

The Royal Wolverhampton Hospitals NHS Trust

Trust Board

DATE OF MEETING 25th June 2012

TITLE OF REPORT AND AUTHOR: Board Assurance Framework / Trust Risk Register by Chief Nursing Officer

PURPOSE OF REPORT: To inform the Board of updates to the Board Assurance Framework (AF) and Trust Risk Register.

SUMMARY:

RECOMMENDATION TO THE RECEIVING COMMITTEE:

ACTION REQUIRED:

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Decision | Decision of Committee (to be entered after the meeting by the support) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Approval | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Assurance | |

Implications

Clinical view N/A

View of patients, carers or the public and the extent of their involvement/impact N/A

Implications on resources None required

References N/A

Assurances linked to report subject N/A

Assurance framework number

Risks (include grade) N/A

Risk Register Number N/A

BACKGROUND DETAILS

The Board Assurance Framework “provides organisations with a simple but comprehensive method for the effective and focused management of the principal risks that arise in meeting their objectives. It also provides a structure for the evidence to support the Statement on Internal Control” (Integrated Governance Handbook 2006: A handbook for executives and non-executives in healthcare organisations. Department of Health p15.).

Board Assurance Framework – Updates (Appendix A)

Following updates the split of the Assurance Framework is:

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| Risks currently being managed (ongoing) | 8 |
| Risks managed to target level | 1 |

There are currently 9 risks contained within the Assurance Framework which are distributed across the Trust categorisation matrix as below:

| Likelihood | Consequence | | | | |
|--------------------|-------------|---|---|---|--------|
| | 1 Low | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 High |
| A – Almost Certain | | | 1 | | |
| B – Likely | | | 1 | | 1 |
| C – Possible | | | 2 | 2 | 1 |
| D – Unlikely | | 1 | | | |
| E – Rare | | | | | |

Utilising the Trust’s categorisation matrix (risk plot above) as a way of pragmatically prioritising the Trust’s risks, the following are considered to be of high risk to the Trust:

| | ID | Risk Title | Lead |
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| RED | 2962 | Health Visiting Services | COO |
| | 2965 | Failure to reduce Never Events | CNO |

Trust Risk Register – Updates (Appendix B)

Following updates the split of the Trust Risk Register is:

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| Risks currently being managed (ongoing) | 28 |
| Risks managed to target level | 0 |

There are currently 28 risks contained within the Trust Register which are distributed across the Trust's categorisation matrix as below

| Likelihood | Consequence | | | | |
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| | 1 Low | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 High |
| A – Almost Certain | | | 2 | 1 | |
| B – Likely | | | 8 | 1 | |
| C – Possible | | 1 | 2 | 12 | |
| D – Unlikely | | | | 1 | |
| E – Rare | | | | | |

Utilising the Trust's categorisation matrix (risk plot above) as a way of pragmatically prioritising the Trust's risks, the following are considered to be of high risk to the Trust:

| | ID | Risk Title | Lead |
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| RED | 514 | Failure to deliver recurrent efficiency gains and CIPs. | FD |
| | 1739 | Failure to develop Service Line Reporting. | FD |

Recommendation(s)

Trust Board considers the report and any changes with the Board Assurance Framework and Trust Risk Register.

Appendix A: Tracking changes within Board Assurance Framework (June 2012)

| Lead Director | Risk | Risk Title | Update | Reasoning / Progress Against Actions |
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| Chief Operating Officer | 2765 C2 | High levels of sickness and maternity leave affecting Health Visiting capacity within Bilston team. | ***Risk closed*** | All Actions complete. |
| | 2962 B5 | Health Visiting Services | Positive controls updated. | <p>Directorate have been tasked with monitoring the service and reporting to the Division information contained within a suite of business and safety key performance indicators. These indicators will be submitted to the Division week of 15th June for sign off and Divisional monitoring of compliance will commence weekly thereafter. The Directorate are required to provide an exception report to Health Visitor Service Improvement Steering Committee fortnightly.</p> <p>Directorate and Division will be monitoring HR indicators, complaints and any concerns raised through Safeguarding Team.</p> <p>Head of Nursing is meeting with Health Visitor Co-ordinators on 11th June to discuss any identified immediate risks which they are aware of, and a communication process will be agreed at that meeting.</p> <p>Weekly briefing of the Head of Nursing by the Matron.</p> <p>Regular communication sessions with Health Visitors are being planned.</p> <p>Management support to the service is under review.</p> |
| Director of Planning and Contracting | 1734 D2 | Introduction of other health providers in the market as a result of Any Qualified Provider leads to a greater shift of activity. | Action Plan updated. | Register for AQP Foot Health and Adult Audiology services – June 2012 |
| | 2699 C4 | Integration with PCT | Positive Controls updated. | <p>Launched revised PID/QIA – May 2012</p> <p>Implemented monitoring tool to improve access to information and performance management – May 2012</p> |
| Chief Nursing Officer | 2449 C4 | Inadequate and ineffective systems to Safeguard Vulnerable adults. | Action Plan updated | <p>Employ substantive learning disabilities nurse with a liaison link with Sandwell BCP Mental Health Services.</p> <p>New Safeguarding Adults at risk intranet site with easy access to all relevant resources and information.</p> |
| | 2965 C5 | Failure to reduce Never Events | Action Plan updated | Never Event Campaign underway reported through Q&SC. |

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| Chief Executive | 1733 C2 | Sustained critical press coverage leading to reduction of public confidence in services. | ***Risk closed*** | All actions completed. 1 month free of adverse press as on May 2012. |
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Appendix B: Tracking changes within Trust Risk Register (June 2012).

| Lead Director | Risk | Risk Title | Update | Reasoning / Progress Against Actions |
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| Chief Operating Officer | 1714 B3 | Failure of other agencies to support discharge process. | Positive controls updated. | Integrated patient flow team through Reablement funding – Project Manager posts appointed, and has commenced work with Social Services to expand dedicated Social Work input. Evaluate impact of Best Practice Wards roll-out agreed. |
| | 1716 B3 | Failure to achieve targets in accordance with the operating framework (waiting times, CQC etc.) | Positive controls updated. | New reporting framework incorporating Operating Framework and Monitor requirements now in place with data presented to Trust Board on a monthly basis. |
| | 2492 C4 | Failure to ensure that inpatient, outpatient, day case and theatre capacity meets demand. | Gaps in Assurance and Action plan updated. | Winter capacity open beyond planned period. Patient Productivity Programme commenced with enabling work streams. |
| | 2761 D3 | Lack of LSMS support for TCS transferred community services. | Risk moved to Estates Divisional Risk Register. Downgraded to D3 Yellow. Positive Controls updated. | Following allocation of additional revenue, recruitment is now proceeding to the following posts - Fire Safety Manager, Deputy Security Manager and Fire Safety Coordinator. |
| | 2840 B3 | Effect of extra activity from 1st December 2011 - additional workload from Stafford Hospital. | Residual risk now C2 Yellow. Action Plan updated. | Ongoing monitoring of impact |
| | 2893 C4 | Failure to be a Hub site and loss of GP workload | Positive Controls updated. | Royal Wolverhampton Hospitals NHS Trust, Walsall Healthcare Trust and Shrewsbury and Telford NHS Trusts have formed a joint venture with a proposed hub and spoke model. |
| | Chief Nursing Officer | 535 C4 | Failure to achieve reductions in HAIs impacting on Trust's reputation and compliance to regulatory standards. | Positive Controls, Positive Assurances, Gaps in Assurance and Action plan updated. |

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| | | | <p>urethral catheters to minimise unnecessary usage.</p> <p>Develop pathways and extended training for care of chronic wounds to reduce incidence and reoccurrence.</p> |
| 1717 C2 | Failure to maintain re-registration by the CQC periodic review. | Moved from Board Assurance Framework. | |
| 2448 C4 | Failure to have effective systems in place for patients with learning disabilities or requiring application of Mental Capacity Act. | Positive controls and Action Plan updated. | <p>Improved access to best interest assessors.</p> <p>Learning disabilities lead post now made substantive and to include liaison with Sandwell BCP mental health services.</p> <p>Undertake an audit of learning disabilities IT alert system and outcomes.</p> |
| 2482 D4 | Failure to learn from national / local organisations experience e.g. Francis report. | Moved from Board Assurance Framework. | |
| 2680 A3 | Interpreting & Translation Service - risk of over performance against central budget held by patient experience. | Positive controls updated. | <p>Improved audit trail for use of interpreting services for monitoring purposes.</p> <p>Recharge to directorates where appointments cancelled but interpreting service not cancelled.</p> <p>Identified high users and engage to review working practices.</p> |
| 2950 B3 | Unable to achieve no avoidable pressure ulcers by December 2012 across the health economy | Positive controls, Positive Assurances, Gaps in Assurance updated. | <p>Organisational wide pressure ulcer prevention plan.</p> <p>Pressure ulcer prevention training now mandatory specific.</p> <p>Communication campaign to all professional groups.</p> <p>Weekly pressure ulcer review meeting with CNO to determine accountability to implement learning organisation wide.</p> <p>Revised pressure ulcer policy in place.</p> |
| 2951 B3 | Risk of not reducing the incidence serious and untoward pressure ulcer incidents, wound infection, hospital admissions due to deteriorating wounds, MRSA bacteremia, due to poor capacity and fragmented clinical pathways. | Moved to Nursing and Quality Directorate. | |
| 2952 B3 | Patient developing a pressure ulcer due to inadequacies of pressure ulcer | Moved to Nursing and Quality Directorate. | |

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| | | prevention equipment. | | |
| Director of HR | 1693 C4 | Equal Pay Claims/ET's/Collective Grievances - Potential Significant Cost to the Trust | Action plan updated. | Additional Action added: update due end of June. |
| | 1742 B3 | Failure to learn from staff survey. | Action Plan updated. | Results of 2011 survey to be taken into consideration with Chatback results and action planned appropriately. |
| | 2626 C4 | Implications of Liberating the NHS White Paper on Educational Levies | | |
| | 2831 C4 | Loss of critical services due to industrial action of staff | Moved from Board Assurance Framework. Positive Controls updated. | Following notification from BMA of industrial action on 21 st June 2012; plans under development with operational colleagues to understand and plan for potential impact. |
| Director of Planning and Contracting | 2731 C4 | Heatwave planning | ***Risk reopened and moved from Board Assurance Framework*** Positive Controls and Action Plan updated. | Implementation of the Heatwave plan during 1st June -15th September to give assurance that the actions within the plan are complied with - now implemented. |
| | 2929 C3 | Failure to deliver CQUINS schemes | ***Inherited from COO's portfolio and moved from Board Assurance Framework*** Positive Controls and Action Plan updated. | Positive Controls and Action Plan updated. Quarter 1 results/review meeting planned with Commissioners. Head of Commissioning & Contracting to focus as priority in June. A designated Senior Operation Manager. Senior Nurse and Senior Lead Manager to agree to support Quality leads – ongoing. |
| Chief Financial Officer | 514 A4 | Failure to deliver recurrent efficiency gains and CIPs. | Gaps in Assurance updated. | Report of the Change Programme Board to Trust Board. |
| | 1739 B4 | Failure to develop Service Line Reporting across the Trust. | Action Plan updated. | On-going Monthly Information Shared Contribution levels to be set end of Q1. |
| | 2781 B3 | Contractual risks due to tariff changes for emergency threshold. | Action Plan updated. | Monitor new contract terms on a monthly basis through contract meetings with PCT / CCG - ongoing. |
| | 2928 C3 | Impact of economic environment. | Moved from Board Assurance Framework. | |
| | 2953 C4 | SQL Cluster | ***Risk closed*** | There is significant mitigation in place and the replacement project is on course. |

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Board Assurance Framework

June-2012

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| B1 | B2 | B3 | B4 | B5 |
| C1 | C2 | C3 | C4 | C5 |
| D1 | D2 | D3 | D4 | D5 |
| E1 | E2 | E3 | E4 | E5 |

| Director | Cross Ref | What is the Risk? | Level of Risk | How are we managing the risk? | Evidence that it is working. | Any Evidence that it is not working. | What else can we do? | Risk after actions | Date Last Reviewed | TB Accept Risk? |
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| Risk Lead | ID | Principal Risk | | Controls | Positive Assurances | Gaps in Assurance/Control | Action Plan that addresses Gaps in Control | Residual Risk Level | | |

Risks Currently Being Managed

Trust Objective: To provide our patients & staff with a safe environment.

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| Chief Nursing Officer | O7 2449 | Inadequate and ineffective systems to Safeguard Vulnerable adults. | C4 AMBER | <p>First phase of "Creating best practice wards" using a rapid improvement approach across a number of other safety work streams</p> <p>Database of referrals maintained through Safeguarding Lead.</p> <p>Deputy Chief Nurse Safeguarding Lead for newly formed acute and community organisation</p> <p>Internal audit through RSM Tenon to support improvement in processes</p> <p>Revised safeguarding policy and framework for safeguarding training</p> <p>Analysis of safeguarding allegations supporting improvements in: *Discharge planning / *Pressure ulcer prevention</p> <p>Developed and agreed key performance indicators for safeguarding adults in place</p> <p>Analysis of workforce review of nursing and midwifery - completed</p> | <p>Specific aspects of Internal audit review - Jan 2012</p> <p>Decrease in safeguarding allegations since June/July 2011.</p> <p>Audits against improvements in discharge planning and pressure ulcer prevention - Feb 2012</p> <p>Progress against best standards in "creating best practice" wards</p> | <p>Specific aspects of Internal audit review - Jan 2012</p> <p>Safeguarding allegations substantiated - since June 2011</p> <p>Complaints upheld - since June 2011</p> | <p>Employ substantive learning disabilities nurse with a liaison link with Sandwell BCP Mental Health Services</p> <p>New Safeguarding Adults at risk intranet site with easy access to all relevant resources and information</p> <p>Continue to implement "creating best practice wards" and plan further role out across other wards - ongoing</p> <p>Continue to share lessons learnt via the JHSVA Committee throughout the organisation - ongoing</p> | <p>Jul-12</p> <p>Jul-12</p> | <p>D3 YELLOW</p> | <p>Jun-12</p> <p>Yes</p> |
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| Chief Nursing Officer | O4 2965 | Failure to reduce Never Events. | C5 RED | Reporting monthly through Quality and Safety and Trust Board via Q&S Report | | Never event occurrence May 12. | MD and CNO mandated sessions share Never events and RCA findings and actions - ongoing Never Event Campaign underway reported through Q&SC Divisional and Directorate action plans Specific action plans post each Never event e.g. Obs and Gynae - ongoing Divisional and Directorate Risk Registers | D4 AMBER | Jun-12 | Yes |

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| Trust Objective: To achieve a balance between demand & capacity of services | | | | | | | | | | |
| Director of Planning / Contracting | O6 2699 | Not realising the benefits with the integration of the two organisations. Impact of movement to GP Consortia Commissioning - included in Risk 2508. | C4 AMBER | <p>Development of a Benefits Realisation Plan. Action Plan - Apr-11</p> <p>Re-launch of process to generate ideas and capture work in progress</p> <p>Share success, ideas and tools through a microsite on the intranet -</p> <p>Monthly Change Programme Board established Jan 2012</p> <p>Programme reviewed and project tracker now introduced showing 6 month work programme - Sep-11</p> <p>Launched revised PID/QIA - May 2012</p> <p>Implemented monitoring tool to improve access to information and performance management - May 2012</p> <p>Report to Trust Board in to update on progress and outline projects - July-11 and Oct-11</p> <p>TMT approved revised Programme Management arrangements. Aligns Benefits Realisation and Cost Improvement Programme - Nov 11</p> <p>Exec lead identified - Apr-11</p> | <p>Black Country System Plan - evidence of Benefits Realisation</p> <p>Established revised targets for 2012/13 via Change Programme Board</p> <p>All schemes have now been migrated and are live in the new electronic monitoring system which will provide greater assurance and monitoring of plan.</p> <p>Presentations and project proposals have now been delivered for the Integrated Patient Flow Team, Revised Children's Urgent Care pathway and the Integration of Procurement teams.</p> | | <p>Review of the TCS benefits and process for integration to be undertaken by auditors during 2012/13 work programme - ongoing</p> <p>On-going monitoring of projects via Change Programme Board.</p> | C4 AMBER | Jun-12 | Yes |

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| Chief Operating Officer | O16 2962 | Risk of Health Visiting business/system/service failure due to multiple systemic failings. | B5 RED | <p>Management support to the service is under review.</p> <p>Weekly briefing of the Head of Nursing by the Matron.</p> <p>Head of Nursing is meeting with Health Visitor Co-ordinators on 11th June to discuss any identified immediate risks which they are aware of, and a communication process will be agreed at that meeting.</p> <p>Directorate and Division will be monitoring HR indicators, complaints and any concerns raised through Safeguarding Team.</p> <p>Directorate have been tasked with monitoring the service and reporting to the Division information contained within a suite of business and safety key performance indicators. These indicators will be submitted to the Division week of 15th June for sign off and Divisional monitoring of compliance will commence weekly thereafter. The Directorate are required to provide an exception report to Health Visitor Service Improvement Steering Committee fortnightly.</p> <p>Regular communication sessions with Health Visitors are being planned.</p> | | | <p>Action plan to be developed based on recommendations made in scoping review and evaluation report</p> <p>Multi-disciplinary steering group to be established to support the implementation of action plan (membership to include local authority and commissioners)</p> <p>Review and evaluation of specific work streams as part of the work of steering group ie, strategic, workforce, management and business functions</p> <p>Strategic work stream to link/integrate service model with measures outlined in "A Call to Action"</p> <p>Workforce work stream to assess staff numbers, skill mix and competencies</p> <p>Management and business work streams to ensure core business functions are fulfilled and KPI's to be developed to support this work</p> | <p>May-12 D2 GREEN</p> <p>Jun-12</p> <p>Jun-12</p> <p>Jun-12</p> <p>Aug-12</p> <p>Aug-12</p> <p>Aug-12</p> | Jun-12 | Yes |

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| Trust Objective: Deliver services within financial allocations | | | | | | | | | | |
| Director of Planning / Contracting | O6 2508 | Commissioning responsibility changes - affects contracted income | A3 AMBER | Review 'NHS Bill'; Operating framework and PbR tariffs for 2012/13 - Dec-11 Negotiation with Commissioners at LDP meetings; focus on CCGs (on-going) Internal RWHT Contract Review/LDP meetings. (Senior managers /Directors to agree and implement negotiations strategy (on-going) | Contracts signed with all commissioners by 31 March 2012 Positive contract negotiations for 2012/13 Internal RWHT Contract meeting at least once per month Meetings every 4 weeks with action notes | | Director level engagement with the PCT and PCT Clusters - meeting arranged - on-going Target CCGs as they develop; and develop links with Clusters - on-going Review current and future contract Portfolios. Include potentially new configured Trust services in all assessment/reviews. Revise Communication Strategy to reflect commissioning changes. | C4 AMBER | Jun-12 | Yes |
| Director of Planning / Contracting | O16 2927 | Failure to deliver against QIPP scheme resulting in lack of investment. | B3 AMBER | | April Trust Board report does not indicate any immediate risk. | | To establish a joint programme board with commissioners To agree a QIPP work programme with commissioners To identify capacity and resources to deliver the programme | B3 AMBER | Jun-12 | Yes |
| Director of Finance & Information | O6 2928 | Impact of economic environment. Potential reduction of income and activity due to efficiency requirements placed on commissioners and / or private sector withdraw from the market. | C3 AMBER | For 12/13 have secured favourable contracts Contingency plans in place | Financial position of the Trust monitored on Monthly board reports Monitoring referral trends for changes Procurement tenders reviewed to ensure sufficient competition | | To identify market opportunities - ongoing To respond to bids put forward by SHA / Commissioners Additional collaboration with other providers to reduce costs Maintain good working relationships and communications with commissioners - ongoing | C2 YELLOW | Jun-12 | Yes |

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Trust Objective: To achieve Foundation Trust status

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| Chief Executive Officer | O16 1501 | The Trust does not meet the DH / Monitor requirements to become a foundation trust. | C3 AMBER | Continue to work with CQC and other bodies to understand the Trust's mortality figures - ongoing Process for review and comments on documentation via Steering and Trust Board - ongoing Programme for Communication with staff, patients and public - ongoing SHA performance monitoring and self-certification process - monthly Detailed minutes and action notes - ongoing monthly Board development programme - monthly Review of Monitor's Compliance Framework against Trust performance report | CQC full compliance following re-inspection Feb 12 Reactivation of application with Monitor. Trust Management Team and Trust Board monthly update Membership recruitment above trajectory Delivery of Action Plan Milestones | | Board Development Sessions Action Learning From SHA FT Network Assessment against DoH Board Governance Assurance Framework Undertake further review of mortality outlier alerts Complete actions as identified in plans submitted to CQC in response to Responsive Review/ DANI review Regular review of Monitor Board minutes and reports | C2 YELLOW | Jun-12 | Yes |
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Risk Managed to Target Level

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| Trust Objective: To agree appropriate population catchment areas for RWHT service | | | | | | | | | | |
| Director of Planning / Contracting | O6 1734 | Introduction of other health providers in the market as a result of Any Qualified Provider leads to a greater shift of activity. | D2 GREEN | <p>Weekly review of interactive commissioning map (H)</p> <p>Established GP liaison office and webpage</p> <p>Flexible services and low Waiting Times for all first appointments (on-going)</p> <p>Promoting choice through Web Site & NHS Choices - Nov 2010 (on-going)</p> <p>Market Research & Marketing Strategy</p> <p>Marketing Report - Trust Board - Jan 2012</p> <p>Review DoH Any Qualified Provider proposals (as each document is published)</p> | <p>Limited extent of choice in Nuffield for acute care</p> <p>No new players in the area for acute or community care</p> <p>Non-Wolverhampton Commissioners requested proposals for specialist community services</p> <p>Maintain and grow referrals for all specialties</p> <p>Lack of interest by private sector in development with the region</p> | | <p>Produce Quarterly Market Share analysis report</p> <p>Produce Quarterly Market Share analysis report - on-going</p> <p>Register for AQP Foot Health and Adult Audiology services</p> <p>Use refinements to NHS Choices & Choose & Book to 'sell' services - on-going</p> <p>Maximise opportunities to sell services via new Web Site - on-going</p> <p>Work with shadow Consortia to understand future requirements - on-going</p> <p>Explore opportunities with other commissioners to support the TCS agenda - on-going</p> | D2 GREEN | Jun-12 | Yes |

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Trust Risk Register

June-2012

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| D1 | D2 | D3 | D4 | D5 |
| E1 | E2 | E3 | E4 | E5 |

| Director | Cross Ref | What is the Risk? | Level of Risk | How are we managing the risk? | Evidence that it is working. | Any Evidence that it is not working. | What else can we do? | Risk after actions | Date Last Reviewed | TB Accept Risk? |
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| Risk Lead | ID | Principal Risk | | Controls | Positive Assurances | Gaps in Assurance/Control | Action Plan that addresses Gaps in Control | Residual Risk Level | | |

Risks Currently Being Managed

Trust Objective: Clinical Negligence Scheme for Trusts

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| Director of Human Resources | O16 2858 | (amalgamated with risk 883 - Local Induction). NHSLA Level 3. Achievement required for standard 3. relates to standard requirement of 95% compliance in mandatory training and induction. Currently poor compliance with NHSLA level 3 standard 3 in regard to mandatory training and local induction. | C3 AMBER | e-learning packages available as alternative to face to face training monthly compliance reports issued training compliance discussed at divisional/directorate meetings as part of governance agenda increased publicity around individual responsibility to undertake mandatory training via desktops and posters request for local induction information has been requested as part of appraisal audit NHSLA project group monitoring progress for standard 3 | monthly audit of local induction returns all NHSLA minimum data set topics now included in performance repository for TMT report | 95% compliance standard not achieved in certain mandatory training subjects audit continues to highlight issues with local induction returns and poor compliance with OP41. reporting frequency for all minimum data set topics now monthly for all subjects | Progress monitoring consider screen dump daily from live database extra resource for extra reporting Local Induction Audit Undertaken repeated non compliance to be escalated to director Local induction New NHSLA Level 3 standard 3 Action plans to be drawn up | Jul-12 Jul-12 Oct-12 Oct-12 Oct-12 Oct-12 | D3 YELLOW | Jun-12 |
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| Chief Nursing Officer | O16 2917 | Potential Loss of savings if NHSLA assessment not achieved. | C4 AMBER | Trust audits used to reveal compliance problems Project and small working groups are trouble shooting problems Escalation of risk to Trust risk register Ongoing compliance monitoring and reporting at NHSLA Steering group, Compliance Committee and TMT Self assessment to implement policy into practice Monitoring of policies and audit production | | Level 2 self assessment show poor local implementation of policy - Feb 12 Poor completion and follow up of audit actions - Apr 12 Unable to show improvements in some audit results - Apr 12 Internal monitoring currently show predominantly red/amber scores - Apr 12 | Benchmarking Pre assessment visit to be used to test compliance in specific areas - ongoing Perform risk assessment Review audit results and actions for improvement prior to assessment visit - Reaudit as necessary. | B3 AMBER | Jun-12 Apr-12 Jun-12 | Jun-12 | |
| Trust Objective: To provide our patients & staff with a safe environment. | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Chief Nursing Officer | O7 2448 | Failure to have effective systems in place for patients with learning disabilities or requiring application of Mental Capacity Act. | C4 AMBER | Revised training programme for safeguarding and MCA. Revised Safeguarding policy in place Improved access to best interest assessors | Specific aspects of WMQRS Peer review care of vulnerable adults in hospital - Jan 2012 MCA and DOLs application numbers | Specific aspects of WMQRS Peer review care of vulnerable adults in hospital - Jan 2012 Safeguarding referrals where allegations are made against the organisation in relation to Learning Disabilities - ongoing. | Undertake an audit of learning disabilities IT alert system and outcomes Learning disabilities lead post now made substantive and to include liaison with Sandwell BCP mental health services. Implement agreed learning disabilities IT alert system to identify patients on admission to receive specialist nurse support | D3 YELLOW | Oct-12 Jul-12 Jul-12 | Jun-12 | Yes |
| Chief Nursing Officer | O16 2482 | Failure to learn from national / local organisations experience e.g. Francis report. | D4 AMBER | Governance unit reviewed external reports of other organisations learning and cross referenced to local actions. Monitor complaints, claims and incidents through I.C.C commenced March 2012. | CQC responsive review follow up report - March 2012 CQC registration without conditions (General and Mental Health) - Feb 2012 | | Sustainability plan in draft format for review at Compliance Committee | E2 GREEN | Apr-12 | Jun-12 | Yes |

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| Director of Finance & Information | O6 2570 | Inadequate estates as part of the Transfer of Community Services - WCPCT provider Services with effect from 1 April 2011. Legal consequences of a potential estates transfer ie property arrangements in line with White Paper with PCT being abolished by April 2013. | C4 AMBER | Engagement of Solicitor support External Support is being employed to review the condition of the Estates where Services from WCPCT are undertaken. Negotiations continuing re potential properties to transfer. Date for transfer now delayed due to DH. Monthly Project Board meetings with extensive RWHT representation. | Outcome of Due Diligence exercise | | Site by site analysis underway as to condition of property occupied. Detailed individual/lease negotiations to take place with legal support during 2012 to fit with revised DH timetable. Department of Health guidance now delayed transfer to 1 April 2013. Trust has baseline information and will re-commence negotiations from 1 June 2012 with PCT. | C3 AMBER | Jun-12 | Yes |

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| Chief Nursing Officer | O4 2680 | Interpreting & Translation Service - risk of overperformance against central budget held by patient experience. | A3 AMBER | <p>Current process in place to direct face to face/telephone translation services</p> <p>Updated policy and criteria to clarify process for interpreting services</p> <p>Changed face to face provider to improve service</p> <p>Changed telephone provider to improve service and screening of enquiries</p> <p>Circulated reports to divisions regularly to highlight costs incurred</p> <p>Raised awareness of new process</p> <p>Improved audit trail for use of interpreting services for monitoring purposes</p> <p>Recharge to directorates where appointments cancelled but interpreting service not cancelled</p> <p>Identified high users and engage to review working practices.</p> | <p>Process is not applied consistently - face to face translation service is provided when telephone interpreting service would be appropriate.</p> <p>No audit trail in place to identify when service has been provided</p> <p>Lack of awareness of the process within directorates</p> <p>No consequence to divisions for overspend</p> | <p>Scoping use of electronic translation</p> <p>Limited face to face with risk assessment process</p> <p>Developing business case</p> | <p>Jun-12</p> <p>Jul-12</p> <p>Aug-12</p> | C2 YELLOW | Jun-12 | |

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| Director of Planning / Contracting | O6 2731 | <p>* Harm to vulnerable patients during a heatwave. A heatwave will affect the high risk groups i.e. older age individuals, individuals suffering from chronic and severe illness and such patients on chemotherapy with dehydration problems.</p> <p>* Staff shortages to support service delivery during a heatwave if it lasts more than a few days.</p> <p>* Laboratories, pharmaceutical storage and food storage areas may be adversely affected by increasing temperatures during heatwaves.</p> <p>* IT servers overheating and disruption to e-mail communications may occur during heatwaves which will affect service / business delivery.</p> <p>* Heatwave period has now concluded and therefore no longer required to be on the assurance framework needs to be picked up again next year. All plans remain in place in case, and is posted on the Emergency preparedness intranet site.</p> | C4 AMBER | <p>Heatwave Plan update for 2012 including Community service provision. SHA monitoring implemented. Action plan in place with key lead identified for implementation in the event of a heatwave.</p> <p>Ensured the enactment of business continuity plans in the event of a heatwave occurring.</p> | <p>SHA Monitoring sheet for Level 2 enacted (26 June 2011).</p> <p>SHA Assurance template submitted 1 July 2011.</p> <p>All actions are in place in readiness for a heatwave - heatwave period ends 15 Sept 2011. Regular weather reporting across the Trust has taken place since June 2011.</p> | | Implementation of the Heatwave plan during 1st June -15th September to give assurance that the actions within the plan are complied with - now implemented | Sep-12 C2 YELLOW | Jun-12 | Yes |
| Medical Director | O6 2920 | Provision of Vascular services at RWHT following centralisation of the service off-site and concerns over the required level of vascular surgery support to other clinical specialties including those in the Heart and Lung Centre. | C4 AMBER | Clinicians from RWHT are actively participating in the project group which is developing the implementation plan of vascular network service provision across the Acute Trusts of the Black Country and promoting details of the level of support required to the group. | To be reviewed when centralisation of vascular surgery is implemented. | To be reviewed when centralisation of vascular surgery is implemented. | To review and agree the governance arrangements around the implementation proposals regarding patient safety and service provision across RWHT, prior to the network service plan being implemented operationally. | Jul-12 E2 GREEN | Jun-12 | |

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| Chief Nursing Officer | O4 2950 | Unable to achieve no avoidable pressure ulcers by December 2012 across the health economy. | B3 AMBER | Organisational wide pressure ulcer prevention plan | Regional intensive support team visit from SHA and positive feedback | Fluctuation in numbers of avoidable pressure ulcers from April 11 to current position | Business case for TVN team | Jul-12 | D3 YELLOW | Jun-12 | |
| | | | | Pressure ulcer prevention training now mandatory specific | | | Strengthen the wound care link role to develop competency and change culture | Jul-12 | | | |
| | | | | Communication campaign to all professional groups | | | Review equipment resource provision and improve community equipment provision and maintenance. | Jul-12 | | | |
| | | | | Weekly pressure ulcer review meeting with CNO to determine accountability to implement learning organisation wide | | | Develop a tissue viability resource guidance on intranet. | Jul-12 | | | |
| | | | | Revised pressure ulcer policy in place | | | Strengthen sharing of action plans following investigation and manage capability as required - ongoing. | Sep-12 | | | |
| | | | | | | | Develop a paediatric/ neonates pressure ulcer prevention policy. | Sep-12 | | | |
| | | | | | | | Develop an e learning package | Jul-12 | | | |

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| Chief Nursing Officer | O8 535 | Failure to achieve reductions in HAIs impacting on Trust's reputation and compliance to regulatory standards. | C4 AMBER | <p>PCR for C-Diff testing from March 2011</p> <p>Supervision of junior doctors re IP practices/ skills/ training</p> <p>HCC-DH Self Assessment Hygiene Code</p> <p>Screening Policy in Trust implemented</p> <p>Screening Programme in Community in place</p> <p>IV team PID agreed at TMT and in development</p> <p>Surgical Site Infection Surveillance Team agreed at TMT and in development.</p> <p>Robust surveillance system in place.</p> <p>Monitored the increase in C-Diff post PCR testing and discussed with commissioners</p> <p>PREVENT Bronze standard achieved by Care Homes - Mar 2011</p> <p>Appointed Data Analyst for IPT - March 2012</p> <p>IP lead nurse in post - Team restructure aimed at delivery.</p> <p>CDiff plan reviewed end of September 11 and enhanced with a range of actions aimed at reduction of incidence</p> <p>Rapid improvement programme - creating best practice wards includes an infection prevention work stream</p> | <p>CQC Visit report - May 2011</p> <p>HPA quarterly report of MESS data ongoing.</p> <p>2011/12 best year to date for the reduction of MSSA bacteraemia, DRHAB's and MRSA acquisition</p> <p>Current C-diff and MRSA bacteraemia YTD performance - April 2012</p> <p>Successful Nursing Times award for infection prevention in community Nov 2011.</p> <p>MRSA rates currently on trajectory Apr 2012</p> <p>MRSA Screening for Podiatry Nail screening pilot Commenced July 2011 - 0% infection rate.</p> <p>MRSA early discharge screening Pilot commenced October 2011 - 1/260 positive</p> <p>DRHAB's - Low numbers of MRSA pos Ph on admission to care homes 1/260 screened - Dec 2011</p> <p>Reduction in HCAs other than MRSA bacteremia - April 2012</p> | <p>PCR testing has increased the numbers of C-Diff due to more accurate testing (sensitivity). The impact of this is still to be quantified - Jun 12</p> <p>Lack of data explaining CDI - Sep 2011</p> | <p>Develop a business case for research and development as a result of 'Showcase' developments</p> <p>Develop pathways for the use of indwelling urethral catheters to minimise unnecessary usage</p> <p>Develop pathways and extended training for care of chronic wounds to reduce incidence and reoccurrence</p> <p>Evaluate the effectiveness of revised IP team structure supporting the divisions.</p> | <p>Jul-12</p> <p>Aug-12</p> <p>Sep-12</p> <p>Sep-12</p> | <p>C4 AMBER</p> | <p>Jun-12</p> | <p>Yes</p> |

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| | | | | <p>MRSA admission screening pilot in care homes commenced October 2011</p> <p>Revised Outbreak Mangement Plan to include dehydration clinical pathway in place advised from Wolverhampton Care homes for dehydration as a result of norovirus symptoms over Winter 2011/12 - Jun 12</p> <p>Implemented CDI Assurance process. Changed delivery of IP through team / division.</p> <p>Action plan in place for Hygiene Code to be monitored by IPCC quarterly - reported to IPCC Nov 2011.</p> <p>Action plan for reduction in HABs and DRHABs developed.</p> <p>Develop a business case for centralised intravenous team to reduce DRHAB.</p> <p>A business case has been approved for a centralised intravenous therapies team and a surgical infection surveillance service</p> <p>Chronic wound screening commenced Dec 2011</p> | | | | | | |

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| Trust Objective: To be the employer of choice. | | | | | | | | | | |
| Director of Human Resources | 1693 | Equal Pay Claims/ET's/Collective Grievances - Potential Significant Cost to the Trust | C4 AMBER | NHSLA and Trust solicitors supporting defence Regular liaison with solicitors meetings set up with individuals and trust solicitors to gather mor information | claims reduced to 40 Regular analysis as part of audit process Robust ruling in support of AFC systems from ET in test case | | Continue work with solicitors Update due end of June. stage 2 investigations commenced July 2010. active case management of cases still underway Independent reports concluded - appropriate challenge in place and await outcome | D3 YELLOW | Jun-12 | |
| Chief Operating Officer | O12 1713 | Failure to effectively maximise workforce productivity. | B3 AMBER | Areas to be contained with SPA allocation - agreed Job plan audit developed Job Planning Steering Group set up to ensure robust job planning process led by Medical Director. Implementation of monitoring procedure to ensure consistency of approach across Divisions. Performance targets including pay costs v clinical income. Medical staffing review Locum Bank Project Team set up - terms of reference/scope developed. Action plan for implementation. | Consultant Job Planning Framework agreed. Implementation in progress. Performance management system, quarterly reviews of Divisions and monthly reports to Trust Board. | High agency medical costs. Previously there was inconsistency of application of approach. Capacity failing to meet demand. | Action Plan to address the issues once identified by job plan audit. Review of medical rotas and introduce Locum Bank. | C2 YELLOW | Jun-12 | Yes |

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| Director of Human Resources | O14 1742 | Failure to learn from staff survey. | B3 AMBER | <p>Key Indicators in staff survey covered by Trust policies (eg appraisal, harassment and bullying, etc).</p> <p>Staff Governors in constitution have voice to influence direction of Trust</p> <p>Action plan to learn from past survey constructed</p> <p>Staff feedback has been incorporated into the Trust Board quality & safety dashboard thereby aligning staff engagement with patient safety agenda.</p> <p>Chatback was completed in July/August 2011. Process underway to cascade results and to develop action plans. This will enable us to monitor progress against key metrics from staff survey.</p> <p>Key Staff Survey indicators included in HR KPIs</p> <p>Divisional/Directorate Staff Survey reports discussed at HR subgroup and distributed to Divisional and Directorate managers and matrons and Divisional / Directorate action plans developed.</p> <p>Staff survey results presented at Trust Board, TMT and senior managers briefings.</p> | <p>KPI in annual plan.</p> <p>ChatBack 2011 results show improvement in most areas. Action plans to further improve results in place.</p> <p>Overall staff engagement measured for the second time (based on response to 3 questions). RWHT scored 3.72/5 being highly engaged staff. This was in the highest (best) 20% when compared with similar Trusts.</p> <p>Turnover below National average and within Trust target.</p> | <p>Results received from 2011 staff survey; response rate was (374 staff) 45% (in the lowest 20% of Acute Trusts) compared with 39% in 2010.</p> <p>Feedback from Managers requesting more specific Specialty breakdown.</p> | <p>Results from 2011 survey to be taken into consideration with Chatback results and action planned appropriately.</p> <p>ChatBack will be conducted in Summer 2012 to ensure momentum is maintained.</p> <p>Results will be fed to Divisions and action plans drawn up at a Divisional level.</p> <p>Results from 2011 survey will be presented at TMT, Trust Board, HR Sub Committee and Senior Managers Briefing</p> | <p>Aug-12 D3 YELLOW</p> <p>Jul-12</p> <p>Jun-12</p> <p>Jun-12</p> | Jun-12 | Yes |

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| Director of Human Resources | O12 2831 | Loss of critical services due to industrial action of staff | C4 AMBER | <p>Ongoing arrangements are in place for the Trust to be linked to local, regional and national intelligence to inform contingency planning.</p> <p>Silver Command Operating procedure for IA in place.</p> <p>Agreement with Unions re Exemptions reached.</p> <p>Communications Plan developed and in place</p> <p>Ongoing regular updates on workforce analysis of Union membership within Trust; Monitoring of Workforce plans</p> <p>Review of 'lessons learnt' has taken place, formal report to go the EPC and TMT Jan 2012.</p> <p>Incorporated a more detailed section for the Loss of Staff in the Trust Business Continuity Strategy, which also identifies critical and non critical services and reference is made to the various employment policies.</p> <p>Discussions taken place with staff agencies to clarify the availability of agency staff in the situation of industrial action.</p> <p>Agreed legal principles and duties in respect of industrial action enabling Trust to ensure that obligations are met by Trade Unions, employees and the Organisation.</p> | <p>Industrial Action occurred on 30/11/11. Sitrep reporting on state of hospital submitted to SHA/GP clusters for assurance. 17% of staff struck.</p> <p>Industrial Action by UNITE occurred on 10th May 2012; no impact on service delivery. Action plans in place but nil return on sitrep report.</p> | | Await National Outcome of further discussions re Public Sector Pensions | C3 AMBER | Jun-12 | Yes |

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| | | | | Contingency Planning Awareness Sessions to Managers / Heads of departments across the Trust completed. | | | | | | |
| | | | | Skills / competencies of available staff i.e. assessing workforce capacity completed. | | | | | | |
| | | | | Staff skills audit re-evaluated with the integration of community services and an understanding of our medical staff / Consultant programmed activities. | | | | | | |
| | | | | Review undertaken in relation to the Trust's critical and non critical services across the Trust including the community provider services in the event of IA. | | | | | | |
| | | | | Action completed in relation to identify the impact on staff and local staffing plans. | | | | | | |
| | | | | Management Guidance has been produced. | | | | | | |
| | | | | Creche facility for staff requiring support in relation to child care arrangements has been arranged and can be implemented at short notice. | | | | | | |
| | | | | Training sessions have been established to offer ward and porter training to staff and volunteers. | | | | | | |
| | | | | BMA notified of industrial action by Doctors on 21/06/12. Plans under development with Operational colleagues to understand and plan for potential impact. | | | | | | |

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| Trust Objective: To achieve a balance between demand & capacity of services | | | | | | | | | | |
| Chief Operating Officer | O6 1714 | Failure of other agencies to support discharge process. | B3 AMBER | <p>Action Plan from RSM Tenon audit.</p> <p>Internal Audit Project to commence October 2010</p> <p>Weekly discharge meeting.</p> <p>Daily bed state shows current position</p> <p>Annual 'Reimbursement funds' agreement</p> <p>Action Plan to implement workshop outcomes</p> <p>Integrated patient flow team through Reablement funding - Project Manager posts appointed, and has commenced work with Social Services to expand dedicated Social Work input.</p> <p>Evaluate impact of Best Practice Wards roll-out agreed.</p> <p>PCT Supporting Project Manager</p> <p>Health Economy Winter Plan</p> <p>ECG Meeting</p> | <p>Show reduced delayed discharges</p> <p>Weekly delayed discharge report</p> | Patients with excessive length of stay - February 2012 | <p>Training and awareness sessions on services within Community Services - ongoing.</p> <p>LEAN Project Managing Complex Discharges - ongoing.</p> | D2 GREEN | Jun-12 | Yes |

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| Chief Operating Officer | O16 2492 | Failure to ensure that inpatient, outpatient, day case and theatre capacity meets demand. | C4 AMBER | <p>Cancer now within trajectory - continue to monitor weekly.</p> <p>Monthly monitoring of increased demand in relation to GP/Dental referrals and in particular those outside Wolverhampton. Monthly monitoring of increased demand from outside Wolverhampton for Stroke and Cancer Services</p> <p>Annual delivery plans developed based on contracted activity and agreed targets for waiting times and quality indicators.</p> <p>Monitoring of access targets, activity, waiting times and other quality indicators on a weekly and monthly basis</p> <p>Winter plan in place which includes access to flexible capacity</p> <p>Working with primary care and other agencies to improve timeliness of discharge</p> <p>Implementation of the Productive Series Programme to ensure efficient and effective wards and departments</p> <p>Work with external consultants on service changes to improve outpatient utilisation, theatre utilisation and increase day case rates</p> | <p>Cancer targets achieved - continue to monitor closely and report to TMT and Trust Board in performance report.</p> <p>Quarterly assessment, risk rating and remedial action identified by Exec Director lead for all business outcomes in the annual plan</p> <p>Evidence that performance is discussed at weekly COO meeting with agreed actions to rectify underperformance</p> <p>Performance reports to TMT and Trust Board monitors performance against plan</p> <p>Reports to SHA and other agencies</p> <p>Daily meetings to support effective management of capacity</p> <p>Evidence of RCAs on cancelled operations</p> | Winter capacity open beyond planned period | Patient Productivity Programme commenced with enabling work streams | D3 YELLOW | Jun-12 | Yes |

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| | | | | Capacity management team in place to facilitate timely admissions and discharges. | | | | | | |
| Chief Operating Officer | O19 2719 | PAS Admissions are often updated on to PAS retrospectively - 13% of admissions Jul-Oct 2010 where entered more than 24hours after the admission actually happened - this will have a significant impact on systems such as eDischarge and ePrescribing and should be done real-time to ensure patient Safety (wristband). | A3 AMBER | | | Further investigations carried out and this confirmed that some process redesign is necessary to achieve timely discharges on the system. Nothing further gleaned from recent investigation. The risk is to be re-evaluated. | Awareness has been raised. Detailed plan to resolve being formulated. | Sep-11 B3 AMBER | Jun-12 | Yes |
| Chief Operating Officer | O6 2840 | From 1st Dec 11: *Extra activity for NX A&E as result of Stafford A&E closing overnight. | B3 AMBER | Upgrade 1 ward area Review physical environment Appoint to staffing gaps Review staffing and staffing model Develop monitoring system for effects of additional demand Order equipment Weekly performance monitoring of A&E at director and operational level. Trust has access to data re: attenders at Stafford A&E on which to base measures at NX. | | | On-going monitoring of impact | C2 YELLOW | Jun-12 | |

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Trust Objective: To progressively improve the image and perception of the Trust

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| Chief Operating Officer | O16 1716 | Failure to achieve targets in accordance with the operating framework (waiting times, CQC etc.) undermining continuous improvement in quality. leading to lack of confidence in our ability to deliver services. | B3 AMBER | <p>Targets monitored and managed weekly where possible otherwise monthly or (some) quarterly - ongoing.</p> <p>Review alternate recruitment to vacant medical posts.</p> <p>Review staffing patterns in relation to peak time of activity.</p> <p>Full review of planned waiting list undertaken.</p> <p>A&E targets monitored daily and reported to TMT & Trust Board monthly</p> <p>New reporting framework incorporating Operating Framework and Monitor requirements now in place with data presented to Trust Board on a monthly basis.</p> <p>Review of national targets in a prospective</p> <p>KPI's introduced for data collection and recording.</p> <p>Performance Management enhanced</p> <p>Escalation policy regarding A&E.</p> <p>Directoate activity trajectories and capacity plans.</p> <p>TAL performance maintained, continue to monitor daily</p> <p>Continue weekly meetings with Divisions and weekly monitoring of waiting times</p> <p>COO Report weekly/monthly</p> | <p>A&E targets achieved</p> <p>Early warning of potential to fail</p> <p>Ratings</p> <p>Sustained performance</p> <p>On an ongoing basis and daily monitoring of hot spot areas</p> | <p>Two A&E KPI's are above target - April 2012</p> | <p>A&E KPI's monitored daily. Working group set up to ensure all compliance aspects are covered.</p> <p>Review staffing patterns in relation to peak time of activity</p> <p>Review escalation process</p> <p>Review alternate recruitment to vacant medical posts.</p> <p>Action plan developed, implemented and monitored at Directorate meetings-ongoing</p> <p>Targets monitored and managed weekly where possible, otherwise monthly or (some) quarterly - ongoing.</p> | D3 YELLOW | Jun-12 | Yes |

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| | | | | Cancer Network engaged in definition and breach analysis Review of definitions of Cancer Systems Vs 18 weeks. Weekly review of Cancer Waiting Time in a prospective manner. | | | | | | |

Trust Objective: Deliver services within financial allocations

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| Director of Finance & Information | O16 1739 | Failure to develop Service Line Reporting across the Trust. | B4 RED | <p>Reports are being issued monthly and clinical engagement has been improved which has enabled the content of the reports to be improved and be more useful.</p> <p>SLR reports to be distributed on a monthly basis.</p> <p>SLR pilots to be set up.</p> <p>2011/12 plan to be agreed and monitored against.</p> <p>Rollout plan to be proposed.</p> <p>Board received latest briefing in April 2012. Updated contributions using 2012/13 tariff now available.</p> | <p>Timescales and priorities to be determined when 1st phase report considered.</p> <p>Need to develop better appointment bases for some direct and indirect costs.</p> | <p>Ongoing Monthly Information Shared - ongoing.</p> <p>Contribution levels to be set end of Q1.</p> <p>2012/13 plans will be agreed in April and then monitored against Patient level Costing is being implemented in the Trust which will enable more in depth SLR to be provided.</p> | <p>D3 YELLOW</p> <p>Jun-12</p> | Jun-12 | Yes |
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| Director of Finance & Information | O16 2468 | That pay, price rises and cost pressures will be higher than assumptions. | B3 AMBER | 2012/13 plan includes cost pressures, pay awards and 2012/13 incremental drift impact. 2012/13 financial plan has modelled impact of pay and non pay cost pressures. Long term financial model has assessed financial impact for 5 year period to 2016/17 | | | Monitor budgetary position closely through operational finance group/TMT and Trust Board | C2 YELLOW | Jun-12 | Yes |
| Director of Finance & Information | O6 2781 | Contractual risks due to tariff changes for emergency threshold. | B3 AMBER | System in place to alert when issues occur. Reserve set against risk. | | | Monitor new contract terms on a monthly basis through contract meetings with PCT / CCG - ongoing. | C2 YELLOW | Jun-12 | |
| Chief Operating Officer | O6 2893 | Networking groups of pathology services in the SHA Central and West region are highly likely to be centralised. Current proposals (awaiting agreement) suggest two hub pathology sites within the region (with or without direct access work). There is a risk that commissioners do not decide to make RWHT a pathology hub. There is an additional risk that GP workload will also be lost. This potential activity reduction will lead to loss of income and overcapacity of pathology services on site. There would also be potentially significant impact on staffing structure. | C4 AMBER | Communication regarding networking with senior members of the trust management team RWHT representation at networking meetings Royal Wolverhampton Hospitals NHS Trust, Walsall Healthcare Trust and Shrewsbury and Telford NHS Trusts have formed a joint venture with a proposed hub and spoke model. | Completion of the build includes the partnership working capability Strategy involving senior management of the trust in network forums | | Construction of Integrated pathology build Pathology management to attend networking group meetings Inform trust senior management team about outcomes from networking meetings Continue dialog with network group | Feb-13 D3 YELLOW Dec-12 Dec-12 Apr-13 | Jun-12 | |

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| Director of Planning / Contracting | O16 2929 | Failure to deliver CQUINS schemes | C3 AMBER | <p>Full financial assessment undertaken and values shared</p> <p>Contracting / Commissioning group standing agenda item</p> <p>Lead coordinators identified</p> <p>Assessment made of costs to deliver</p> <p>Quarter 1 results/review meeting planned with Commissioners.</p> | | | <p>Head of Commissioning & Contracting to focus as priority in June 2012.</p> <p>A designated Senior Operation Manager and Senior Nurse and senior Lead Manager to agree to support Quality leads-ongoing</p> <p>Setting up and implementing audits - ongoing</p> | C3 AMBER | Jun-12 | Yes | |
| Director of Finance & Information | O16 514 | Failure to deliver recurrent efficiency gains and CIPs. | A4 RED | <p>Monthly reporting against projects including to Trust Board</p> <p>Change Program Board (Executive Director led)</p> <p>The Trust has invested in a new system solution from "TriSolve" which will enable scheme implementers to have more direct involvement in the reporting of their schemes and be held to account.</p> <p>Each project has an executive director lead</p> | Trust Board Reports & Minutes include CIPs | <p>Finance report to Trust Board.</p> <p>Report of the Change Programme Board to Trust Board.</p> <p>Deloitte HDD report.</p> | <p>Monitor closely through CIP programme board</p> <p>Identify 'new' projects and programmes in advance - ongoing</p> | B3 AMBER | Jun-12 | Yes | |
| Trust Objective: To be a high quality educator | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Director of Human Resources | O16 2626 | Implications of Government White Paper "Liberating the NHS" on the provision of educational funding levies and that NHS organisations will become responsible for the funding of education and training for their own staff. | C4 AMBER | <p>Representation on any appropriate workstreams</p> <p>Liaison with LETBs and LETCs as they are developed</p> | <p>Review at E&T Committee</p> <p>HR Sub Reports</p> <p>LETBs formed</p> <p>Chief Executive of Black Country LETC appointed; Paula Clarke</p> <p>HEE CEO now appointed</p> | <p>workforce planning input to LETC needs strengthening</p> <p>Lack of direction from DOH</p> | <p>Develop Liaison with LETB/LETC</p> | C3 AMBER | Oct-12 | Jun-12 | Yes |

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| Trust Objective: To achieve Foundation Trust status | | | | | | | | | | |
| Medical Director | O16 2922 | Maintenance of a minimum accreditation of level 2 or higher for the IGTToolkit v10 - 2012/13 in line with national guidance. | C4 AMBER | IGToolkit v10 released 04/06/2012 Leads have been asked via IGSG to make action plans to address any further gaps in level 2 and detail how to meet level 3 based on v9 IGTToolkit standards. Requirement leads exception reporting monthly to IGSG on any issues relating to maintaining level 2 or achieving level 3 | IGToolkit Standards have not significantly changed between v9 and v10. Evidence uploaded into the IGTToolkit for v9 will roll over to be used for v10 | Any work plans put in place before the release of v10 of the IGTToolkit will be based on v9 standards and may not identify true gaps in assurance | IG lead set up bi-weekly meetings with requirement leads to maintain progress against action plans Requirement leads to review evidence and position statement for 31st July 2012 Baseline submission 31st July baseline submission to be reviewed and approved by IGSG before submission 10/07/2012 Internal audit of 10 requirements to be undertaken by RSM Tenon Aug 2012 and re-audit Dec 2012 to provide assurance of self-assessed scores | D2 GREEN | Mar-13 Jul-12 Jul-12 Feb-13 | Jun-12 |

Risk Managed to Target Level

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| Trust Objective: To be in the national NHS top quartile of benchmarks | | | | | | | | | | |
| Chief Nursing Officer | O16 1717 | Failure to maintain re-registration by the CQC periodic review. | C2 YELLOW | Undertake quarterly Divisional Reviews Performance Management Framework in place that is monitored through Trust Management Team and Trust Board. NHS Institute for Innovation Better Care Better Value benchmark NHS Performance Framework - Quarterly to Trust Board | 62 day cancer target now within target. Continue to monitor at thrice weekly meetings - March 2012 CQC registration without conditions - Apr 2011 CQC Reports - Privacy, Dignity and Nutrition - Responsive Review - March 2012 | C Diff target not on target due to PCR testing - March 2012 Delays in Transfer of Care above internal target periodically (target below 6) Feb 2012 Length of Stay is above target - Feb 2012 | Action Plans for CQC report - ongoing Workforce review of Nursing and Midwifery Develop Trust audit to test outcome compliance Internal audit (i.e RSM Tenon) of trust arrangements for ongoing compliance monitoring - Awaiting report. Bi monthly compliance reporting to compliance committee - with actions for shortfalls. Implement findings of Newtons Review re: Outpatients. Phase One complete. Phase Two - July 2011 Service Improvement initiative - bed capacity meets demand - modelling implementation commenced Service Improvement initiatives - Productive Theatre - ongoing CQC standards are being mapped against Information Governance standards, NHSLA standards, Performance and quality indicators and trust wide audits; in order to triangulate self-assessment and strengthen assurance of on-going monitoring. | C2 YELLOW | Jun-12 | Yes |