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Health Scrutiny Panel	23 March 2010	Unrestricted		4.3
Report of: The Barts and the London NHS Trust		Title: Excellence in Quality: A five-year quality improvement strategy for Barts and the London NHS trust		
Presenter: Chief Executive, Mr Peter Morris		Ward(s) affected: All		

1. Summary

The purpose of the Quality Improvement Strategy is to outline the transformational improvement that will be undertaken over the next five years to ensure that all patients experience the standard of care and treatment described above, and continue each year to rate Barts and the London among the best performing healthcare organisations.

The QIS was approved as a high level framework for Quality by the Trust Board in November 2009. The trust is now in the process of developing an annual delivery plan for 2010/11 linked to the annual business planning cycle, details of which will be included in the presentation by the CEO Mr Peter Morris.

2. Recommendations

The Health Scrutiny Panel is asked to consider and comment on the Excellence in Quality Report provided by The Barts and the London NHS Trust.