

Committee	Date	Classification	Report No.	Agenda Item No.
Health Scrutiny Panel	23 March 2010	Unrestricted		4.2
Presentation of: Care Quality Commission Presenting Officer: John Wiltshire, Area Manager Operations Directorate Care Quality Commission		Title: 1) Working together: CQC and Overview and Scrutiny Committees. 2) Quick guide to registration Ward(s) affected: All		

1. Summary

The Care Quality Commission came into operation in December 2009 as the new regulatory body for both health and social care bodies. It is in the process of introducing a new registration system for all NHS trusts, independent healthcare providers and adult social care providers in England which will come into process at a gradual pace from April 2010.

John Wiltshire, who is the area manager for the London Borough of Tower Hamlets has been invited to the Panel to introduce the CQC to explain who they are and what they do and how this work differs from the previous regulatory bodies.

The presentation also aims to give members an understanding of how the CQC affects the scrutiny process and looks at how both parties can work together.

2. Recommendations

The Health Scrutiny Panel is asked to consider and comment on the proposals set out in the presentation.