

**Statement from Representatives of the Health & Adult Social Care Scrutiny Committee, Shropshire Council, on the Draft Quality Account 2015/16 for the Robert Jones and Agnes Hunt Orthopaedic Hospital NHS Foundation Trust**

Members of the Committee commented that it would be very helpful to see a structure diagram in the Quality Account, illustrating how Boards, Committees and Groups of the hospital worked together. They noted that a review of structures was underway and welcomed proposals for rationalisation of the number of committees and groups.

Members were reassured by and welcomed the actions to be delivered through a Recovery Plan to address the non-compliance with referral to treatment waiting times. They were also reassured by the commitment of staff and the new Chief Executive to meet the challenges and improvements needed, as highlighted in the CQC report.

Members were particularly impressed with the Dementia Training offer available to all employees, and not just clinical staff, through the Dementia Friends Scheme. They also commented positively on the 'sit and see' work undertaken.

They noted some electronic systems were no longer fit for purpose and were pleased to note that an IT Manager had been recruited and was currently reviewing all systems. Members would welcome dialogue between the Trust and the Council on the compatibility of information systems.

Members congratulated the Trust for the very positive results from the Friends and Family Test.

The Committee welcomes continued engagement between the Trust and the Health and Adult Social Care Scrutiny Committee in the forthcoming year.

**Present at the Meeting:**

Councillors David Evans, Madge Shingleton, Pam Moseley