report, to the recommendations of the Working Group. The attached response has been received from the Berkshire Healthcare NHS Trust. Responses are awaited from the following Trusts, and an oral update will be provided at the meeting:
- The Royal Berkshire NHS Foundation Trust
 - Frimley Park Hospital NHS Foundation Trust
 - South Central Ambulance Service NHS Foundation Trust
 - Heatherwood and Wexham Park Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust

SUPPORTING INFORMATION/ALTERNATIVE OPTIONS CONSIDERED/ ADVICE RECEIVED FROM STATUTORY AND OTHER OFFICERS/ EQUALITIES IMPACT ASSESSMENT/ STRATEGIC RISK MANAGEMENT ISSUES / OTHER OFFICERS/ CONSULTATION – Not applicable

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