

## **RQIA REVIEW OF SOUTHERN HSC TRUST UROLOGY SERVICES AND LOOKBACK REVIEW**

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### **Terms of Reference**

The Terms of Reference for this RQIA Review have been developed within the context of the patient safety concerns raised by the Urology Services Inquiry (USI), and to ensure that the concerns for patient safety are addressed in an appropriate and timely manner, whilst ensuring the Review does not infringe on the work of the USI.

- 1. Undertake an assessment of the current Southern Health and Social Care Trust Urology Lookback Review process, to include arrangements for its delivery and oversight.**

**To include:**

- Progress on the implementation of the recommendations made by the Southern Health and Social Care Trust's earlier investigation relating to the Urology Lookback Review and assess the robustness of the current Lookback Review.
- Identify learning which can be applied to any further extension to the current Lookback Review.
- Assess the extent to which Southern Health and Social Care Trust members of the Urology Assurance Group (UAG) have fulfilled requirements set out within the UAG Terms of Reference.

- 2. Assess the effectiveness of current arrangements to assure the delivery of safe care within Urology Services in the Southern Health and Social Care Trust.**

**To include:**

- An assessment of the arrangements to monitor the delivery of care against all relevant standards.

- 3. To seek the views and experiences of patients in relation to the care provided from Urology Services in the Southern Health and Social Care Trust, in so far as they relate to item 2.**

- 4. To provide a report on the findings and, where relevant, make recommendations to the Department of Health by report at the earliest point.**

- 5. To escalate any emerging concerns identified during the course of the Review to the Department of Health and to notify the Southern Health and Social Care Trust on any emerging patient safety concerns.**