Sandwell and West Birmingham Hospitals

NHS Trust

QUALITY AND SAFETY COMMITTEE	
Date of meeting:	28 th June 2019
Attendees:	Harjinder Kang (Chair), Richard Samuda, Marie Perry, David Carruthers, Paula Gardner, Kam Dhami, Rachel Barlow, Dave Baker
Apologies:	Kate Thomas
Key points of discussion relevant to the Board:	 SBAF: the effectiveness of the controls and assurance for the quality risks was considered and confidence levels rated by the Committee: care home provision (limited), vulnerable service improvement plans (limited), welearn delivery (limited), mortality (adequate) and R&D (adequate). Work is underway on all to address the gaps in order to provide the required assurance. Progress will be reported at the next meeting. Quality Plan: the phasing and projected outcomes of the projects as discussed and agreed with clinical teams was presented and positively received. CQC Improvement Plan: next month the Committee will receive a RAG rated version of the plan to see progress made in delivering the actions, and any 'hotspots'
Positive highlights of note:	 Positive results are being seen following the recent Safety Plan refresh with a reduction in missed checks. An follow-up internal audit report has been commissioned for September 2019.
Matters of concern or key risks to escalate to the Board:	 The Clinical Leadership Executive is discussing concerns over Violence and Aggression and focussed care. Very poor results on some indicators in 2018 CQC inpatient survey. The Committee reviewed 2017 survey action plan.
Matters presented for information or noting:	Safer staffing micro studyEPMA quality and safety benefits
Decisions made:	 7-day service: standards and Board assurance – self- assessment approved on behalf of the Board.
Actions agreed:	 To receive the external maternity review at July meeting To scrutinise the 4 hour emergency care standard at the July meeting.

Harjinder Kang Chair of the Quality and Safety Committee For the meeting of the Trust Board scheduled for 4th July 2019