

<b>TRUST BOARD IN PUBLIC</b>	<b>Date: 30<sup>th</sup> January 2014</b>	
	<b>Agenda Item: 2.1</b>	
<b>REPORT TITLE:</b>	Patient reported outcomes and care at saSH	
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<b>REPORT DISCUSSED PREVIOUSLY:</b> (name of sub-committee/group & date)		
<b>Purpose of the Report and Action Required:</b> (√)		
	<b>Approval</b>	
	<b>Discussion</b>	*
	<b>Information/Assurance</b>	
<b>Summary: (Key Issues)</b>		
<p>Patients reported outcome measures (PROMs) can be thought of as an assessment made by patients on whether the treatment they have received has improved their health, or their functional ability. Whilst colleagues are familiar with targets around assessment and admission for treatment, patient assessment of the value added by treatment has received less emphasis and the information we were required to record in the 2013 Trust Quality Account was difficult to find, was very historic and related to very few care episodes delivered across the Trust.</p> <p>This presentation builds on the interests of two newly appointed consultants within SaSH, both of whom have higher research degrees featuring PROMs in their specialist areas, and describes how we would like to develop the theme of PROMs more widely across all clinical services.</p>		
<b>Relationship to Trust Corporate Objectives &amp; Assurance Framework:</b>		
To deliver a safe, high quality service. Enhancing Patient experience		
<b>Corporate Impact Assessment:</b>		
<b>Legal and regulatory implications</b>	none	
<b>Financial implications</b>	minimal	
<b>Patient Experience/Engagement</b>	improved patient experience	
<b>Risk &amp; Performance Management</b>	Will be useful in assurance and performance management against CQC questions of effectiveness, responsiveness and patient experience	
<b>NHS Constitution/Equality &amp; Diversity/Communication</b>		
<b>Attachments:</b>		
Appendix		