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Clinical Governance Review –Fareham & Gosport Primary Care Trust (PCT)

The Commission for Health Improvement (CHI) is conducting a routine clinical governance review at Fareham & Gosport PCT. The review will focus on the systems and processes that are in place in the PCT to assure high quality care for patients. The review is part of a rolling programme that will involve a CHI team visiting every NHS trust and local health group in England and Wales.

Part of the review process is data and information collection, to assist the CHI team in gaining an initial picture of clinical governance arrangements at the PCT. An integral part of this process is input from our primary care colleagues.

You may have received, or will shortly be receiving a questionnaire from CHI. The aim of these questionnaires is to give CHI a picture of clinical governance activity and progress in our PCT as a whole and to assess the level of clinical governance support we are providing to independent contractors. CHI would like to stress that the information from these questionnaires will not be used to make a detailed assessment of clinical governance at individual practice level. The outcome of the review will be a report about clinical governance systems across the PCT.

The reason for writing to you is to encourage you to contribute to the review. We appreciate that you will be able to both provide information that highlights the good work that we do in our PCT, as well as the areas where we need to improve.

If you have any queries regarding the Clinical Governance Review process, please contact Justina Jeffs, Clinical Governance Manager on (01329) 229434.

Yours sincerely,

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