

Press Release

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Women's achieves success in Care Quality ratings

Birmingham Women's NHS Foundation Trust have been awarded a rating of 'Good' for their quality of services and 'Excellent' for Financial Management by the Care Quality Commission's Performance ratings.

These ratings mean that the Trust has provided care to a consistently high standard with top ratings for standard of care, dignity and respect, safety and cleanliness and good management.

Chief Executive, Steve Peak commented, *"It is great news for the organisation, and demonstrates our commitment to patient care. We are just one of 19 Trusts in the region to achieve 'Good' or better for our quality of services and only one of nine to receive an excellent rating for financial management. This success is testament to the fantastic efforts of our teams. As always, we are never complacent and we will look to make further improvements in the coming year."*

The overall rating has been made up of a range of assessments that the CQC carry out throughout the year. They have looked at how well the trust has performed against the targets and standards the Government has set for the NHS.

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