United Lincolnshire Hospitals

NHS Trust

2016/17 Assurance Framework: January 2017

Ref	Strategic Outcome	Strategic Risk		Grade (including change in risk)	Target Key Controls score	Mitigating actions	Three Lines of Defence			Gaps in control/assurance	Completion Date for Actions	Responsible Director	Escalation
				L S Rating			First	Second	Third				
S01	Strategic Objective:	Consistently high	quality and safe patient care										
S01:1.1	Positive patient		Cause ✓Uncontrolled urgent care demand, exceeding capacity ✓Efficiency programme impact upon safety or reduce patient safety ✓Inadequate staffing levels Impact ✓Poor patient experience and standards of care ✓Loss of reputation ✓Financial penalties ✓Regulatory intervention/action	4 4 16 Very High Risk	Quality Strategy	 SQD/safety thermometer data RCA of SUIs Ward triangulation metrics Daily review of nurse staffing Falls reduction plan Sepsis reduction plan Specialty governance reviews Hygiene improvement plan 7 day service plan Patient safety walkrounds Whistleblowing policy Nursing workforce plan Urgent care delivery plan including beds 	Quality metrics in monthly business unit reviews Quality Strategy	Quality report to Board Audit of Quality Account Reports from HR and OD Committee Annual nursing review Patient experience, safety and mortality committee reports escalating to QGC Patient Safety Meetings	Reports from QGC to Board Reported elsewhere Quality monitoring with CCG NHSI external review (IDM) Contract quality review with CCG	Gaps in control Implementation of hygiene improvement plan, housekeeping resource QlAs not yet completed Gaps in assurance Insufficient backlog maintenance investment Absence of investment in 7 day service plan Unclear role of CEC for accountability	milestones for the 2021 Programme to be monitored through the 2021 Programme Board.	Nursing	No change
S02 S02:2.1	Strategic Objective: A Openness and transparency		Cause ✓ Failure to meet quality strategy standards ✓ Inadequately maintained or obsolete infrastructure ✓ Harm or error resulting from a failure to meet safe and responsive standards Impact ✓ Poor CQC rating ✓ Loss of reputation ✓ Regulatory intervention/action ✓ Significant failure of services due to prolonged loss of infrastructure	3 4 12 High Risk	Clinical Governance	Clinical Strategy/LHAC/STP Nurse recruitment and retention plans Service review programme Patient experience strategy Patient experience committee Staff engagement plan Leadership programme Job planning Appraisals Service improvement programme	Patient Safety and Clincial Effectiveness Assurance Report. Quality Report. Medicines Safety Report.	STP/LHAC/MTP update Reports from HR and OD Committee Reports from FSID HR/OD report	Reported elsewhere • LHAC Programme Board • Patient experience committee reports to QGC	Gaps in control • LHAC implementation delayed • Service review programme just initiated • Key care pathways not yet identified for review (STP) • Developing performance framework Gaps in assurance • STP governance structure • Clinical Strategy implementation governance arranged	Hospital delivery and market share milestones for the 2021 Programme to be monitored through the 2021 Programme Board.	Director of Operations	No change
S03	Strategic Objective: S												
S03:3.1		Failure to deliver change / transformation	Cause ✓ Failure to deliver the Trust's clinical strategy/LHAC ✓ Failure of clinical services to plan for the future and failure to modernise major care pathways Impact ✓ Unsustainable services ✓ Poor patient experience ✓ Poor delivery of performance standards	4 4 16 Very High Risk	Clinical Strategy	 Clinical Strategy/LHAC/STP Nurse recruitment and retention plans Service review programme Patient experience strategy Patient experience committee Staff engagement plan Leadership programme Job planning Appraisals Service improvement programme 	LHAC Programme Board Patient experience committee reports to QGC CSIG	STP/LHAC/MTP update Reports from HR and OD Committee Reports from FSID HR/OD report CSIG	Reported elsewhere LHAC Programme Board Patient experience committee reports to QGC	• LHAC implementation delayed • Trust's medium term plan not yet finalised • Service review programme just initiated • Key care pathways not yet identified for review (STP) Gaps in assurance • STP governance structure • Clinical Strategy implementation governance arranged	Clinical Strategy milestones for the 2021 Programme to be monitored through the 2021 Programme Board.	Medical Director	No change
S03:3.2	Efficient and effective services	Failure to mainain effective partnerships	Cause ✓ Failure to plan collectively with local CCGs, Providers and Network providers ✓ Failure to secure collaborative provision of service ✓ Failure to provide adequate support for education ✓ Failure to foster good potential relationships Impact ✓ Unsustainable services in Lincolnshire ✓ Loss of income ✓ Loss of reputation	3 4 12 High Risk	Communication Strategy	Developing partnership working. Stakeholder management	STP meetings Governance Framework	Monthly updates to the Trust Board including progress agains key controls.	Reported through the 2 Year Operational Plan	Gaps in control • Need to align to the wider STP communication plan • Alignment to the Trust's 2 Year Opreational Plan adn 5 Year Strategy Gaps in assurance • Part of a wider Communication Plan for the 2021 Programme	Communication Plan milestones for the 2021 Programme which will outline each of theworkstream communication milestones to be monitored	Medical Director	No change

S03:3.3 Efficient and effective services	Failure to provide and maintain as statutorily required, premises where care and treatment are delivered from that are clean, suitable for the intended purpose, maintained and where required, appropriately located, in accordance with the NHS Constitution, CQC regulations and other statutory	✓ Failure to plan effectively to deliver the built environment required for modern services ✓ Failure to meet built environment statutory	1. Backlog/ Maintenance Capital and Revenue Investment 2. Estates Strategy	 Development of 17/18 and 5 year capital backlog 	1, 2, 3 & 4. Progress monitored through estates program governance reporting to Director of Estates and Facilities.	1. Estates Capital Progress reporting to Trust IPB. 2. Progress Reporting to Estates Environment Committee & LHAC Estates Programme Board. 3. Progress Reporting to Estates Environment Committee, Trust IPC and Trust HSC. 4. Progress Reporting to Estates Environment Committee & Trusts Sustainable Development Committee. 1,2,3 &4 Estates Committee report to FSID. 1,2,3 &4 Estates National Reporting requirements through NHS PAM – for Trust Board Governance, National Estates performance data submissions (ERIC) and Lord Carter estates productivity and efficiency.	capital/ revenue • Estates Strategy not complete LHAC implementation clinical strategy delayed • Re quantification of backlog maintenance not yet complete Gaps in assurance Programme management	draft 2016/17, Land Sales 16/17, 17/18, backlog re quantification 16/17 fin year 3. Revenue Compliance	Facilities	No change
	legal duties.	Impact ✓ Unsustainable services in Lincolnshire ✓ Loss of income ✓ Loss of reputation Potential to harm patients, Staff and Visitors, including prolonged outage and loss of clinical facility impacting on patient safety Failure to comply with legal requirements leading to prosecution	3. Safety Governance Assurance Delivery of Revenue Compliance Plan 4. Quality Governance Assurance	 Electrical Infrastructure. Mechanical Infrastructure. Water Safety. Asbestos Management. Fire Safety. e EFM Quality Patient Environment - food/ cleaning/ physical environment Energy and Sustainability 			Compliance evidence capture limited by revenue availability	16/17 & On- going		
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S04 Strategic Objective: Sustainable service delivery	Failure to sustain	✓ Poor workforce planning ✓ Poor workforce intelligence systems ✓ Recruitment and retention difficulties in	Very High Risk	Appraisal system Core learning Nursing recruitment and retention plan (including agency reduction) Engagement programme Leadership charter Leadership development programme Medical staff improvement programme Job plans	People Strategy in development with five year focus on right numbers of poepl with right skills. People Strategy Work Programme (Workforce Plan) with two year focus to reflect Operational Plan. KPIs have been identified to reflect priority areas, monitored by Board through performance report. Additional temporary resources allocated to HR. New HR structure being developed.	Pulse check review by ET	Gaps in assurance Lack of assurance	Completion of Workforce Planning milestones for the 2021 Programme to be monitored through the 2021 Programme Board.	Director of HR	No change
S05 Strategic Objective: I S05:5.1 Continuous improvement	Performance Improve Failure to sustainan engaged workforce		Staff Engagement High Risk	Engaging staff Leadership development Recognition strategies Effective appraisals Embedding values and behaviours	People Strategy in development with five year focus on right numbers of poepl with right skills. People Strategy Work Programme (Workforce Plan) with two year focus to reflect Operational Plan. KPIs have beer identified to reflect priority areas, monitored by Board through performance report. Additional temporary resources allocated to HR. New HR structure being developed.	Pulse check review by ET	Gaps in control • Currently shaping and setting up the 2021 Programme to deliver the MTP priorities. Gaps in assurance •	Completion of Staff Engagement milestones for the 2021 Programme to be monitored through the 2021 Programme Board.	Director of HR	No change
S05:5.2 Continuous improvement	Failure to maintain operational performance	✓ Failure to deliver contractual/national performance targets ✓ Failure to reduce delayed transfers of care	Performance Management Very High Risk	 Urgent care plan (including bed capacity) Lincolnshire SRG Performance targets for CCGs/other providers in 2016/17 contract Contract delivery plan Winter plan Urgent care improvement programme (including beds and QF3) Cancer improvement plan Performance Management Framework Agreed local trajectories in contract with dependent target for CCSs/other trusts SRG recovery plans Data Quality Strategy 	Performance Framework • Contract Assurance Board • Business Unit business review meetings • SRG minutes • Planned Care Board	Performance Review FSID report to Board CCGs Contracting	capacity • No market repatriation plan • Unclear lines of accountability for CDs • Below trajectory perf in Q2 for cancer, A&E and Diagnostics. High risk of non delivery of RTT in July	dfinition to be considered by TB	Operations	No change

S	6:6.1 Value for money	Failure to achieve	<u>Cause</u>	4	4	16	Two-year Operational and	 Agreement of long term financial model. 	 Financial performance report 	 Contract Assurance Board 	CCGs	Gaps in control	2017-19	Director of	
		financial	•_Failure to deliver the financial plan				Financial Plan	Financial Strategy	 FSID report to Board 	 Agency spend performance 		 Gaps in delivery of 	Operational	Finance	
		sustainability	Failure to manage historic debt			Very		Lines of financial accountability	 Efficiency programme update 	review by ET		efficiency programme	and Financial		
			Failure to deliver required levels of efficiency			High	Performance Framework	 Financial reporting to CEC, FSID and TB 	 Performance report 	FIMS return to NHSI		 Long term efficiency 	•		
			gain			Risk		Contract delivery plan	• FIP	 Efficiency programme overview 		programme not	report to		
			Loss of market share/failure to regain					Urgent care delivery plan		by ET, CEC and CMB		identified	November		
			market share					Cancer, A&E plans		Financial report to ET		 Agency costs off 	Board.		
			Failure to deliver contract with CCGs					Efficiency programme		• IDM (NHSI)		trajectory for nursing			
			including application of financial penalties					Business Unit review programme		• Regular financial input to CMB /		No market			Amendments
			Failure to control agency costs					Agency reduction plan		CEC		repatriation strategy			made
			Failure to deliver the STF					Liquidity plans agreed		STF mitigation plan required		'			
			Loss of financial control					• FIP				Gaps in assurance			Deterioration in
			Impost	1				Nursing recruitment strategy				• I &E forecast			the Month 10
			Impact					Medical staff strategy				2016/17			position
			Trust goes into special measures with									 Failure to achieve 			
			external intervention and regulatory action									STF Funding			
			Insufficient cash to meet liabilities and												
			impact on operational services												
			Individual services not sustainable												
			Loss of reputation												

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Risk Rating Key / Source - Risk Management Policy

	Severity							
	Negligible – 1	Minor – 2	Moderate – 3	Major – 4	Catastrophic - 5			
Rare – 1	Low risk	Low risk	Low risk	Low risk	Low risk			
	1	2	3	4	5			
Unlikely – 2	Low risk	Low risk	Low risk	<u>High risk</u>	<u>High risk</u>			
	2	4	6	<u>8</u>	<u>10</u>			
Possible – 3	Low risk	Low risk	Moderate risk	<u>High risk</u>	<u>Very high risk</u>			
	3	6	9	<u>12</u>	<u>15</u>			
Likely – 4	Low risk	Moderate risk	Moderate risk	<u>Very high risk</u>	<u>Very high risk</u>			
	4	8	12	<u>16</u>	<u>20</u>			
Almost Certain	Low risk	Moderate risk	Very high risk	Very high risk	<u>Very high risk</u>			
- 5	5	10	15	20	<u>25</u>			
Likelihood								

Lead officers will be asked to verify the status of each risk identified within the Assurance Framework and the following colours will identify whether a risk has been updated.



