

BIRMINGHAM AND SOLIHULL MENTAL HEALTH NHS FOUNDATION TRUST

TRUST BOARD TO BE HELD ON WEDNESDAY 25 MARCH 2015

MONITOR QUARTER 3 FEEDBACK

Strategic or Regulatory Requirement to which the paper reports:

To be a well-led effective and informed organisation, demonstrated by achieving the Annual Plan

ACTION:

To note the response from Monitor in respect of the Quarter 3 return and associated matters.

Report/Executive Summary:

Following the Trust's submission of its Quarter 3 return, Monitor has written to the Trust confirming that the Continuity of Services Risk Rating (COS SR) remains at 3 and the Governance Risk Rating at Green.

The Trust remains on quarterly monitoring.

A verbal update will be given, if required, following the Quarter 3 regular call with Monitor.

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APPENDIX :

Monitor Letter to Chief Executive dated 5th March 2015

PREVIOUSLY DISCUSSED: NA

5 March 2015

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Dear John,

Q3 2014/15 monitoring of NHS foundation trusts

Our analysis of your Q3 submissions is now complete. Based on this work, the Trust's current ratings are:

- Continuity of services risk rating - 3
- Governance risk rating - Green

These ratings will be published on Monitor's website later in March.

The Trust has been assigned a Green governance risk rating.

A report on the FT sector aggregate performance from Q3 2014/15 is now available on our website¹ which I hope you will find of interest.

We have also issued a press release² setting out a summary of the key findings across the FT sector from the Q3 monitoring cycle.

If you have any queries relating to the above, please contact me by telephone on 0203 747 0617 or by email (Rebecca.Farmer@Monitor.gov.uk).

Yours sincerely



Rebecca Farmer
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¹ <https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/nhs-foundation-trusts-quarterly-performance-report-quarter-3-201415>

² <https://www.gov.uk/government/news/nhs-foundation-trusts-tackle-rising-patient-demand>

cc: Ms Sue Davis, Chair
Ms Sandra Betney, Executive Director of Resources