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Dear Sir / Madam

In *High Quality Care for All*, published in June 2008, Ministers set out the Government's vision for putting quality at the heart of everything the NHS does. A key component of the new Quality Framework was a requirement for all providers of NHS services to publish Quality Accounts.

The aim of the Quality Account is to improve public accountability and to engage Boards in understanding and improving quality in their organisations.

It is recognised that the Primary Care Trust, Local Involvement Networks (LINK) and Overview & Scrutiny Committees (OSC) have important roles in the development of these accounts and maximising their success.

Mid Cheshire Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust is delighted to send you a copy of our second draft Quality Account for 2010/11 and, as last year when you provided comments regarding its content to us, we welcome and value your contribution.

Your comments will be directly inserted into the Quality Account which is to be published in June 2011. Some of the data for the report will not be available until later in April / May but we hope this will not detract from the overall content.

The consultation period for this is 30 days and we would be pleased to receive your comments by the end of April 2011 if this is at all possible.

With sincere thanks

Best wishes

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