

Report to:	HEALTH SCRUTINY COMMITTEE
Item number	7
Relevant Officers:	Steve Sienkiewicz, Scrutiny Manager.
Date of Meeting	17 th July 2014

NORTH WEST AMBULANCE SERVICE NHS TRUST

1.0 Purpose of the report:

1.1 The Committee to receive a presentation from North West Ambulance Service NHS Trust in relation to its Quality Account for 2013 / 14.

2.0 Recommendation(s):

2.1 To note the content of the presentation, asking questions and making recommendations that are considered appropriate.

3.0 Reasons for recommendation(s):

3.1 To ensure constructive and robust scrutiny of the content of the presentation.

3.2a Is the recommendation contrary to a plan or strategy adopted or approved by the Council? No

3.2b Is the recommendation in accordance with the Council's approved budget? N/A

3.3 Other alternative options to be considered:

None.

4.0 Council Priority:

4.1 Improve health and well-being especially for the most disadvantaged.

5.0 Background Information

5.1 The final version of the North West Ambulance Service NHS Trust's Quality Account for 2013/14 has now been published. An overview of the content of the document, together with the improvement areas and challenges for the coming year will be provided by way of the presentation.

5.3 Witnesses/representatives

5.3.1 The following persons have been invited to attend the meeting and report on this agenda item:

- Tim Butcher, Assistant Director for Quality and Improvement, North West Ambulance Service NHS Trust.

Does the information submitted include any exempt information?

No

List of Appendices:

Appendix 7a, Quality Account presentation.

6.0 Legal considerations:

6.1 N/A

7.0 Human Resources considerations:

7.1 N/A

8.0 Equalities considerations:

8.1 N/A

9.0 Financial considerations:

9.1 N/A

10.0 Risk management considerations:

10.1 N/A

11.0 Ethical considerations:

11.1 N/A

12.0 Internal/ External Consultation undertaken:

12.1 N/A

13.0 Background papers:

13.1 North West Ambulance Service NHS Trust Quality Account for 2013/14.