

To:	Trust Board
From:	Medical Director
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Title:	Risk Management Report						
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<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Consider the level of risk exposure within the Trust at the present time (based on a draft Corporate Risk Register) 							
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<p>Strategic Risk Register</p> <p>The strategic risk register is currently being developed by the Trust Board.</p>	<p>Performance KPIs year to date</p> <p>Appropriate KPIs for risk management will be incorporated within a revised Risk Management Policy (which is currently being consulted upon) and reported against once the Policy has been approved.</p>
<p>Assurance Implications</p> <p>The new Risk Management Strategy (which is currently being consulted upon) describes the approach by which the assurance committees of the Trust Board will receive information on the management of corporate and operational risks to enable them to provide the Board with an appropriate level of assurance (based on available evidence).</p>	
<p>Patient and Public Involvement (PPI) Implications</p> <p>The effectiveness of the Trust's risk and corporate governance arrangements is reported through the Annual Governance Statement (AGS) and is included in the opinion of both internal and external audit. As such, it may influence the degree of confidence that patients and members of the public have in the Trust.</p>	
<p>Equality Impact</p> <p>The Trust's Risk Management Policy has been assessed for equality impact and no issues were identified.</p>	
<p>Information exempt from Disclosure – No</p>	
<p>Requirement for further review? No</p>	

1. Purpose of the Report

- 1.1 The purpose of this report is to enable the Trust Board to:
- Consider the level of risk exposure within the Trust at the present time (based on a draft Corporate Risk Register)

2. Recommendations

- 2.1 That the Trust Board:
1. Considers the draft Corporate Risk Register and the plans that are in place to manage identified risks
 2. Highlights any additional areas of risk that the Board would expect to see recorded on the Corporate Risk Register

3. Reasons for Recommendations

- 3.1 These recommendations are made to the Trust Board for the following reasons:
1. Maintaining an awareness of the level of risk within the Trust is an essential part of the role of the Trust Board
 2. The Corporate Risk Register is still in development and the perspective of Board members is important in shaping it so that it is fit for purpose

4. Summary of Key Points

Corporate Risk Register

- 4.1 The Trust's corporate risk register details those risks which would impact on more than one directorate or Trust-wide (a Severity rating of 4 according to the Risk Scoring Guide).
- 4.2 Development of the Corporate Risk Register is still a work in progress, with the goal of ensuring that corporate risks covering the responsibilities of all directorates are recorded and assessed. At present not all risks within the Corporate Risk Register have been through a complete review cycle, therefore it should be considered as a draft document at this stage.
- 4.3 The highest recorded corporate risks against each of the Trust's strategic objectives are as follows:

Objective	Our patients: Providing consistently safe, responsive, high quality care	
Risk	Current rating	
Quality and safety of nursing care	12 (High)	
Effective safeguarding practice	12 (High)	
Safe medicines management	12 (High)	
Quality of the hospital environment	12 (High)	
Compliance with clinical governance regulations	12 (High)	
Compliance with information governance regulations	12 (High)	

Objective	Our services: Providing efficient, effective & financially sustainable services	
Risk	Current rating	
Increased emergency demand & acuity	Very high (20)	
Significant unplanned expenditure	Very high (20)	
Delivery of financial efficiency savings	Very high (20)	
Compliance with fire safety enforcement notice	Very high (20)	
Major cyber security incident	High (12)	
Estates backlog maintenance	High (12)	
Health records management	High (12)	
Medical equipment management	High (12)	

Objective	Our people: Providing services by staff who demonstrate our values and behaviours	
Risk	Current rating	
Medical staff vacancy levels	Very high (20)	
Nursing staff vacancy levels	Very high (20)	
Staff engagement & morale	Very high (20)	
Site & service specific cultural issues	Very high (20)	
Leadership capacity & capability	High (16)	
Staff training & appraisal rates	High (16)	

- 4.4 A copy of the draft Corporate Risk Register is attached as Appendix I.

Operational Risk Registers

- 4.5 Standardised operational risk registers are being introduced for all clinical and corporate directorates, which include the following risks (with only clinical directorate registers containing patient care risks):

Risk title	Risk type (consequence)
Safety & effectiveness of patient care	Harm
Delayed patient diagnosis or treatment	Harm
Delayed patient discharge or transfer of care	Harm
Health, safety & security of staff, patients and visitors	Harm
Workforce capacity & capability	Service disruption
Availability of essential equipment	Service disruption
Availability of essential information	Service disruption
Access to essential areas of the estate	Service disruption
Confidentiality & integrity of personal information	Reputation
Quality of patient experience	Reputation
Compliance with regulations & standards	Reputation
Exceeding annual budget	Finances

- 4.6 Any significant risks that emerge outside of the scope of this framework will be formally risk assessed with support from the Risk Manager before being added to the risk register.
- 4.7 Work on converting all existing directorate risk registers to this framework is progressing, with an expected completion date of the end of June. Once all directorate risk registers are in place it will be possible to analyse common themes and identify significant risk factors that may require action beyond the capability of a single directorate to manage.
- 4.8 At present the most frequently recorded areas of high operational risk throughout the Trust concern the following:
- Recruitment & retention of clinical staff
 - Replacement of ageing medical equipment

Board Assurance Framework (BAF)

- 4.9 Following a Board Development Session the BAF is currently being revised as agreed by Board members, and will be presented to the meeting of the Trust Board in June.