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## **CQC STARTS TO GET REAL**

The Care quality Commission (CQC) today published the first findings from what it calls its new "[intelligent monitoring](#)" approach. The fact that 44 trusts are listed in the top two out of six categories of riskiness re patient safety is worrying, but consistent with what AvMA would expect. AvMA has welcomed the new approach as being much more proactive and detailed than was seen previously.

Peter Walsh, chief executive of AvMA said:

"The results may be worrying, but we very much welcome the more proactive approach by CQC which is more likely to identify dangerous trusts. What we most need now is action to put things right - before more patients are needlessly harmed".

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