

Whipps Cross University Hospital

“This Council notes :

- (1) that the Care Quality Commission carried out unannounced inspections at the Whipps Cross University Hospital in May and June;
- (2) that as a result of these inspections :
 - (a) the hospital failed to meet national regulations in the three areas of cleanliness and infection control , safety and availability and suitability of equipment and support to staff;
 - (b) the hospital was found to be failing to meet 10 out of the 16 national standards of quality and safety;
 - (c) the Barts Health NHS Trust has been instructed by the Care Quality Commission to make urgent improvements to protect patients at the Whipps Cross University Hospital; and

This Council resolves to :

- (1) enquire of the Trust why this situation was allowed to develop;
- (2) seek clear assurances from the Trust that steps have been taken and will continue to be taken to rectify these findings; and
- (3) seek the strongest possible assurances from the Trust that all future patient care at the Whipps Cross University Hospital will reach the standards required by both the Care Quality Commission and patients and their families”.

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