

## Board of Directors

### Public Meeting Agenda

Meeting to be held at 10.00 on Friday 4 May 2018 in Room 6, Postgraduate Education Centre, Milton Keynes University Hospital.

| Item No.  | Title   | Purpose             | Type and Ref. | Lead                                     |
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| <b>1. Introduction and Administration</b>             |   |                     |               |  |
| 1.1   | Apologies   | Receive             | Verbal        | Chairman                                 |
| 1.2   | Declarations of Interest <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Any new interests to declare</li> <li>• Any interests to declare in relation to open items on the agenda</li> </ul> | Noting              | Verbal        | Chairman                                 |
| 1.3   | Minutes of the meeting held in Public on 9 March 2018   | Approve             | Pages 3-14    | Chairman                                 |
| 1.4   | Matters Arising/ Action Log   | Receive             | Pages 15-16   | Chairman                                 |
| <b>2. Chair and Chief Executive Strategic Updates</b> |   |                     |               |  |
| 2.1   | Draft Minutes of the Council of Governors Meeting held on 20 March 2018   | Receive             | Pages 17-24   | Chairman                                 |
| 2.2   | Membership and Engagement Strategy  | Approve             | Pages 25-30   | Chairman                                 |
| 2.3   | Chairman's Report   | Receive and Discuss | Verbal        | Chairman                                 |
| 2.4   | Chief Executive's Report  | Receive and discuss | Pages 31-34   | Chief Executive                          |
| 2.5   | Sustainability and Transformation Partnership   | Note                | Verbal        | Chief Executive                          |
| <b>3. Quality</b>                                     |   |                     |               |  |
| 3.1   | Patient Story   | Receive and Discuss | Verbal        | Director of Patient Care & Chief Nurse   |
| 3.2   | Mortality update report   | Discuss and Note    | Pages 35-42   | Medical Director                         |
| 3.3   | Nursing Staffing Update <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Birthrate Plus analysis</li> </ul>   | Receive and Discuss | Pages 43-50   | Director of Patient Care & Chief Nurse   |
| 3.4   | Patient Experience Strategy Update  | Receive and Discuss | Verbal        | Director of Patient Care and Chief Nurse |
| <b>4. Performance and Finance</b>                     |   |                     |               |  |
| 4.1   | Performance report Month 12 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Proposal for 2018/19 dashboard</li> </ul>  | Receive and Discuss | Pages 51-68   | Deputy Chief Executive                   |
| 4.2   | Finance update report Month 12  | Receive and Discuss | Pages 69-78   | Director of Finance                      |
| 4.3   | Workforce update report Month 12  | Receive and Discuss | Pages 79-84   | Director of Workforce                    |

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| <b>5. Assurance and Statutory Items</b> |  |                     |   |                               |
| 5.1                                     | Freedom to Speak Up Board update                                     | Receive and Discuss | Pages 85-92   | Freedom to Speak Up Guardians |
| 5.2                                     | Board Assurance Framework  | Receive and Discuss | Pages 93-104  | Director of Corporate Affairs |
| 5.3                                     | (Summary Report) Finance and Investment Committee – 6 April 2018     | Note                | Pages 105-106   | Chair of Committee            |
| 5.4                                     | (Summary Report) Audit Committee – 22 March 2018                     | Note                | Pages 107-110   | Acting Chair of Committee     |
| 5.5                                     | (Summary Report) Quality and Clinical Risk Committee – 22 March 2018 | Note                | Pages 111-114   | Chair of Committee            |
| <b>6. Administration and closing</b>    |  |                     |   |                               |
| 6.1                                     | Questions from Members of the Public                                 | Receive and Respond | Verbal  | Chair                         |
| 6.2                                     | Motion to Close the Meeting  | Receive             | Verbal  | Chair                         |
| 6.3                                     | Resolution to Exclude the Press and Public                           | Approve             | The Chair to request the Board pass the following resolution to exclude the press and public and move into private session to consider private business: <i>“That representatives of the press and members of the public be excluded from the remainder of this meeting having regard to the confidential nature of the business to be transacted.”</i> | Chair                         |

# BOARD OF DIRECTORS MEETING

**Minutes of the Board of Directors meeting held in PUBLIC on Friday 9 March 2018 in the Board Room, Witan Gate House, 500-600 Witan Gate, Milton Keynes MK9 1ES**

**Present:**

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| Simon Lloyd     | Chairman  |
| Joe Harrison    | Chief Executive   |
| John Blakesley  | Deputy Chief Executive  |
| Andrew Blakeman | Non-executive Director (Chair of Quality and Clinical Risk Committee)           |
| John Clapham    | Non-executive Director (University of Buckingham representative)                |
| Parmjit Dhanda  | Non-executive Director  |
| Ogechi Emeadi   | Director of Workforce   |
| Robert Green    | Non-executive Director (Chair of Audit Committee)                               |
| Mike Keech      | Director of Finance   |
| Lisa Knight     | Director of Patient Care and Chief Nurse  |
| Helen Smart     | Non-executive Director  |
| Tony Nolan      | Non-executive Director (Chair of Workforce and Development Assurance Committee) |
| Ian Reckless    | Medical Director  |
| Heidi Travis    | Non-executive Director  |

**In Attendance:**

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| Kate Burke      | Director of Corporate Services |
| Caroline Hutton | Director of Clinical Services  |
| Julie Wakefield |                                |
| Ade Kadiri      | Company Secretary              |

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| <b>2018/03/01</b> | <b>Welcome</b>   |
| 1.1               | The Acting Chairman welcomed all present to the meeting, and in particular, the three new non-executive directors. |
| <b>2018/03/02</b> | <b>Apologies</b>   |
| 2.1               | There were no apologies for this meeting.  |
| <b>2018/03/03</b> | <b>Declarations of interest</b>  |
| 3.1               | John Clapham declared that he is an employee and representative on the Board of the University of Buckingham.      |

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| <b>2018/03/04</b> | <b>Minutes of the meeting held on 5 January 2018</b>   |
| 4.1               | The minutes of the public Board meeting held on 5 January 2018 were accepted as an accurate record.  |
| <b>2018/03/05</b> | <b>Matters Arising/ Action Log</b>   |
| 5.1               | There were no matters arising in addition to those included on the agenda.   |
| 5.2               | The action log was reviewed in turn:<br><br><u>349 Health &amp; Safety update</u><br>On today's agenda. Closed.<br><br><u>352 Nursing Staffing update</u><br>The Chief Nurse stated that Birthrate Plus had been due to report their findings in February, but had not done so, and have not yet given a date when it would be ready. It would appear that they are experiencing increased workloads as a result of the new guidance. To remain open.  |
| <b>2018/03/06</b> | <b>Draft Minutes of the Council of Governors' Meeting held on 23 January 2018</b>  |
| 6.1               | The draft minutes of the Council of Governors' meeting held on 23 January 2018 were received and noted.  |
| <b>2017/03/07</b> | <b>Chairman's Report</b>   |
| 7.1               | The Chairman recounted that the Trust had in recent weeks had visits from the Leader of the Opposition, the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, and the Duke of Kent. The Secretary of State's visit had gone very well. The Chief Nurse and Medical Director had given excellent presentations showing how far the Trust has come. The opening of the Academic Centre by the Duke of Kent had also gone well – it is an excellent building and the Trust is looking forward to having use of it.   |
| 7.2               | The Chairman announced that he had attended a meeting with the leader and the chairs from within the BLMK footprint. Items for discussion had included an interesting piece around the use of medical equipment in the community with a view to limiting the need for visits to GP surgeries and hospitals, the impending challenge of GDPR, and the discussion of a document entitled Partnering for Prosperity, which had indicated that 1million new homes are to be built in the corridor between Oxford, Milton Keynes and Cambridge, but yet made no mention of health or the healthcare challenges that such development would introduce. The Chairman also noted that the question whether to appoint a single Accountable Officer for all of the CCGs or retain one for each is still under review. |
| 7.3               | The hospital charity had been nominated for an award at the MK Business Awards, and although it did not win, it was heartening that the charity has been recognised within the local community.  |
|                   | <b>Resolved:</b> The Board <b>noted</b> the Chairman's report.   |

| 2018/03/08 | Chief Executive's Report   |
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| 8.1        | <p>The Chief Executive made the point that the hospital is under immense pressure, with the current situation being more difficult than it had been in January. Winter is clearly not yet over, and this will be reflected in the overall numbers. There had also been difficulties in accessing the site in the last few days as a result of the snow.</p>  |
| 8.2        | <p>Andrew Blakeman questioned whether, in the circumstances, the hospital remains safe. The Chief Executive indicated that all staff are doing all they can to ensure that it is as safe as it can be. However, he acknowledged that the Trust is pushing at the boundaries in terms of where and how patients are cared for. Mr Blakeman remarked that there must come a point where the Trust could no longer guarantee safety, and asked what would happen then. The Chief Executive observed that in the last six months, the Trust had moved from Operational Pressures Escalation Level (OPEL) 1 to 4, which is the highest escalation level, indicating that some patients may need to be looked after elsewhere. The Medical Director acknowledged that the Trust is not currently providing patients with the sort of experience they should be entitled to expect, and that elective patients are having difficulty getting care, but he is content that the hospital is safe. He also made the point that there had been no increase in the sort of serious incidents that would indicate intolerable pressure, such as pressure sores. It was noted, however, that unless changes are made to the way that the hospital functions, or extra capacity becomes available next year, a similar position would lead to serious difficulties.</p> |
| 8.3        | <p>The Chief Nurse informed the Board that there are extremes of care that the Trust had not yet resorted to, including the cessation of all elective care in order to keep the Emergency Department safe. The Director of Clinical Services reminded the Board of the planning session that had been held in December during which management of the escalation process had been considered. That planning has helped the Trust manage relatively well through this period. It was noted that despite the focus on winter pressures, June is in fact the Trust's busiest month. The Deputy Chief Executive made the point that historically, the hospital has never quite returned to normal following winter, and that escalation areas are never shut. The Trust will not be able to generate any extra capacity for some time, and as such something would need to change next winter.</p>   |
| 8.4        | <p>Overall, the number of delayed transfers has reduced from previous years, and there has been a good response to the immediate pressures. The challenge is for the whole of the local system to achieve the national target of 3% for delayed discharges.</p>  |
| 8.5        | <p>In response to a question about NHS Improvement's visit in March, it was noted that this is a follow up from last year, and the aim is to validate the Trust's RTT processes by assessing a number of exemplar and weaker services. It is expected that they will see some improvements, but that there is more work to do in some areas.</p>   |
| 8.6        | <p>The Chairman indicated that as part of Apprenticeship Week, he had handed out certificates to some of the Trust's apprentices. He noted that some potential apprentices are put off by the requirement for 20% off the job training and that this</p>   |

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|                   | <p>is a common issue across sectors. There is also a lack of standards coming through in some areas. Nevertheless, the Trust is doing some good work with the University of Buckingham.</p> <p><b>Resolved:</b> The Board <b>noted</b> the Chief Executive's Report.</p>   |
| <b>2018/03/09</b> | <b>Sustainability and Transformation Partnership</b>   |
| 9.1               | The Chief Executive presented this update, informing the Board that STPs are to be renamed Integrated Care Systems (ICS). He expressed disappointment that the Luton & Dunstable/Bedford merger had been delayed, as a result of doubts about the availability of capital funding.   |
| 9.2               | With regard to the financial positions of the different parts of the system, the Chief Executive confirmed that there is an understanding between MKUH and MKCCG about the risks around the year end position, but the Bedfordshire and Luton system is not in the same position. He reminded the Board that last year, the Trust had received some "bonus" funding for exceeding its control total – it is unlikely that the Trust would be able to access such funding this year as a result of the difficulties in other parts of the system. Conversations are to be held with the centre about this.          |
| 9.3               | In 2018/19, there is an expectation that in order to become an ICS all organisations would sign up to an integrated control total. However, there is little confidence that other parts of the system would be able to deliver on their control totals, and as such the Trust will not sign up to be part of the ICS.  |
| 9.4               | Conversations are ongoing with Oxford University Hospitals FT and Bucks Healthcare NHS Trust about partnership opportunities with a view to securing cost reductions.  |
|                   | <b>Resolved:</b> The Board <b>noted</b> the Sustainability and Transformation Partnership update.  |
| <b>2018/03/10</b> | <b>Patient's Story</b>   |
| 10.1              | The Chief Nurse read the patient's story which had been retrieved from social media, and related to care that the patient in question had received in October 2017. The patient had suffered a fractured wrist, and her account related to her experiences in the Emergency Department and Day Surgery Unit. In summary, her experience in the Emergency Department was good, but she had found surgery more frustrating, particularly as she had unexpectedly to stay overnight in Day Surgery. Her complaints included a lack of suitable food and failure to provide information about her care to her partner. |
| 10.2              | It was acknowledged that this story highlighted the sorts of things that happen when a service or hospital is under pressure. The Chief Nurse confirmed that the Day Surgery unit is working through the issues raised, but they do not yet have a solution. In response to a question about the range of feedback that is received, the Chief Nurse stated that the Trust receives good feedback through the Friends and Family Test, receiving around 5,000 comments a month. Issues raised in complaints  |

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| 10.3              | <p>and the Patient Survey are mainly around communications, food and cleanliness. Helen Smart made the point that the story revealed that there is much to be proud about in the care provided – there is much to be learnt from both complaints and compliments, and she raised a question about the steps taken to ensure that the balance is right. The Chief Nurse indicated that the patient experience report highlights both, and that any individual members of staff who are named positively by patients or relatives receive personal letters from the Chief Executive. Joe Harrison also informed the Board of the launch of Greatix, a research backed methodology whereby staff put forward their colleagues for great things that they had done. This is about to be rolled out across the organisation.</p> <p>Andrew Blakeman asked about the Trust’s stance on visitors, and in response the Chief Nurse made the point that this is difficult as it is a Day Surgery unit, although it was acknowledged that the Trust enables patients to be escorted, as most patients need to be taken home. With regard to the concern about the lack of information that was provided to the patient’s partner, the Chief Nurse made the point that he may not have been recorded as her next of kin. In any event, staff are generally reluctant to give patient related information over the telephone.</p> <p><b>Resolved:</b> The Board resolved to <b>note</b> the Patient’s Story.</p> |
| <b>2018/03/11</b> | <b>Mortality update report</b>   |
| 11.1              | <p>The Medical Director provided this regular monthly update. He confirmed that on the Hospital Standardised Mortality Rate (HSMR) measure, the number of deaths at the Trust is lower than expected, while on the Summary Hospital-level Mortality Indicator (SHMI), it is as expected at 1.00 (in the 12 month period to June 2017). Within HSMR, there is one outlier – ‘other lower respiratory diseases’. It was confirmed that this has been investigated, and there is no cause for concern.</p>  |
| 11.2              | <p>It was noted that in November 2017 the Trust had published quarterly data, quantitative and qualitative, relating to deaths in the hospital in line with National Quality Board guidance. The proposal to introduce the medical examiner role to the Trust is to be considered at the Quality and Clinical Risk Committee meeting later in the month. The Board gave consideration to the frequency and length of the mortality reports that it receives, considering the detailed nature of QCRC scrutiny in this area, and it was agreed that shorter papers could be received and on a quarterly basis.</p>  |
| 11.3              | <p>Parmjit Dhanda raised a question about the cost implications of the medical examiner role. The Medical Director confirmed that there would be no extra costs to the Trust (although there would be an opportunity cost), explaining that completion of the requisite cremation forms attracts a fee, and the proposal is to appoint a group of medical examiners to carry out this task, among other things. It was confirmed that this is a positive move, giving the Trust another opportunity to consider issues around quality.</p> <p><b>Resolved:</b> The Board resolved to <b>note</b> the mortality update report.</p>  |
| <b>2018/03/12</b> | <b>Nursing Staffing Report</b>   |

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| 12.1 | The Chief Nurse presented the routine update on nurse staffing. She drew the Board's attention to the significant drop in the number of care hours per patient day, noting that this reflected the requirement to staff escalation areas as a result of the current pressures on the hospital.  |
| 12.2 | The Chief Nurse also indicated that the state of nursing and midwifery staffing is becoming a matter of some concern. Up to now, the number of nurses that this Trust trains had risen annually. However, in March last year, the Trust had been expecting 35 adult nurses, but got only 15. This mirrors the national picture, particularly in relation to the more mature students who traditionally enter the profession in March. It would appear that many such candidates may have been put off coming into the profession by the withdrawal of the bursary. Many of the national leaders are concerned about this trend, but no cogent solution is yet emerging.   |
| 12.3 | A possible solution is to train nursing associates and attract nurse apprentices. However, the Chief Nurse made the point that nursing associates cost £20k each to train, with no additional funding provided, and only 2 or 3 universities are currently supporting nursing apprenticeships. It was also noted that the Nursing and Midwifery Council (NMC) had indicated that nursing associates would not be able to give medication. The Chief Nurse confirmed that there will be gaps in the Trust's staffing. Separately, a meeting is to be held with the University of Northampton around the quality of their training.   |
| 12.4 | Parmjit Dhanda questioned whether the Trust should consider running another international recruitment drive, but this time on a larger scale. The Chief Nurse indicated that this option is still under active consideration, although she noted that the NMC is holding firm on its English language test requirement. In this regard, work is being done with a university in the United States with a view to recruiting nurses from that country who would not be required to take the test. There are also opportunities for them to study in the UK that they would not necessarily be able to afford in the US. The Chief Executive added that a national programme is being launched involving a number of different opportunities that the Trust will seek to take advantage of. By way of context, it is estimated that globally, there is a 17 million shortfall in healthcare personnel, and the question was raised at the Chief Nurses' conference whether the UK has the right to take nurses from other parts of the world. |
| 12.5 | <p>The Board had a discussion about the appropriateness of the nursing ratios and the proportion of time that nurses may be spending on activities that do not require their level of expertise. The Chief Nurse explained that the ratios that the Trust is working to are based on work that had been done by Kings College – there is some flexibility in the system, but the sense is that 1:8 is about right. It was agreed that a paper would be brought to the May meeting setting out the approach that the Trust will take to the appointment of nurses as well as allied health professionals, including occupational therapists and physiotherapists.</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>Action: Director of Patient Care &amp; Chief Nurse/Director of Workforce</b></p>   |
| 12.6 | Bob Green asked about steps that are being taken to reduce staff turnover. The Director of Workforce mentioned some of the factors that impact on retention here, including Milton Keynes' proximity to London and other cities, and the flexibility that   |



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|                   | <p>may be available elsewhere. The point was made, however, that MKUH is the employer of choice for 98% of the students trained locally. The Chief Executive referenced the ongoing debate about the pressures on the NHS, and he expressed the view that the current workforce challenges would ultimately lead to service changes within the system.</p> <p><b>Resolved:</b> The Board resolved to <b>note</b> the nursing staffing report.</p>  |
| <b>2018/03/13</b> | <b>Seven day services</b>  |
| 13.1              | <p>The Medical Director introduced this paper, informing the Board that the QCRC would be scrutinising this topic more closely. He stated that Sir Bruce Keogh, the then NHS Medical Director, had in 2013 introduced 10 standards for seven day services in hospitals. These standards are consistent with the position of the Academy of Medical Royal Colleges on consultant-delivered acute care, and include four priority standards. It is expected that 100% of these standards would be met by April 2020, and 50% by April 2018 (although it is unclear what 50% actually means in this context). The four priority standards are:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Time to first consultant review</li> <li>• Access to diagnostic tests</li> <li>• Access to consultant-directed interventions</li> <li>• Ongoing review by consultant twice daily for high dependency patients, daily for others.</li> </ul> |
| 13.2              | <p>The report articulated the gaps between these standards and the Trust's current performance, how this will be closed, and the cost (roughly £500k). It was noted that no additional funding has been made available for the implementation of these standards, and the Trust would therefore need to make some investment decisions. It was acknowledged that some of the standards will have a more positive impact on clinical quality than others - the standard assumption is that seeing consultants helps secure safe care, but this is not always the case, and the point was made that increasing the level of nursing care could in fact be more beneficial. However, the Trust will be assessed against delivery of these standards.</p>  |
| 13.3              | <p>It was acknowledged that patients do not receive the same level of professional input at weekends, but the issue is about enabling professional groups other than consultants to take more responsibility. Andrew Blakeman remarked that implementation of the standards could lead to an improvement in patient experience, and the Chief Executive agreed, but made the point that the Trust needs to take more account of the role of technology and possibly work collaboratively with other organisations in delivering these standards. He referenced the funding that the Trust is receiving as a fast follower to the Global Digital Exemplar programme, and indicated that the quicker this can be deployed in areas such as this, the better.</p> <p><b>Resolved:</b> The Board resolved to <b>note</b> the update on seven day services.</p>   |
| <b>2018/03/14</b> | <b>Performance Report Month 10</b>   |
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| 14.1              | The Deputy Chief Executive introduced the Month 10 Performance Report. He reiterated that the hospital is under significant pressure, as is the case in hospitals across the country. Performance against the 92% RTT 18 week target continues to fall and the figure for admitted pathways is now at 65%. The large number of cancelations over winter is beginning to affect the number of patients waiting over 52 weeks, which currently stands at 18. The Medical Director confirmed that he had reviewed all of the patients in this position, and he did not consider that any of them had suffered any clinical detriment as a result of the delay. |
| 14.2              | With regard to ambulance handover delays, Tony Nolan asked why this ever takes more than 30 minutes. The Director of Clinical Services indicated when a hospital is under pressure the Emergency Department becomes clogged up and is unable to take more patients. Typically, in such circumstances, the ambulance crews would wait with the patients until they can be seen.  |
| 14.3              | Andrew Blakeman questioned the significance of the incident rate measure, in response to which the point was made that the general preference is that hospitals report a high number of low harm incidents. MKUH has always been a relatively 'low reporter', and work is ongoing to understand why this is the case.   |
| 14.4              | The Deputy Chief Executive stated that the end of the financial year is a good time to make changes to this report and asked that any suggestions that Board members may have should be communicated either to him or the Trust Secretary.  |
| 14.5              | The Chief Executive announced that patients are now able to manage their appointments online. The system has gone live in orthopaedics which accounts for 10% of elective care.   |
| 14.6              | The Medical Director notified the Board that the Trust had recently reported a Never Event. This related to a patient who had been looked after at the local hospice. The patient was receiving methadone subcutaneously, which is unusual, and while at the hospital, this was erroneously administered orally. No harm was caused to the patient, and it was noted that there would be much learning for all those involved.  |
| 14.7              | In response to a question as to what the Trust could be doing differently, the Deputy Chief Executive indicated that improving the transition of care from the hospital to other providers would be key. The Director of Clinical Services added that the lack of community beds across Milton Keynes is a challenge.   |
| 14.8              | By way of context, the Chief Executive indicated that the Trust remains within the top quartile nationally on A&E performance, cancer waiting times, diagnostics and financial performance, but he stressed that there is more that the Trust needs to do. Andrew Blakeman also added that the Board must not lose sight of the fact that the patient experience is not what it could be, despite the generally positive qualitative feedback.<br><br><b>Resolved:</b> The Board <b>noted</b> the Month 8 Performance Report.   |
| <b>2018/03/15</b> | <b>Finance Update Report Month 10</b>   |
| 15.1              | The Director of Finance presented the Month 10 position. He set out the national  |

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| <p>15.2</p> <p>15.3</p> <p>15.4</p> <p>15.5</p> | <p>picture, indicating that the acute sector is forecasting a £1.9bn deficit, £900m worse than plan. There has also been a significant deterioration in performance, meaning that NHS Improvement is holding just short of £800m in unearned STF monies.</p> <p>MKUH is reporting that at month 6, there is a £174k adverse variance against the control total. The operational pressures have led to a significant increase in emergency admissions (£676k positive variance in month). However, this has been achieved at the cost of elective performance and impacts on staffing – pay costs are overspent in month. Non-pay costs are also adverse to plan, in part due to high cost drugs and changes in the valuation methodology for business rates.</p> <p>The Trust has achieved all of its STF in the year to date, but there are two current risk areas:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• In Q3, the Trust believed that it had met the requirement, but NHS Improvement took a different view particularly with regard to primary care streaming. The Trust has lodged an appeal. The funding is worth £600k.</li> <li>• Q4 performance so far is below 95%, and it is highly unlikely that the Trust will be able to achieve that level for the quarter. This will create a cash pressure, but does not affect the core finance target.</li> </ul> <p>The Director of Finance presented the good news that the Trust will now receive its capital loan to fund eCare. This also resolves the Trust’s cash risk. There are a number of other projects for which the Trust is reliant on Department of Health funding. As this has not appeared in year, those projects will slip into the next financial year.</p> <p>It was acknowledged that there is a challenge from commissioners with regard to payment for some of the Trust’s activity, particularly in relation to so-called “procedures of limited clinical value”. Similar disputes elsewhere in the country have gone against providers, and the Trust is taking appropriate action to limit its exposure.</p> <p><b>Resolved:</b> The Board <b>noted</b> the Month 10 Finance update report.</p> |
| <p><b>2018/03/16</b></p>                        | <p><b>Corporate Workforce Information Monthly Report</b></p>   |
| <p>16.1</p> <p>16.2</p>                         | <p>The Director of Workforce introduced this report, indicating that it is the first time it is being presented. She made reference to the sickness absence rate. The rate had been 4.2%, and the target is 4.0%. The Trust is an outlier in this area, and work is underway to understand why and what can be done about it. There continue to be issues around reporting, with reasons for absence not recorded in many cases. The recently published staff survey indicates that the Trust is among the top 20% of Trusts around health and wellbeing, but this is not being reflected, as many staff say that they feel under pressure to come to work when they are unwell.</p> <p>86% of staff have had their appraisals – the Trust has not met the 90% target in the last 2 years. Many staff complain that they do not receive appraisals, and that even when they do, the quality is often poor. It was noted that there is to be a focus on addressing this. In response to a question whether there are any members of staff</p>   |

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| <p>16.3</p> <p>16.4</p>  | <p>who have never been appraised, it was noted that there are some who reporting not having had one in a long time.</p> <p>The Chief Executive welcomed the presentation of this report to the Board, and enquired as to where the Trust is deriving learning from others. The Director of Workforce indicated that the Trust participates in regional and national HR networks, and the Chief Nurse added that MKUH is signed up for the NHS Improvement retention programme.</p> <p>Parmjit Dhanda and Heidi Travis were both complimentary of the steps being taken to ensure staff health and wellbeing.</p>  |
| <p><b>2018/03/17</b></p> | <p><b>Board Assurance Framework</b></p>   |
| <p>17.1</p> <p>17.2</p>  | <p>The Director of Corporate Affairs presented the latest iteration of the Board Assurance Framework. She indicated that quite a lot of work had been done over the last reporting period on updating both the structure and content of the BAF, and it had already been discussed in detail at some of the Committee meetings. The question was raised, in the context of the discussion on workforce, whether the BAF accurately reflects the risks in this area, and it was suggested that both the Workforce and Development Assurance and Quality and Clinical Risk Committees should discuss this.</p> <p>It was suggested that a key be incorporated into the summary of risks, and it was agreed that work is to be done to update the 5x5 matrix. The Director of Corporate Affairs informed the Board that internal audit had commented positively on the improvements made, and that the area that needs strengthening is assurance. The Director of Finance confirmed that there had been a helpful discussion at the Finance and Investment Committee.</p> <p><b>Resolved:</b> The Board <b>noted</b> the Board Assurance Framework.</p> |
| <p><b>2018/03/18</b></p> | <p><b>Trust readiness for the General Data Protection Regulation</b></p>  |
| <p>18.1</p> <p>18.2</p>  | <p>The Director of Corporate Affairs provided a verbal update on the Trust's readiness for the introduction of GDPR, reminding the Board that it comes into effect on 25 May. The Trust has in train a significant programme of work to ensure compliance, noting that this will be a much tougher regulatory framework than the current Data Protection Act.</p> <p>There is a requirement for all areas of the Trust to carry out data flow mapping exercises, but to date there has been only 50% compliance – this would need to be stepped up. The concept of privacy by design is to gain a higher profile, and privacy impact assessments will need to be stronger. The Director of Finance noted that there will be significant fines for non-compliance. In response to a question from the Chief Nurse about the possibility of barriers to legitimate data sharing for clinical purposes, the Director of Corporate Affairs confirmed that GDPR will not obstruct this, and that a number of policies to facilitate such sharing will be taken to Management Board for approval.</p>   |

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| 18.3              | <p>The Board was informed that the Information Commissioner's Office is currently investigating an information governance breach by a previous Trust employee. No update has yet been received, and the Trust would need to consider the impact that this would have in the event that the organisation itself is found to have been in breach.</p> <p><b>Resolved:</b> The Board <b>noted</b> the update on the Trust's readiness for the introduction of the GDPR</p>   |
| <b>2018/03/19</b> | <b>Health and Safety update</b>   |
| 19.1              | <p>The Director of Corporate Affairs presented this update, focusing on work being done in response to risks brought to light by the Grenfell Tower fire. The Chief Executive noted that there is no Board Committee with formal oversight of risks that are not of a clinical nature (such as estates), and the question was raised whether the Audit Committee should have a role in this. Bob Green made the point that health and safety is normally the first item on most organisations' Board agendas. It was agreed that it should come to the Board on a regular basis, but that consideration is to be given to the creation of a dedicated risk committee.</p> <p><b>Resolved:</b> The Board <b>noted</b> the health and safety update.</p>  |
| <b>2018/03/20</b> | <b>Board Committee Summary Reports</b>  |
|                   | <p>The Board noted the contents of the summary reports of recent Board Committee meetings as follows:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Quality and Clinical Risk Committee meeting held on 30 January 2018 – the Committee Chair indicated that there appears to be no clear plan for the achievement of excellence on patients' experience, and it is not clear that the Trust knows what it wants to do.</li> <li>• Finance and Investment Committee meeting held on 5 February 2018</li> <li>• Workforce and Development Assurance Committee held on 5 February 2018</li> <li>• Charitable Funds Committee meeting held on 5 February 2018.</li> </ul>   |
| <b>2018/03/21</b> | <b>Questions from Members of the Public</b>   |
| 21.1              | <p>A member of the Council of Governors in attendance raised a question as to why, considering that the Trust is not in a position to sign up to a joint control total with the rest of the STP, and there is no legislative framework, there is only one STP related risk on the BAF. In response the Chief Executive confirmed that the STP is a standing Board agenda item, and is a central plank in the Trust's strategic thinking. That said, the Trust has a specific focus on building close working relationships with key partners within Milton Keynes in order to achieve real benefits for the local population. The Trust is clear that it will not jeopardise the financial sustainability of the MK system and will therefore not sign up to a BLMK wide control total until there is confidence that the whole system is able to deliver it. With regard to the Integration Board, he confirmed that having all the senior leaders of the health and social care system within MK in one place has been very positive.</p> |

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| <b>2018/03/22</b> | <b>Any other business</b>  |
| 22.1              | The Chairman announced that Northampton General Hospital is seeking to appoint a non-executive director who has a clinical background.   |
| 22.2              | The Chief Nurse announced that one of the Trust's midwives, Kate Laszlo, has won the Midwife of the Year award for the Midlands. She was nominated by a lady that she had looked after. The Board recorded their congratulations to Ms Laszlo. |

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|                    | Public/<br>Private | Action<br>item | Mtg date             | Agenda item            |  | Action   | Owner                         | Due<br>date | Status | Comments/Update   |
| Board of Directors | Public             | 352            | 5 Jan 2018           | 11.1                   | Nursing Staffing Update                        | The Birthrate Plus analysis of the Trust's midwifery workforce needs is to be presented at the March Board meeting   | Lisa Knight                   | 4 May 2018  | Open   | To be deferred as Birthrate Plus have not yet produced their analysis |
| Board of Directors | Public             | 353            | 5 Jan 2018           | 12.2                   | Approach to Safety Checklists within the Trust | The process of completing the safety checklists in theatres is to be reviewed at the Quality and Clinical Risk Committee and an update is to be presented at the Board in six months' time | Ian Reckless                  | 6 Jul 2018  | Open   |   |
| Board of Directors | Public             | 354            | 2 Feb 2018 (private) | 10.7                   | Research and Development Strategy              | A Board update on research and development activity is to be presented at the July meeting   | Ian Reckless                  | 6 Jul 2018  | Open   |   |
| Board of Directors | Public             | 355            | 9 Mar 2018           | 12.5                   | Nursing Staffing Update                        | A paper setting out the approach that the Trust will take in recruiting nurses and allied health professionals is to be presented at the May meeting                                       | Lisa Knight/<br>Ogechi Emeadi | 4 May 2018  | Open   |   |





**MILTON KEYNES UNIVERSITY HOSPITAL NHS FOUNDATION TRUST  
COUNCIL OF GOVERNORS' MEETING**

**DRAFT** minutes of a meeting of the Council of Governors' of the Milton Keynes University Hospital NHS Foundation Trust, held in public at 5.00pm on Tuesday the 20 March 2018, in room 6 of the Education Centre at Milton Keynes University Hospital, Milton Keynes

**Present:**

Simon Lloyd - Chairman

**Public Constituency Members:**

William Butler (WB)  
Alan Hastings (AH)  
Alan Hancock (Aha)  
Robert Johnson Taylor (RJT)  
Akin Soetan (AS)  
Peter Skingley (PS)  
Liz Wogan (LW)

**Appointed Members:**

Andrew Buckley (AB) - Milton Keynes Council

**Staff Constituency Members:**

John Ekpa (JE)  
Keith Marfleet (KM)  
Lesley Sutton (LS)

**In Attendance:**

**Executive Directors**

John Blakesley (JB) - Deputy Chief Executive  
Mike Keech (MK) - Director of Finance  
Ian Reckless (IR) - Medical Director

**Non Executive Directors**

Bob Green (BG)  
John Clapham (JC)  
Tony Nolan (TN)  
Helen Smart (HS)  
Heidi Travis (HT)

Adewale Kadiri (AK) - Company Secretary  
Carol Duffy (CD) - Governor and Membership Manager

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| <b>1.</b>  | <b>WELCOME &amp; ANNOUNCEMENTS</b>   |
|            | The Chairman extended a warm welcome to everyone present at the meeting and welcomed newly appointed Governor, Akin Soetan and Non- Executive Directors John Clapham, Heidi Travis and Helen Smart to their first meeting of the Council of Governors.   |
| <b>1.1</b> | <b>APOLOGIES</b>   |
|            | Apologies for absence were received from Amanda Anderson, Andrew Blakeman, Parmjit Dhanda, Kate Jarman, Amanda Jopson, Douglas Campbell, Ogechi Emeadi, Paul Griffiths, Joe Harrison, Caroline Hutton, Clare Hill, Carolyn Peirson, Maxine Taffetani, Clare Walton, Matt Webb, Kim Weston, Jill Wilkinson, Marc Yerrell  |
| <b>1.2</b> | <b>DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST</b>  |
|            | There were no new declarations of interest received and no interests received in relation to any other open items on the agenda.   |
| <b>1.3</b> | <b>MINUTES</b>   |
| <b>(a)</b> | <b>Minutes from the Council of Governors meeting held on the 23 January 2018.</b><br><br>The draft minutes of the meeting held on the 23 January 2018 were considered.<br><br><b><u>Resolved:</u> That the draft minutes of the meeting held on the 23 January 2018 be agreed as a correct record of the meeting.</b>  |
| <b>(b)</b> | <b>MATTERS ARISING / ACTION LOG</b>  |
|            | <b>Action Log</b><br><br>There were no outstanding action log items.<br><br><b><u>Resolved:</u> That the action log as updated at the meeting was received.</b>  |
| <b>2</b>   | <b>CHAIRMAN AND CHIEF EXECUTIVE REPORTS</b>  |
| <b>(a)</b> | <b>Chairman's Report</b>   |
|            | The Chairman reported that the Trust had in recent weeks had visits from the Leader of the Opposition, the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, and the Duke of Kent. The Secretary of State's visit had gone very well. The Chief Nurse and Medical Director had given excellent presentations showing how far the Trust has come. The opening of the Academic Centre by the Duke of Kent had also gone well – it is an excellent building and the Trust is looking forward to having use of it<br><br>The Chairman informed the Governors that he had attended a meeting with the leader and the chairs from within the BLMK footprint. Items for discussion had included an interesting piece around the use of medical equipment in the community with a view to limiting the need for visits to GP surgeries and hospitals, the impending challenge of GDPR, and the discussion of a document entitled Partnering for Prosperity, which had indicated that 1million new homes are to be built in the corridor between Oxford, Milton Keynes and Cambridge, but yet made no mention of health or the healthcare challenges that such development would introduce. The Chairman also noted that the |

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|            | <p>question whether to appoint a single Accountable Officer for all of the CCGs or retain one for each is still under review.</p> <p>The hospital charity had been nominated for an award at the MK Business Awards, and although it did not win, it was heartening that the charity has been recognised within the local community.</p> <p>It was the last formal meeting of the Lead Governor Liz Wogan and the Chairman and Governors thanked Liz, who in her time as a Governor had been a dedicated advocate for the patients and the public. Liz was as a member of the quality and clinical risk committee and keenly involved in the fifteen steps challenge. The Chairman added that her contribution at the Council of Governor Meetings was always welcomed and valued.</p> <p>The Chairman reminded that the process for the election of the Lead Governor position was to commence, with the deadline for submission of nominations by the 14<sup>th</sup> May.</p> <p>The election process for the Lead Governor was approved at the Council of Governors meeting held in January 2018. If there are any further questions these can be directed to the Governor and Membership Manager.</p> <p><b><u>Resolved:</u> That the Chairman’s report be received and accepted.</b></p> |
| <b>(b)</b> | <b>Chief Executives Report,</b>  |
|            | <p>The Deputy Chief Executive drew the Council of Governors attention to the written summary, of the outcome of discussions at the February 2018 Management Board.</p> <p>In response to a question from Public Governor Alan Hancock regarding the increasing number of patients awaiting an outpatient appointment who are not on RTT pathways., The Medical Director reported that in response to targets for services to significantly reduce the number of such patients by 31<sup>st</sup> March 2018, good progress has been made overall, but there are still some problem areas.</p> <p><b><u>Resolved:</u> That the Chief Executive’s report be received and accepted.</b></p>   |
| <b>3.</b>  | <b>Sustainability and Transformation Partnerships (STP)</b>  |
|            | <p>The Deputy Chief Executive provided a verbal update and the following was highlighted:-</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• STPs are to be renamed Integrated Care Systems (ICS).</li> <li>• With regard to the financial positions of the different parts of the system, there is an understanding between MKUH and MKCCG about the risks around the year end position, but the Bedfordshire and Luton system is not in the same position.</li> <li>• The Luton &amp; Dunstable/Bedford merger had been delayed as a result of doubts about the availability of capital funding.</li> <li>• Last year, the Trust had received some “bonus” funding for exceeding its control total – it is unlikely that the Trust would be able to access such funding this year as a result of the difficulties in other parts of the system. Conversations are to be held with the centre about this.</li> <li>• In 2018/19, there is an expectation that in order to become an ICS all</li> </ul>   |

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|     | <p>organisations would sign up to an integrated control total. However, there is little confidence that other parts of the system would be able to deliver on their control totals, and as such the Trust will not sign up to be part of the ICS.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Conversations are ongoing with Oxford University Hospitals FT and Bucks Healthcare NHS Trust about partnership opportunities with a view to securing cost reductions.</li> </ul> <p><b><u>Resolved:</u> That the Sustainability and Transformation Partnership update be received.</b></p>   |
| 3.1 | <p><b>Update on Estate Development</b></p>  |
|     | <p>The Deputy Chief Executive provided a verbal update and the following was highlighted:-</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The multi storey car park build, was a week behind, this was due to recent inclement weather.</li> <li>• The Governance process was in place to commence the Cancer Centre build in July.</li> </ul> <p><b><u>Resolved:</u> That the Update on Estate Development be received.</b></p>  |
| 3.2 | <p><b>PLACE (Patient Led Assessment of the Care Environment)</b></p> <p>A presentation on the PLACE was given by the Deputy Chief Executive and the following was highlighted:-</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• PLACE assessments are carried out over one day, by teams comprising of hospital clinical and non-clinical staff, and external volunteers (e.g. from local groups e.g. Healthwatch and Governors).</li> <li>• The assessment follows a national tool for NHS England and results from each team are uploaded to a national database for analysis and comparison.</li> <li>• Ward areas are allocated to sets of assessors on the day of the inspections and are blind to the visit. Certain areas have to be assessed every year, all others are rotated.</li> <li>• The assessment was held on 5<sup>th</sup> May 2017, with the national comparators having recently become available.</li> <li>• PLACE was carried out on the following areas:- <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Ward 1, Ward 7, Ward 9, Ward 15</li> <li>○ Ward 18, Ward 19, Ward 20, Ward 22</li> <li>○ Maternity Delivery and ED</li> <li>○ Physiotherapy, EPAU, Day Surgery</li> <li>○ Eye Clinic,</li> <li>○ And in the following general areas: Chapel, Corridors</li> <li>○ Public Toilets, Outside areas and Main entrance</li> </ul> </li> <li>• The assessment covers 8 key areas: Cleanliness, Food, Organisation food (e.g. time of delivery), Ward food, Privacy, dignity and wellbeing</li> <li>• Condition, appearance and maintenance, Dementia (Third year of being assessed), Disability (Second year of being assessed).</li> <li>• The 2017 Assessment Scores show that:- <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ The trust scored 97.01% for cleanliness a drop was expected as in 2016 cleanliness scored very highly (99%).</li> <li>○ In the new standards MKUH continues to score significantly above the</li> </ul> </li> </ul> |

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|            | <p>national average, with Dementia at 80.47% for 2017 and Disability 85.49%</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ This year's food related PLACE scores show a drop in organisation year on year and against the national average in 2 out of the 3 standards.</li> </ul> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● An action plan for improvement focussing on the areas where the trust is an outlier is to be presented to the next Board Meeting.</li> </ul> <p><b><u>Resolved:</u> That PLACE (Patient Led Assessment of the Care Environment) Presentation be received.</b></p>   |
| <b>4.1</b> | <b>Summary Report from the Finance and Investment Committee</b>   |
|            | <p>The written summary report for the Finance and Investment Committee Meeting held on the 5<sup>th</sup> February 2018 was considered.</p> <p>In response to a question from Public Governor Alan Hancock, The Director of Finance reported that it was very likely, that that progress would be made for the aseptic suite in the next financial year.</p> <p><b><u>Resolved:</u> That the Summary Report from the Finance and Investment Committee be noted</b></p>  |
| <b>4.2</b> | <b>Summary Report from the Workforce and Development Assurance Committee</b>  |
|            | <p>Tony Nolan, Non- Executive Director and Chairman of the Workforce and Development Assurance Committee, presented the summary report for the meeting held on the 5 February 2018.</p> <p>The following was highlighted:-</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Results from the Picker NHS national staff survey 2017, show that that Trust remains 'middle of the pack' nationally.</li> <li>● There is disappointment that that the results were not better, considering the efforts that management had put into engagement during the course of the year.</li> <li>● Much work has been undertaken with regard to agency controls, usage and management processes. The team are to be congratulated.</li> </ul> <p>In response to a question from Public Governor Alan Hancock, Tony Nolan the Chairman of the Committee reported that a detailed action plan was to be presented at the next committee meeting on various ideas and ways to improve Picker results. One idea being considered was the set up of staff focus groups.</p> <p>In response to a question from Public Governor Liz Wogan, Tony Nolan the Chairman of the Committee confirmed that the staff survey was completely anonymised with no way of tracking who completed the form.</p> <p><b><u>Resolved:</u> That the Summary Report from the Workforce and Development Assurance Committee be noted.</b></p> |
| <b>4.3</b> | <b>Summary Report from the Quality and Clinical Risk Committee</b>  |

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|            | <p>The written summary report for the Quality and Clinical Risk Committee Meeting held on the 30<sup>th</sup> January 2018 was considered.</p> <p><b><u>Resolved:</u> That the Summary Report from the Quality and Clinical Risk Committee be noted</b></p>   |
| <b>4.4</b> | <b>Summary Report from the Charitable Funds Committee</b>   |
|            | <p>Bob Green Non- Executive Director, Chairman of the Charitable Funds Committee presented the summary report for the meeting held on the 5 February 2018 and highlighted the following:-</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The Fundraising Practice update had reported that significant senior engagement activity with key players, both corporate and individual within the Milton Keynes area is ongoing.</li> <li>• There is much interest in the Cancer Centre project among some of the City's household names and some firm promises of support have been received.</li> </ul> <p><b><u>Resolved:</u> That the Summary Report from the Charitable Funds Committee be received.</b></p>  |
| <b>5.1</b> | <b>Healthwatch Milton Keynes Update</b>   |
|            | <p>The written report for the Healthwatch Milton Keynes Update was considered.</p> <p><b><u>Resolved:</u> That the Healthwatch Milton Keynes Update be noted</b></p>  |
| <b>5.2</b> | <b>Engagement Group Update</b>  |
|            | <p>The written report for the Engagement Group Update was considered.</p> <p><b><u>Resolved:</u> That the Engagement Group Update be noted</b></p>  |
| <b>6.</b>  | <b>Integrated Performance Report Month 10</b>   |
|            | <p>The Deputy Chief Executive introduced the Month 10 Performance Report. He reported that the hospital is under significant pressure, as is the case in hospitals across the country. Performance against the 92% RTT 18 week target continues to fall and the figure for admitted pathways is now at 65%. The large number of cancelations over winter is beginning to affect the number of patients waiting over 52 weeks, which currently stands at 18. The Medical Director confirmed that he had reviewed all of the patients in this position, and he did not consider that any of them had suffered any clinical detriment as a result of the delay.</p> <p><b><u>Resolved:</u> That the Integrated Performance Report Month 10 be received</b></p> |
| <b>6.1</b> | <b>Finance Report Month 10</b>  |
|            | <p>The Director of Finance presented the Month 10 position. He set out the national picture, indicating that the acute sector is forecasting a £1.9bn deficit, £900m worse than plan. There has also been a significant deterioration in performance, meaning that NHS Improvement is holding just short of £800m in unearned STF monies.</p>   |

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|     | <p>The Trust has achieved all of its STF in the year to date, but there are two current risk areas:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• In Q3, the Trust believed that it had met the requirement, but NHS Improvement took a different view particularly with regard to primary care streaming. The Trust has lodged an appeal. The funding is worth £600k.</li> <li>• Q4 performance so far is below 95%, and it is highly unlikely that the Trust will be able to achieve that level for the quarter. This will create a cash pressure, but does not affect the core finance target.</li> </ul> <p>The Director of Finance presented the good news that the Trust will now receive its capital loan to fund eCare. This also resolves the Trust’s cash risk. There are a number of other projects for which the Trust is reliant on Department of Health funding. As this has not appeared in year, those projects will slip into the next financial year.</p> <p>It was acknowledged that there is a challenge from commissioners with regard to payment for some of the Trust’s activity, particularly in relation to so-called “procedures of limited clinical value”. Similar disputes elsewhere in the country have gone against providers, and the Trust is taking appropriate action to limit its exposure.</p> <p><b><u>Resolved:</u> That the Finance Report Month 10 be received.</b></p> |
| 7.1 | <p><b>Annual Report and Accounts 2017/18 Timetable</b></p>  |
|     | <p>The Annual Report and Accounts 2017/18 Timetable was presented for consideration by the Council of Governors.</p> <p><b><u>Resolved:</u> That the Annual Report and Accounts 2017/18 Timetable be noted</b></p>  |
| 7.2 | <p><b>Membership and Engagement Strategy</b></p>  |
|     | <p>The Chairman presented the Membership and Engagement Strategy that has been developed by the Engagement Group following best practice guidelines:-</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The strategy has three specific objectives:- <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Build and maintain membership numbers to meet/exceed annual plan targets ensuring the membership is representative of the population of the trust serves.</li> <li>○ Regular and effective communication with members</li> <li>○ Engage with members and encourage their involvement</li> </ul> </li> <li>• Next Steps are that the membership and engagement strategy be recommended to the Board for approval.</li> <li>• That an action plan to deliver the strategy will be developed with the Governors through the Engagement Group.</li> </ul>  |

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|            | <b><u>Resolved:</u> That the Membership and Engagement Strategy be approved</b>  |
| <b>7.3</b> | <b>Motions and Questions from Council of Governors</b>   |
|            | There was none   |
| <b>7.4</b> | <b>Annual Work plan</b>  |
|            | The Annual Work Plan was considered and any items pertaining to this meeting are to be added.<br><b><u>Resolved:</u> That the Annual Work Plan be noted.</b>   |
| <b>7.5</b> | <b>Any other Business</b>  |
|            | There was none   |
| <b>7.7</b> | <b>Date and Time of next meeting</b><br>The date of the next meeting of the Council of Governors is on the 22 <sup>nd</sup> May at 9.30am in room 6 at the Education Centre.   |
| <b>7.8</b> | <b>RESOLUTION TO EXCLUDE THE PRESS AND PUBLIC</b><br><b><u>Resolved:</u> that representatives of the press and other members of the public be excluded from the remainder of this meeting having regard to the confidential nature of the business to be transacted.</b> |

Carol Duffy  
Governor and Membership Manager  
13 April 2018



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| <b>Meeting title</b> | <b>Board of Directors</b>                       | <b>Date: 4 May 2018</b>                       |
| <b>Report title:</b> | <b>Membership and Engagement Strategy Cover</b> | <b>Agenda item: 2.2</b>                       |
| <b>Lead director</b> | <b>Name: Simon Lloyd</b>                        | <b>Title: Chairman</b>                        |
| <b>Report author</b> | <b>Name: Carol Duffy</b>                        | <b>Title: Governor and Membership Manager</b> |
| <b>Fol status:</b>   | <b>Public</b>                                   |   |

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| <b>Report summary</b>                        | <b>To consider the Membership and Engagement Strategy and recommend approval of the strategy.</b> |  |   |
| <b>Purpose</b><br><i>(tick one box only)</i> | <b>Information</b> <input type="checkbox"/>   | <b>Approval</b> <input type="checkbox"/> | <b>To note</b> <input type="checkbox"/>             |
|  |   |  | <b>Decision</b> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |
| <b>Recommendation</b>                        | That the Trust Board be recommended to approve the Membership and Engagement Strategy.            |  |   |

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| <b>Strategic objectives links</b>                                     | Objective 10: Develop as a good corporate citizen |
| <b>Board Assurance Framework links</b>                                |   |
| <b>CQC regulations</b>  |   |
| <b>Identified risks and risk management actions</b>                   |   |
| <b>Resource implications</b>  |   |
| <b>Legal implications including equality and diversity assessment</b> |   |

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| <b>Report history</b> | Engagement Group 14 February, Council of Governors 20 March 2018 |
| <b>Next steps</b>     | Council of Governors Implementation                              |
| <b>Appendices</b>     | Membership and Engagement Strategy                               |

## **BACKGROUND**

1. The membership and engagement strategy has been developed using good practice by the Governors.
2. The strategy has three specific objectives:
  - a. Build and maintain membership numbers to meet / exceed annual plan targets ensuring the membership is representative of the population the Trust serves.
  - b. Regular and effective communication with members
  - c. Engage with members and encourage their involvement
3. The Council of Governors is asked to recommend to the Trust Board the approval of the strategy. An action plan to deliver the strategy will be developed with the Governors through the Engagement Group.

# Milton Keynes University Hospital NHS Foundation Trust

## Membership and Engagement Strategy Action Plan 2018 – 2020

Public and Staff Governors are elected to carry out their role by the Members or staff therefore, Governors are accountable to Members and the staff. The Governors, therefore at all times link the community and staff and the Trust by ensuring that the Trust is rooted in its community, owned by its community and responds to its community's needs.

Milton Keynes University Trust NHS Foundation Trust (the Trust) Membership and Engagement Strategy (the Strategy) has three Objectives (the Objectives), namely:

### Objective 1

Build and maintain membership to numbers to meet/exceed annual plan targets ensuring the membership is representative of the population the Trust serves.

The Trust's aim is to recruit and steadily increase membership, ensuring that it is fully representative of the population of Milton Keynes

### Objective 2

Regular and effective communication with members

The Trust is committed to maintaining a two-way dialogue with its Membership. This will encourage Members to give their views and influence developments within the Trust

### Objective 3

Engage with Members and encourage their involvement

The Trust's aim is to ensure that the Membership has an opportunity to get involved with the Trust and through this engagement, help to shape the services it provides.

Each Objective includes Key Sub-objectives (Sub-objectives), which are shown overleaf, together with the Actions to Achieve the Objectives/ Sub-objectives (Actions)

## Objective 1

Build and maintain membership to numbers to meet/exceed annual plan targets ensuring the membership is representative of the population the Trust serves. The Trust's aim is to recruit and steadily increase membership, ensuring that it is fully representative of the population of Milton Keynes.

Key sub-objectives include:-

- Meet the annual membership targets as identified in the trust's Annual Plan.
- Maintain an accurate membership database which meets regulatory requirements and can aide membership development.
- Encourage membership across the public constituencies
- Ensure the membership reflects the diversity of the population the trust serves.

| ACTION   | DETAIL  | BY   | WHEN             |
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| Assistance to Governors in presentation methods to encourage involvement in recruitment activities     | Presentation training as required<br>Develop standard presentation material   | Governor and Membership Manager (GMM)/Chair Engagement Group (CEG) | Year 1           |
| Regular, targeted recruitment drives in the Hospital and at internal and external events and locations | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Annual Members Meeting: Engagement Group sub-committee to be formed to consider:               <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Location</li> <li>• Order of agenda</li> <li>• Agenda items, e.g. recruitment drive, entertainment, speaker.</li> <li>• Governor involvement on the night</li> </ul> </li> <li>▪ MKUHFT CoG Meet the Members Events – Currently two per year</li> <li>▪ Healthwatch AGM</li> <li>▪ Healthwatch Event</li> <li>▪ Clinical Commissioning Group Events</li> <li>▪ Set up a stand run by Governors at various locations within MKUHFT on a rota system for short time periods, e.g. Main Entrance, Eaglestone Restaurant, car park. Results to be monitored</li> </ul> | CEG/GMM<br><br>Sub- committee and All Governors                    | Years 1, 2 and 3 |
|  |   | GMM/CEG/All Governors  | Years 1, 2 and 3 |
| Effective use of membership recruitment material   | Material to be monitored<br>Targeted campaigns by Public Governors in their constituencies, Staff Governors in their work areas and Appointed Governors in their areas, with monitoring of results, e.g.: GP Surgeries (through Practice Managers, Patient Participation Groups, Flu Clinics) Local (Parish) Councils, Parish Noticeboards.   | GMM/All Governors<br><br>All Governors                             | Ongoing          |
| Make the Members/Governors webpage more visible  | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Give the Members' webpage high priority when accessing the Trust's website</li> <li>• Staff Governors' page on the Trust's Intranet</li> <li>• Have a prominent '<i>Become a Member of the Hospital</i>' note on the front page of the MKUHFT website</li> <li>• Use of Twitter, Facebook, Instagram</li> <li>• Widen the distribution of the CEO's Weekly Message to Members</li> <li>• Set up a sub-group to keep the webpages up to date</li> </ul>   | GMM/Communications Dept<br><br>CEG/GMM                             | Ongoing          |

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| Review recruitment material and Membership Application Forms  | Ensure they are kept up to date, cover the changes taking place at MKUHFT, are brief and relevant, encompass modern communication systems, etc.   | GMM/CEG                         | Years 1, 2 and 3 |
| Set up a sub-group of Governors to develop strategies to identify and address under-representation groups | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Establish a listing of groups</li> <li>• Work with organisations, which are involved with the Groups</li> <li>• Develop specific recruitment material with organisations, as required</li> </ul> | CEG/GMM<br>All Governors<br>GMM | Ongoing          |

## Objective 2

### Regular and effective communication with members

The Trust is committed to maintaining a two-way dialogue with its Membership. This will encourage Members to give their views and influence developments within the Trust

Key sub-objectives include:-

- To promote the work of the Trust and its Governors
- To identify opportunities for two-way communications between Members and Governors
- To ensure communications, encourage engagement with the Members

| ACTION   | DETAIL   | BY   | WHEN                |
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| Promote the work of the Trust and the Governors and stress the need for Two-Way Communications | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• At every opportunity tell the patients and public '<i>We are here. Please contact us</i>', in any and every form</li> <li>• Increase the use of e-mail, the Internet, Mobile phones, Twitter, Facebook, Instagram</li> <li>• Issue Newsletter</li> <li>• Emphasise the work of the Governors in the Annual Review</li> <li>• Give the Members webpage high priority when accessing the Hospital's website</li> <li>• Staff Governors' page on the Trust's Intranet</li> <li>• Have a prominent '<i>Become a Member of the Hospital</i>' note on the front page of the MKUHFT website</li> <li>• Widen the distribution to Members of the CEO's Weekly Message</li> <li>• Encourage the local media to report the good news about the Hospital</li> <li>• Encourage the local media to keep readers up to date with the changes that are taking place in the Hospital</li> <li>• Set up a sub-group to keep the webpages up to date</li> </ul> | All Governors<br><br>GMM/Communications Dept<br><br>Executive Executive<br><br>CEG/GMM | Ongoing             |
| Ensure Staff Members are aware of the role of Governors, particularly their elected Governors  | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Engagement of Staff Members by engagement undertaken by their elected Governors who represent them</li> <li>• Promote opportunities for Staff Members to meet Staff Governors at events and through common areas of the Trust, e.g. ward notice boards, a stand at the Eaglestone Restaurant</li> </ul>   | Staff Governors<br><br>GMM/Staff Governors   | Ongoing/As required |

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|   | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Regular e-mail from the Lead Governor</li> <li>Events in specific Wards and other areas</li> </ul>  | Lead Governor |             |
| Encourage Members to make their experiences, compliments, ideas, concerns, improvements, comments known | Through <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Their elected Governor</li> <li>PALS</li> <li>Family and Friends Test</li> <li>MKUHFT website</li> <li>The Lead Governor</li> </ul> | All Governors | Ongoing     |
| Establish any requirements for Governor/Trust information to be in different languages, formats         | Review comments from Governors, patients, public, etc., for such a requirement and respond as necessary  | All Governors | As required |

### Objective 3

#### Engage with Members and encourage their involvement

The Trust's aim is to ensure that the Membership has an opportunity to get involved with the Trust and through this engagement, help to shape the services it provides.

Key sub-objectives include:-

- To ensure the views of the Members are understood
- To Identify opportunities for Members and Governors to be involved in the Trust
- To encourage more Members to stand for election to the Council of Governors

| ACTION  | DETAIL   | BY                          | WHEN            |
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| Increase awareness of the opportunities for Members to take part in Hospital reviews, visits  | Through newsletters, e-mail, social media, Trust website, inform Members of the need for them to be involved in such as 15 Steps, PLACE (Patient Led Assessments of the Care Environment) reviews, Family and Friends Tests.<br>Training will be given and they will be accompanied by an experienced leader   | GMM/CEG/Communications Dept | Ongoing         |
| Election to the Council of Governors  | Ensure all communication systems are used to inform Members of any forthcoming elections   | GMM                         | As required     |
| Encourage Governors to help out with any of the Actions under the three Objectives keeping in mind they will receive any help they may need | Ask all Governors to: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Consider where they could help with any of the Actions</li> <li>Notify the Governor and Membership Manager of where they could help and when</li> <li>Advise the Governor and Membership Manager of any assistance or information they may require to carry out any of the actions</li> </ul> | All Governors               | Early in Year 1 |

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| <b>Meeting title</b> | <b>Board of Directors</b>   | <b>Date: 4 May 2018</b>       |
| <b>Report title:</b> | <b>Chief Executive's Report of the Management Board meeting held on 18 April 2018</b> | <b>Agenda item: 2.4</b>       |
| <b>Report author</b> | <b>Name: Joe Harrison</b>   | <b>Title: Chief Executive</b> |
| <b>FoI status:</b>   | <b>Public document</b>  |                               |

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| <b>Recommendation</b>                        | The Board is asked to note the update from the Chief Executive summarising the outcome of discussions at the April Management Board meeting. |  |   |  |

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| <b>Strategic objectives links</b>                                     | All  |
| <b>Board Assurance Framework links</b>                                | None |
| <b>CQC regulations</b>  | None |
| <b>Identified risks and risk management actions</b>                   | None |
| <b>Resource implications</b>  | None |
| <b>Legal implications including equality and diversity assessment</b> | None |

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| <b>Report history</b> |      |
| <b>Next steps</b>     |      |
| <b>Appendices</b>     | None |

## Chief Executive's Report - key points arising from the Management Board meeting on 18 April 2018

### 1. Matters arising

- 'Procedures of limited clinical value (POLCV)' – Policies for dealing with funding requests for procedures on this list have now been drafted in conjunction with MKCCG.
- Preparations for the next Patient Led Assessment of the Care Environment (PLACE) are underway – a working group has been set up and an action plan agreed. It was acknowledged that floors across the hospital are cleaner.

### 2. Chief Executive's update

- Positive feedback has been received from Professor Ted Baker, the CQC's Chief Inspector of Hospitals, who recently visited the Trust. He was particularly impressed by some of the more junior clinical staff that he met, and by the Trust's escalation processes.

### 3. eCARE update

- The vast majority of frontline staff have now been trained, and the Trust is taking the opportunity afforded by the delay to go live to lay on extra sessions. Steps are to be taken to reach specific groups of staff including locums and agency staff, student nurses and community staff.
- A large cohort of students will be arriving at the Trust in 8 weeks' time and arrangements will also need to ensure that they are trained.

### 4. Event in the Tent

- Dates for this year's event have been confirmed as 8 to 10 May. The programme, which has now been shared with staff, includes more external speakers than last year – their biographies will also be provided.

### 5. Corporate Workforce Report

- The key messages are around the growth in the number of staff in post and the fact that the reasons for the majority of episodes of sickness absence are still not being declared. Long term sickness absence is being managed appropriately, but there are concerns about the level of short term absences across the Trust.
- The take up of statutory and mandatory training remains good at 90%.

### Board Assurance Framework

- The Trust is making progress in ensuring that investment decisions are linked to the BAF.

### 6. Risk Management upwards report

- The number of overdue incidents reported on the Datix system is very high and it would be important to reduce this in the lead up to the eCARE go live date.
- The importance of ensuring that all policies are up to date was emphasised, not least because it is expected that a CQC inspection will take place during the course of this calendar year.



## **7. Information Governance Annual Report 2017/18**

- The Trust achieved a Level 2 rating (satisfactory) against the NHSI digital IG toolkit in 2017/18.
- The GDPR comes into force just after eCARE go live. A further plenary session is to be arranged.
- Every trust that took part in a CQC assessment of cyber security arrangements failed. All staff will now be required to have longer passwords, but in return the frequency with which they will need to be changed will be reduced.

## **8. Health and Safety update**

- *Reported to Trust Board in Health and Safety Report (March 2018)*

## **9. Other business**

- The outcome of the outpatient administrative structure review has been announced. The changes will be phased in to accommodate training.
- The Trust's "non-RTT" backlog (patients waiting for treatments not covered by the Referral to Treatment 18 week target) has been reduced by half, with those who have been waiting over 6 months seeing the largest reductions, but there are still 6000 patients waiting, including 1500 in the 6 month or over category. All specialities are being challenged to prioritise the clearance of this backlog of patients.
- The Trust has accepted the #End PJ Paralysis national 70 day challenge to help reduce the deconditioning of frailer patients while in hospital. Data on how the hospital is doing will be captured nationally and broken down by ward.
- The Emergency Department 95% target has now been met for the last 3 weeks, and in the last 2 weeks, no day surgery has been cancelled and a full elective caseload has been undertaken
- The new multi-story car park will be opening shortly.



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| <b>Meeting title</b> | <b>Public Board</b>            | <b>Date: 04 May 2018</b>          |
| <b>Report title:</b> | <b>Mortality update report</b> | <b>Agenda item: 3.2</b>           |
| <b>Lead director</b> | <b>Dr Ian Reckless</b>         | <b>Medical Director</b>           |
| <b>Report author</b> | <b>Dr James Bursell</b>        | <b>Associate Medical Director</b> |
| <b>Sponsor(s)</b>    |                                |                                   |
| <b>Fol status:</b>   | <b>Publicly disclosable</b>    |                                   |

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| <b>Recommendation</b>                        | To note                              |                                   |   |                                   |

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| <b>Strategic objectives links</b>                                     | Improve patient safety  |
| <b>Board Assurance Framework links</b>                                |   |
| <b>CQC outcome/regulation links</b>                                   | Trust objective – patient safety<br>This report relates to CQC:<br>Regulation 12 – Safe care & treatment<br>Regulation 17 – Good governance |
| <b>Identified risks and risk management actions</b>                   | Mortality data outside the expected range would be of public & regulatory body concern  |
| <b>Resource implications</b>  | None  |
| <b>Legal implications including equality and diversity assessment</b> | This paper has been assessed to ensure it meets the general equality duty as laid down by the Equality Act 2010                             |

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| <b>Report history</b> | This is a regular paper at Trust Board |
| <b>Next steps</b>     | To note                                |
| <b>Appendices</b>     | N/A                                    |

## Executive Summary

This paper summarises the Trust's current position in relation to mortality based on the latest Dr Foster data available and as discussed through the Trust's mortality review group (MRG). In addition, it reports upon the qualitative review work undertaken within services to examine the care provided by the Trust to patients who have died (through the mortality and morbidity (M&M) meeting framework), including the assessment of 'avoidability'.

## Definitions

**Case mix** – Type or mix of patients treated by a hospital

**Morbidity** – Refers to the disease state of an individual or incidence of ill health

**Crude mortality** – A hospital's crude mortality rate looks at the number of deaths that occur in a hospital in any given year and then compares that against the amount of people admitted for care in that hospital for the same time period. The crude mortality rate can then be set as the number of deaths for every 100 patients admitted

**SMR** - Standardised Mortality Rate (HSMR). A ratio of all observed deaths to expected deaths.

**HSMR** – Hospital Standardised Mortality Rate (HSMR). This measure only includes deaths within hospital for a restricted group of 56 diagnostic groups with high numbers of national admissions; it takes no account of the death of patients discharged to hospice care or to die at home. The HSMR algorithm involves adjustments being made to crude mortality rates in order to recognise different levels of comorbidity and ill-health for patients cared by similar hospitals.

**SHMI** – Summary Hospital-level Mortality Indicator (SHMI). SHMI indicates the ratio between the actual number of patients who die following treatment at the Trust and the number that would be expected to die on the basis of average England figures, given the characteristics of the patients treated. It includes deaths which occur in hospital and deaths which occur outside of hospital within 30 days (inclusive) of discharge.

**Relative Risk** – Measures the actual number of deaths against the expected number deaths. Both the SHMI and the HSMR use the ratio of actual deaths to an expected number of deaths as their statistic. HSMR multiplies the Relative Risk by 100.

- A HSMR above 100 = There are more deaths than expected
- A HSMR below 100 = There are less deaths than expected

## Dr Foster

Third-party tools used to report the relative position of Milton Keynes University Hospital NHS Foundation Trust (MKUH) on national published mortality statistics. The trust recently renewed its relationship with Dr Foster Intelligence - therefore some of the graphs may look different.

# HSMR

Data period: February 2017 – January 2018

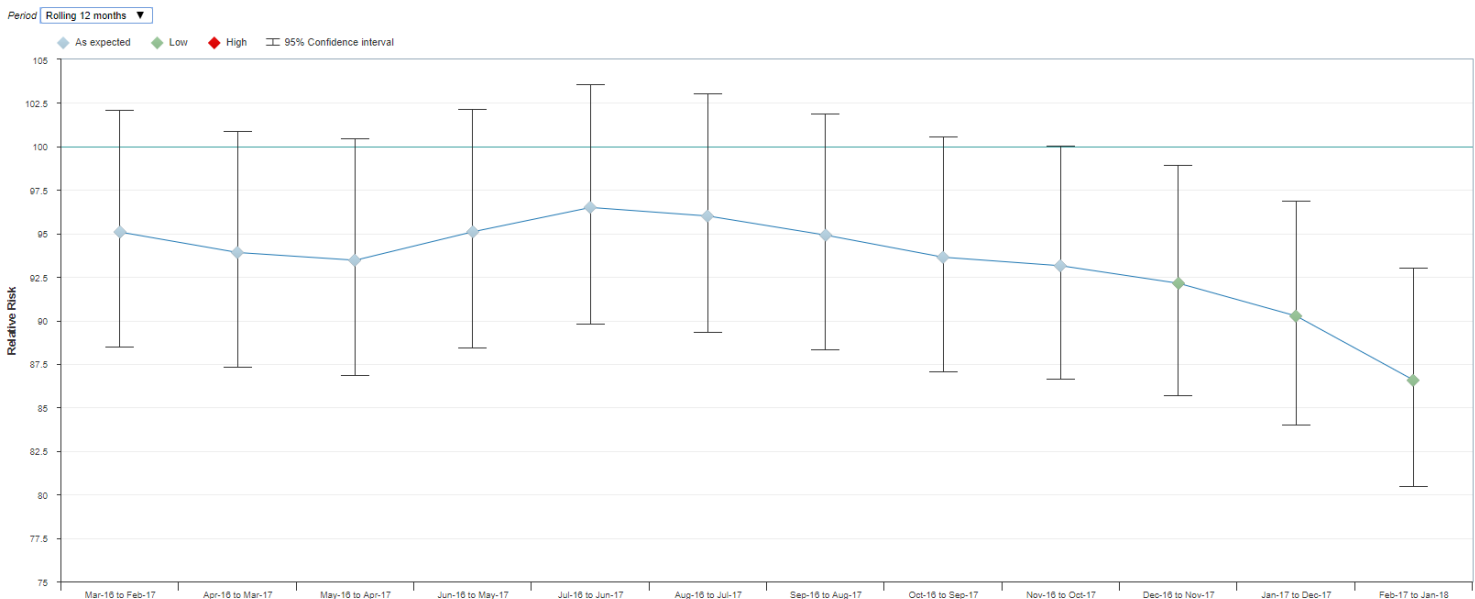
Key Highlights:

- HSMR relative risk for 12 month period = **86.6** 'lower than expected' range
- Crude mortality rate within HSMR basket = **3.1%** (MKUH local acute peer group rate = 3.8%, national crude rate 3.9%)
- **1 significant outlier** was identified within the HSMR basket for this period – 'other perinatal conditions'.

The Trust currently ranks 2<sup>nd</sup> (2<sup>nd</sup> lowest HSMR relative risk value) against its MKUH peer group and 19<sup>th</sup> lowest (best) against 136 national peers. The Trust is one of only 3 Trusts from 21 within the peer group with an HSMR which is statistically 'lower than expected'.

## Trust level HSMR monthly performance Trend rolling 12 months (February 2017 – January 2018)

Diagnoses - HSMR | Mortality (in-hospital) | Feb 2017 - Jan 2018 | Trend (rolling 12 months)

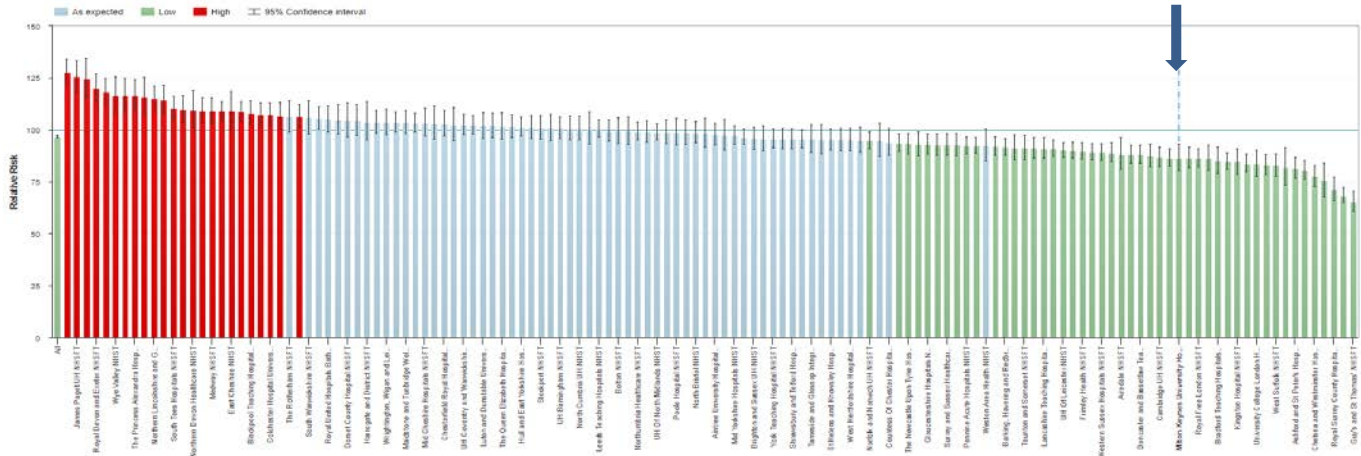


## HSMR position vs. national acute peers: February 2017 – January 2018

HSMR = 86.6 'lower than expected' (19<sup>th</sup> lowest out of 136 non specialist acute Trusts)

Diagnoses - HSMR | Mortality (in-hospital) | Feb 2017 - Jan 2018 | ALL (acute, non-specialist)

Peers # ALL (acute, non-specialist) Measure Relative risk Benchmarks Model Order chart by Relative Risk Show All



HSMR relative risk = 86.6 'lower than expected' (19<sup>th</sup> lowest out of 136 non-specialist acute). 1<sup>st</sup> lowest ranking indicates the trust with the lowest (best) HSMR relative risk.

## SHMI

Data period: October 2016 – September 2017 (most up to date data available)

The Summary Hospital-level Mortality Indicator (SHMI), which includes out of hospital deaths occurring within 30 days of discharge, is measured by the Health and Social Care Information Centre (HSCIC). The SHMI relative risk is the ratio between the actual number of patients who die following treatment at the Trust and the number that would be expected to die on the basis of average England figures, given the characteristics of the patients treated. A SHMI score below 1.00 is better than average.

### Key Highlights:

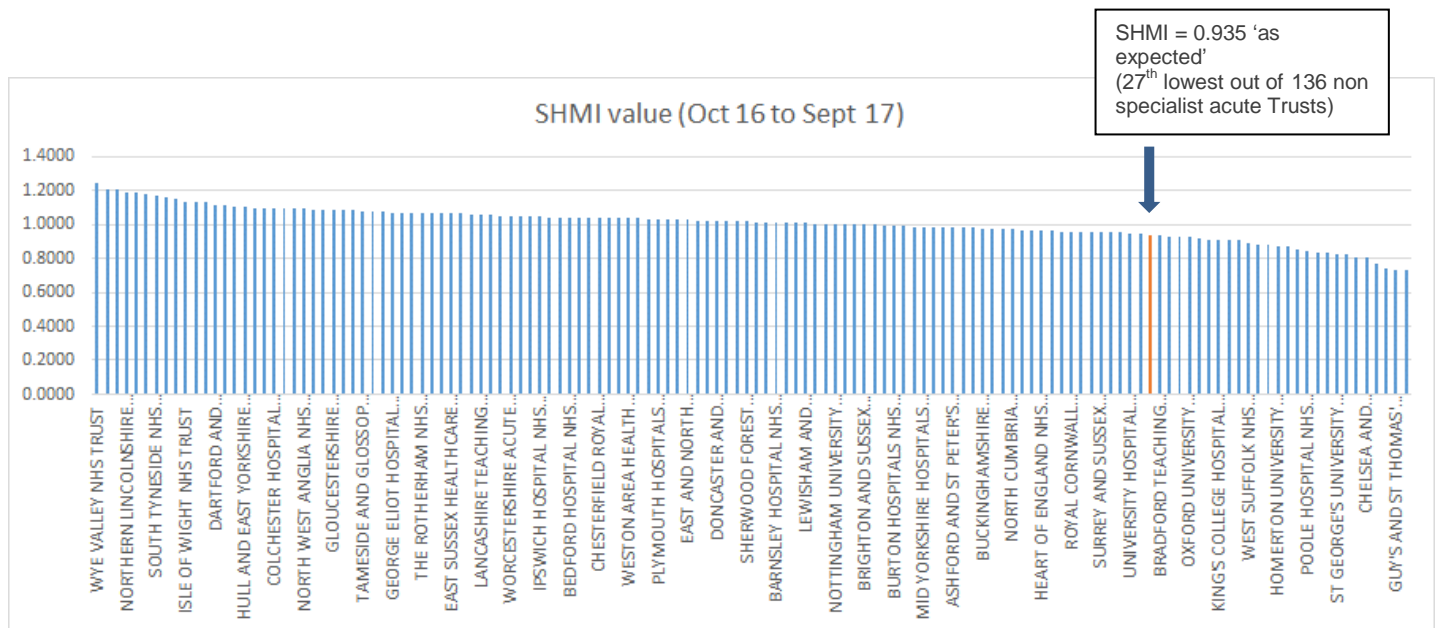
The latest SHMI published in March 2017 by HSCIC for the rolling 12 months to September 2017 = **0.935** 'as expected' range.

The Trust ranked 27<sup>th</sup> in SHMI performers among the 136 non-specialist acute trusts in England (ranking 1 = lowest or 'best' SHMI) on 12 month data to September 2017. The Trust previously ranked 66<sup>th</sup> on 12 month data to March 2017 and 90<sup>th</sup> in SHMI on 12 month data to September 2016.

## Summary Hospital-level Mortality Indicator (SHMI) • October 2016 - September 2017

| 100699: Summary Hospital-level Mortality Indicator (SHMI) |     |     |     |     |      |                          |     |     |     |     |
|---|-----|-----|-----|-----|------|--------------------------|-----|-----|-----|-----|
| Rolling one year period, six months in arrears            |     |     |     |     |      |                          |     |     |     |     |
| Standardised ratio  | 0.2 | 0.4 | 0.6 | 0.8 | 1.0  | 1.2                      | 1.4 | 1.6 | 1.8 | 2.0 |
| SHMI with 95% over-dispersion control limits              |     |     |     |     |      |                          |     |     |     |     |
|   |     |     |     |     | 0.94 |                          |     |     |     |     |
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## SHMI position vs. national acute peers: October 2016 – September 2017



## Investigations of Deaths

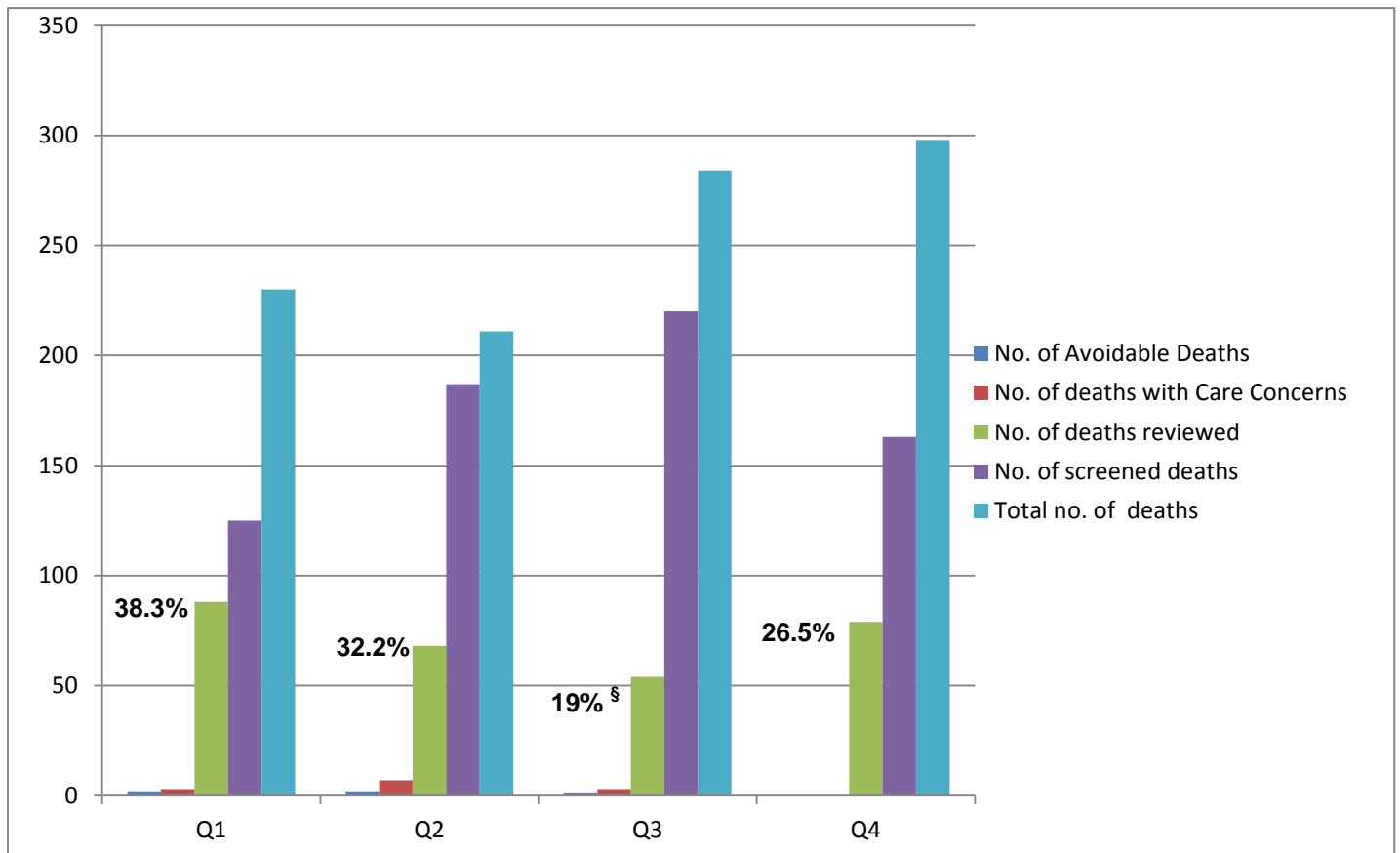
The data for Q1, Q2, Q3 and provisional Q4 are illustrated in the graph below outlining the number of deaths within the Trust that have:

1. Been assessed by the consultant responsible for the patient's care with the potential for the case to be 'screened out' of further formal review. This active assessment process recognises that in many cases death in hospital will have been inevitable and appropriate. The process assists in directing collective review efforts to those cases where multi-professional review is likely to lead to learning. A subset of those cases 'screened out' is subjected to formal review at random.
2. Undergone formal review – the Trust aims for ~ 25% of all deaths to undergo a formal review process. The data was accurate as of 24<sup>th</sup> April. It should be recognised that deaths that occur within Q4 are still undergoing the process of formal review as per the Trust Mortality policy and more complete data will be available for Q4 at the next Trust Board meeting.
3. Judged as potentially 'avoidable' – using the current system of classification within the Trust this includes 'suboptimal care where different management MIGHT have changed outcome and 'suboptimal care where different management WOULD have changed outcome'
4. Judged as 'non-avoidable' but where there have been Care Quality concerns identified. This includes 'suboptimal care where different management WOULD NOT have changed outcome'.

As the Trust adopts the RCP methodology of SJRs, the classification of deaths and 'avoidability' will change.

|  | <u>Q1</u>         | <u>Q2</u>         | <u>Q3</u>       | <u>Q4</u>          |
|--|-------------------|-------------------|-----------------|--------------------|
| <b>No. of deaths</b>   | <b>230</b>        | <b>211</b>        | <b>284</b>      | <b>298</b>         |
| <b>No. of deaths assessed by responsible consultant (% of total)</b> | <b>54%</b>        | <b>89%</b>        | <b>77%</b>      | <b>55*</b>         |
| <b>No. of reviews (% of total)</b>                                   | <b>88 (38.2%)</b> | <b>63 (29.9%)</b> | <b>54 (19%)</b> | <b>79 (26.5%)*</b> |
| <b>No. of deaths with Care Quality concerns (%)</b>                  | <b>3 (1.3%)</b>   | <b>7 (3.3%)</b>   | <b>3 (1.1%)</b> | <b>0*</b>          |
| <b>No. of potentially avoidable deaths (%)</b>                       | <b>2 (0.8%)</b>   | <b>2 (0.5%)</b>   | <b>1 (0.5%)</b> | <b>0*</b>          |

\* Q4 data are provisional and are still subject to further modification (as formal review processes occur within the Trust's clinical divisions).



§ In Q3, 19% of all deaths in the Trust were formally reviewed. This is fewer than the Trust's aim that 25% of all deaths undergo a formal review process. This figure is explained by the cancellation of M&M meetings due to winter pressures and also due to a vacancy in the position of Clinical Governance Facilitator for the Medicine Division. This position has now been filled and work is underway to review those deaths designated as requiring formal review as per Trust policy.



## **Qualitative information on deaths (whilst maintaining patient anonymity)**

Cases not previously published at Public Board meetings

### **Q2 Avoidable deaths or deaths where suboptimal care where different management MIGHT have changed outcome care**

A pregnant woman was booked under consultant care as considered as requiring Saving Babies Lives Care Bundle Pathway with serial growth scans. At a 22 week consultant appointment the pregnancy was determined as being low risk with a plan that the level of ongoing care would be downgraded to midwifery led care if the growth scan was normal at 32 weeks. Normal 32 week growths scan although no fundal height measured. At 34 weeks, scan repeated with a fundal height measurement < 10<sup>th</sup> centile and a formal growth scan was requested. During growth scan at 35 weeks fetal heart was noted to be pulsating but then stopped during the scan. Appropriate action taken by sonographer but Intrauterine Death recorded.

#### **Serious Incident Review Group Recommendations;**

- a. Audit of smoking cessation advice being delivered by midwives
- b. Audit to review compliance of medical staff with Saving Babies Lives Care Bundle Pathway
- c. Audit of community midwifery staff notes
- d. Midwives to be reminded of escalation if guidance not being followed
- e. Community midwives – reminded of process of using serial growth scans rather than fundal height measurements

### **Q3 Avoidable deaths – 1 death previously published at January Public Board meeting**

#### **Q3 deaths – Care Quality concerns that would not have changed outcome**

1. Concerns from family regarding poor pain management in palliative patient and poor communication. Discussion at M&M meeting also recognised insertion of nasogastric tube might have assisted symptom control.
2. Learning Disability death – suboptimal prescribing of medication to reduce agitation. Prescription not related to death. Doctor subsequently undertook further training in palliative care prescribing.
3. Delay in ordering CT scan on admission discussed as departmental M&M meeting.
4. Poor documentation in initial clerking notes.



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| <b>Meeting title</b>            | Board Of Directors           | <b>Date:</b> May 4th 2018                          |
| <b>Report title:</b>            | Nursing Staffing Report      | <b>Agenda item: 3.3</b>                            |
| <b>Lead director</b>            | <b>Name:</b> Lisa Knight     | <b>Title:</b> Director Of Patient Care/Chief Nurse |
| <b>Report author Sponsor(s)</b> | <b>Name:</b> Matthew Sandham | <b>Title:</b> Associate Chief Nurse                |
| <b>Fol status:</b>              |                              |  |

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| <b>Recommendation</b>                        | That the Board receive the Nursing Staffing Report.    |  |  |  |

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| <b>Strategic objectives links</b>                                     | Objective 1 - Improve patient safety.<br>Objective 2 - Improve patient care.                                |
| <b>Board Assurance Framework links</b>                                | Inadequate staffing are contributory issues for BAF risks 1.1 and 1.4.                                      |
| <b>CQC outcome/regulation links</b>                                   | Outcome 13 staffing.  |
| <b>Identified risks and risk management actions</b>                   |   |
| <b>Resource implications</b>  | Unfilled posts have to be covered by Bank or agency staff, with agency staff having a resource implication. |
| <b>Legal implications including equality and diversity assessment</b> | None as a result of this report.  |

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| <b>Report history</b> | To every Public Board |
| <b>Next steps</b>     |                       |
| <b>Appendices</b>     | Appendix A,B          |

## Board of Directors Report on Nursing and Midwifery staffing levels Amalgamated report for January 2018 and February 2018

### 1. Purpose

To provide Board with:-

- An overview of Nursing and Midwifery staffing levels.
- An overview of the Nursing and Midwifery vacancies and recruitment activity.
- Update the Board on controls on nursing spend.

### 2. Planned versus actual staffing and CHPPD (Care Hours per Patient Day)

We continue to report our monthly staffing data to 'UNIFY' and to update The Trust Board on our monthly staffing position.

CHPPD is calculated by taking the actual hours worked divided by the number of patients on the Ward at midnight.

$$\text{CHPPD} = \frac{\text{hours of care delivered by Nurses and HCSW}}{\text{Numbers of patients on the Ward at midnight}}$$

| CHPPD    | Total Patient Numbers | Registered Midwives/Nurses | Care Staff | Overall |
|----------|-----------------------|----------------------------|------------|---------|
| February | 14046                 | 4.2                        | 2.9        | 7.2     |
| March    | 14545                 | 4.2                        | 3.1        | 7.3     |

### Hospital Monthly Average Fill Rates for October and November 2017

| Month    | RN/RM Day % Fill Rate | HCA/MCA Day % Fill Rate | RN/RM Night % Fill Rate | HCA/MCA Night % Fill Rate |
|----------|-----------------------|-------------------------|-------------------------|---------------------------|
| February | 83.8%                 | 109.9%                  | 99.1%                   | 138.4%                    |
| March    | 76.9%                 | 107.4%                  | 95.2%                   | 135.5%                    |

We have seen a slight drop in fill rates in RN/RM Day in March due E-Care training.

A Ward by Ward breakdown of fill rates for the two months has been included in the Appendix B.

### 3. Recruitment

Our estimated vacancies in March 2018 are:

67wte Band 5 residual and 17 wte (whole time equivalent) Health Care Support worker (HCSW) vacancies in Medicine, most of these are on the elderly care wards. Medicine has a rolling advert and has agreed a recruitment plan for 2018.

24.7 wte band 5 and 15 wte HCSW residual vacancies in Surgery – Surgery continues to recruit on a rolling advert. Theatre staff with experience at Band 6 level continues to be an area hard to recruit to with 12 wte vacancies and critical care is reviewing its skill mix as it is currently has 7 wte Band 6 vacancies

13 wte band 5/6 residual vacancies in Maternity.

10 wte band 5 residual vacancies in Paediatrics

#### **4. Maternity Birth Rate Plus**

Birthrate Plus (BR+) is a framework for workforce planning and strategic decision-making and has been in variable use in UK maternity units for a significant number of years.

It is based upon an understanding of the total midwifery time required to care for women and on a minimum standard of providing one-to-one midwifery care throughout established labour. The principles underpinning the BR+ methodology are consistent with the recommendations in the NICE safe staffing guideline for midwives in maternity settings, and have been endorsed by the RCM and RCOG. Birthrate Plus is the only recognised national tool for calculating midwifery staffing levels.

An individual service will produce a casemix based on clinical indicators of the wellbeing of the mother and infant throughout labour and delivery. Each of the indicators has a weighted score designed to reflect the different processes of labour and delivery and the degree to which these deviate from obstetric normality. Five different categories are created - the lower the score the more normal are the processes of labour and delivery. Other categories classify women admitted to the delivery suite for other reasons than for labour and delivery.

In addition, BR+ determines the staffing required for antenatal inpatient and outpatient services, postnatal care of women and babies in hospital and community care of the local population birthing in either the local hospital or neighbouring ones.

##### The Case mix at Milton Keynes

The main factor in the Birthrate Plus results is the casemix based on 3 months' data from August to October 2017 collected from a review of scanned maternity records using the BR+ classification; data was then validated by the BR+ Team to ensure the data quality was 100%. See Appendix A for case mix definitions.

##### Milton Keynes Hospital

Cat I  
Cat II  
Cat III  
Cat IV  
Cat V

##### Delivery Suite Casemix

7.1%  
18.2%  
17.7%  
27.4%  
29.6%

Of the 48 maternity units in England who have undertaken a BR+ assessment in 2015 to 2017, the average % of women in Categories IV & V is 54% ranging from 41 to 69%. Milton Keynes at 57% is in the average bracket.

##### Midwife Ratios

The ratios below are based on the BR+® dataset, national standards with the BR+ methodology and local factors, such as % uplift for annual, sick & study leave, case mix of women birthing in hospital, provision of outpatient/day unit services and total number of women having community care irrespective of place of birth.

Ratios:

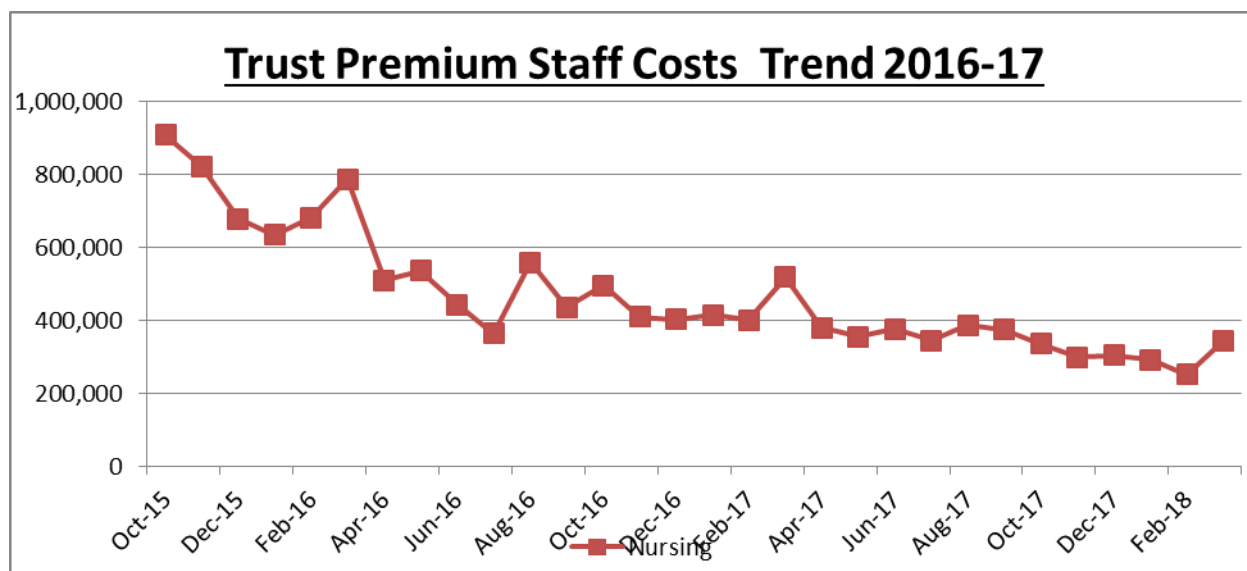
- Home births 35 births to 1 wte midwife
- Delivery Suite births (all hospital care) 36 births to 1 wte midwife
- Ante & Postnatal Community care only 96 cases to 1 wte midwife
- Overall ratio for all births 26 births to 1 wte midwife

Note: The overall ratio for Milton Keynes University Hospital of 26 births to 1wte equates to the often-cited ratio of 28 or 29.5 births to 1 wte.

### Conclusions

The Birthrate plus assessment has concluded that the existing midwifery establishment is correct for the current casemix, however an increase in maternity support staff (Maternity Care Assistants) by 3.3 WTE is suggested.

## 5. Controlling Premium Cost



Agency nursing expenditure continued to stabilise in February with a slight increase in March due to backfill for E-Care.

## 6. NHSI Retention programme

NHS Improvement (NHSI) has launched a new major programme to improve staff retention in trusts across England and bring down the leaver rates in the NHS by 2020. Milton Keynes University is in cohort 3

The programme will highlight why there has been an increase in the amount of staff leaving and will provide support, so we can hold on to this expertise and experience. Staff

It will bring together support from the NHS's national partners to ensure a system-wide approach to securing and sustaining the future NHS workforce.

The retention programme includes an intensive support package. Over the next 90 days, NHSI will be visiting MKUH and offering direct support to analyse our staff turnover and design a bespoke improvement plan targeting the drives of why staff leave.

## Appendix A

Method for Classifying Birthrate Plus® Categories by Scoring Clinical Factors in the Process and Outcome of Labour and Delivery

There are five [5] categories for mothers who have given birth during their time in the delivery suite [Categories I – V].

**CATEGORY I**    Score = 6

This is the most normal and healthy outcome possible. A woman is defined as Category I [lowest level of dependency] if:

The woman's pregnancy is of 37 weeks gestation or more, she is in labour for 8 hours or less; she achieves a normal delivery with an intact perineum; her baby has an Apgar score of 8+; and weighs more than 2.5kg; and she does not require or receive any further treatment and/or monitoring.

**CATEGORY II**        Score = 7 – 9

This is also a normal outcome, very similar to Category I, but usually with the perineal tear [score 2], or a length of labour of more than 8 hours [score 2]. IV Infusion [score 2] may also fall into this category if no other intervention. However, if more than one of these events happens, then the mother and baby outcome would be in Category III.

**CATEGORY III**        Score = 10 – 13

Moderate risk/need such as Induction of Labour with syntocinon, instrumental deliveries will fall into this category, as may continuous fetal monitoring. Women having an instrumental delivery with an epidural, and/or syntocinon may become a Category IV.

**CATEGORY IV**        Score = 14 – 18

More complicated cases affecting mother and/or baby will be in this category, such as elective caesarean section; pre-term births; low Apgar and birth weight. Women having epidural for pain relief and a normal delivery will also be Category IV, as will those having a straightforward instrumental delivery.

**CATEGORY V**        Score = 19 or more

This score is reached when the mother and/or baby require a very high degree of support or intervention, such as, emergency section, associated medical problem such as diabetes, stillbirth or multiple pregnancy, as well as unexpected intensive care needs post-delivery. Some women who require emergency anaesthetic for retained placenta or suture of third degree tear may be in this category.

Category X women are those who are admitted to the delivery suite, but after assessment/monitoring are found not to be in labour or to need any intervention. These women are either sent home or transferred to the antenatal ward for observation.

Categories A1 & A2 women are those who require some intervention such as intravenous infusion and/or monitoring, e.g. antepartum haemorrhage, pre-eclampsia or premature labour. Such women often spend considerable time on delivery suite before being transferred to the antenatal ward or to another maternity unit with neonatal facilities. However, some women with moderate risk/needs will go home following assessment and treatment.

Category R women are re-admitted after delivery as postnatal cases, often requiring medical care. Inductions of labour with prostins are recorded, as are escorted transfers to another maternity unit and the non-viable pregnancies.





## Fill rates for Nursing, Midwifery and Care Staff February 2018

| Ward Name   | Day  |                                    | Night  |                                    | Care Hours Per Patient Day (CHPPD)                            |                            |            |         |
|-------------|--|------------------------------------|--|------------------------------------|---|----------------------------|------------|---------|
|             | Average fill rate - registered nurses/midwives (%) | Average fill rate - care staff (%) | Average fill rate - registered nurses/midwives (%) | Average fill rate - care staff (%) | Cumulative count over the month of patients at 23:59 each day | Registered midwives/nurses | Care Staff | Overall |
| MAU Ward 1  | 79.8%  | 130.6%                             | 98.7%  | 156.8%                             | 756   | 4.2                        | 2.7        | 6.9     |
| MAU Ward 2  | 86.2%  | 123.1%                             | 106.5%   | 174.9%                             | 744   | 3.2                        | 3.5        | 6.7     |
| Ward 3      | 79.7%  | 107.6%                             | 111.6%   | 120.2%                             | 750   | 3.1                        | 3.9        | 7.0     |
| Ward 5      | 77.9%  | 96.6%                              | 112.3%   | 99.5%                              | 599   | 5.6                        | 1.2        | 6.8     |
| DoCC        | 83.2%  | 60.0%                              | 86.7%  | -                                  | 177   | 25.0                       | 1.0        | 26.0    |
| Ward 7      | 78.3%  | 93.4%                              | 102.4%   | 116.2%                             | 696   | 3.2                        | 3.8        | 7.0     |
| Ward 8      | 74.2%  | 86.7%                              | 97.6%  | 133.9%                             | 687   | 3.1                        | 2.8        | 5.9     |
| Ward 9      | 82.9%  | 94.6%                              | 95.5%  | 89.3%                              | 541   | 5.0                        | 1.2        | 6.2     |
| Ward 10     | 95.5%  | 91.1%                              | 100.0%   | -                                  | 319   | 4.3                        | 2.0        | 6.3     |
| Ward 14     | 81.7%  | 125.5%                             | 97.6%  | 151.8%                             | 658   | 2.9                        | 3.9        | 6.8     |
| Ward 15     | 87.8%  | 110.0%                             | 96.7%  | 162.4%                             | 807   | 3.3                        | 2.9        | 6.2     |
| Ward 16     | 84.7%  | 93.4%                              | 95.5%  | 110.8%                             | 829   | 3.1                        | 2.2        | 5.3     |
| Ward 17     | 82.1%  | 92.1%                              | 100.9%   | 132.1%                             | 701   | 4.0                        | 2.3        | 6.3     |
| Ward 18     | 81.5%  | 109.3%                             | 98.8%  | 145.1%                             | 785   | 2.9                        | 4.0        | 6.9     |
| Ward 19     | 71.8%  | 106.3%                             | 101.1%   | 126.2%                             | 859   | 2.5                        | 3.4        | 5.9     |
| Ward 20     | 77.0%  | 125.7%                             | 100.0%   | 132.1%                             | 740   | 3.4                        | 3.1        | 6.5     |
| Ward 21     | 80.6%  | 121.0%                             | 101.2%   | 148.2%                             | 673   | 3.4                        | 2.9        | 6.2     |
| Ward 22     | 85.4%  | 102.8%                             | 100.6%   | 125.0%                             | 597   | 3.8                        | 2.7        | 6.5     |
| Ward 23     | 80.0%  | 159.1%                             | 101.5%   | 175.1%                             | 1061  | 3.1                        | 4.5        | 7.6     |
| Ward 24     | 89.5%  | 131.4%                             | 92.4%  | -                                  | 442   | 4.4                        | 2.0        | 6.4     |
| Labour Ward | 102.0%   | 75.4%                              | 96.9%  | 0.0%                               | 217   | 23.0                       | 1.5        | 24.5    |
| NNU         | 101.6%   | 78.9%                              | 100.7%   | 89.4%                              | 408   | 8.7                        | 1.4        | 10.1    |

### Fill rates for Nursing, Midwifery and Care Staff March 2018

| Ward Name   | Day  |                                    | Night  |                                    | Care Hours Per Patient Day (CHPPD)                            |                            |            |         |
|-------------|--|------------------------------------|--|------------------------------------|---|----------------------------|------------|---------|
|             | Average fill rate - registered nurses/midwives (%) | Average fill rate - care staff (%) | Average fill rate - registered nurses/midwives (%) | Average fill rate - care staff (%) | Cumulative count over the month of patients at 23:59 each day | Registered midwives/nurses | Care Staff | Overall |
| MAU Ward 1  | 82.6%  | 142.8%                             | 97.6%  | 169.3%                             | 837   | 4.2                        | 3.0        | 7.2     |
| MAU Ward 2  | 80.0%  | 114.1%                             | 99.4%  | 156.5%                             | 815   | 3.0                        | 3.2        | 6.2     |
| Ward 3      | 76.6%  | 90.2%                              | 104.1%   | 105.2%                             | 869   | 2.8                        | 3.2        | 6.0     |
| Ward 5      | 77.3%  | 107.4%                             | 110.6%   | 91.2%                              | 678   | 5.5                        | 1.2        | 6.7     |
| DoCC        | 9.9%   | 51.1%                              | 56.7%  | -                                  | 209   | 8.1                        | 0.8        | 8.9     |
| Ward 7      | 77.8%  | 105.3%                             | 103.3%   | 129.9%                             | 779   | 3.2                        | 4.2        | 7.4     |
| Ward 8      | 75.7%  | 103.1%                             | 100.0%   | 143.0%                             | 760   | 3.2                        | 3.2        | 6.4     |
| Ward 9      | 91.9%  | 95.2%                              | 85.0%  | 90.3%                              | 518   | 5.6                        | 1.4        | 7.0     |
| Ward 10     | 94.4%  | 98.4%                              | 93.5%  | -                                  | 295   | 5.0                        | 2.6        | 7.7     |
| Ward 14     | 84.9%  | 95.1%                              | 96.8%  | 109.6%                             | 730   | 3.0                        | 3.1        | 6.1     |
| Ward 15     | 84.2%  | 111.9%                             | 95.9%  | 148.4%                             |   |                            |            |         |
| Ward 16     | 80.9%  | 99.1%                              | 95.2%  | 124.5%                             | 890   | 3.1                        | 2.5        | 5.6     |
| Ward 17     | 77.7%  | 102.5%                             | 99.2%  | 122.6%                             | 785   | 3.8                        | 2.3        | 6.1     |
| Ward 18     | 81.6%  | 91.0%                              | 98.0%  | 126.9%                             | 870   | 2.9                        | 3.4        | 6.3     |
| Ward 19     | 71.4%  | 103.7%                             | 99.1%  | 138.9%                             | 952   | 2.4                        | 3.5        | 5.9     |
| Ward 20     | 71.5%  | 122.9%                             | 98.0%  | 124.6%                             | 838   | 3.1                        | 2.9        | 6.0     |
| Ward 21     | 79.6%  | 147.9%                             | 97.8%  | 162.9%                             | 741   | 3.3                        | 3.3        | 6.7     |
| Ward 22     | 86.6%  | 141.3%                             | 101.1%   | 164.2%                             | 682   | 3.7                        | 3.5        | 7.3     |
| Ward 23     | 77.7%  | 129.5%                             | 99.2%  | 149.2%                             | 1183  | 3.0                        | 3.8        | 6.7     |
| Ward 24     | 88.1%  | 96.0%                              | 97.2%  | -                                  | 507   | 4.4                        | 1.3        | 5.7     |
| Labour Ward | 99.5%  | 66.1%                              | 95.9%  | 90.3%                              | 398   | 13.6                       | 1.5        | 15.1    |
| NNU         | 93.8%  | 95.4%                              | 105.7%   | 74.5%                              | 209   | 17.9                       | 3.3        | 21.3    |

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| <b>Report title:</b>                                  | <b>Performance Report indicators for 2017/18 (Month 12)</b>  | <b>Agenda item: 4.1</b>   |
| <b>Lead director<br/>Report author<br/>Sponsor(s)</b> | <b>Name: John Blakesley</b><br><br><b>Name: Hitesh Patel</b> | <b>Title: Deputy Chief Executive</b><br><br><b>Title: Associate Director of Performance and Information</b> |
| <b>Fol status:</b>                                    | <b>Disclosable</b>   |   |

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| <b>Report summary</b>                        | <b>Lists the proposed key performance metrics for the Trust for the financial year 2017/18</b> |  |   |  |
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| <b>Strategic objectives links</b>                                     | All Trust objectives |
| <b>Board Assurance Framework links</b>                                | None                 |
| <b>CQC outcome/ regulation links</b>                                  |                      |
| <b>Resource implications</b>  | None                 |
| <b>Legal implications including equality and diversity assessment</b> | None                 |

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| <b>Report history</b> | None |
| <b>Next steps</b>     | None |
| <b>Appendices</b>     | None |

## Trust Performance Summary: M12 (March 2018)

### 1.0 Summary

This report summarises performance in March 2018.

The Trust continues to be dominated by non-elective demand with the lagging indicators continue to show the hospital under stress. Inpatient occupancy worsened marginally (by 0.6%) to 98.9%. Stranded patients and DTOCs were broadly similar to previous months.

This operational pressure directly affects the Trust's ability to meet the emergency access standard in A&E and we achieved 88.6% albeit against a national backdrop of England only achieving 84.6% placing the Trust at 28<sup>th</sup> up from 33<sup>rd</sup> out of 137 and well into the top quartile.

On the elective side the RTT target was not achieved in month at 84.6% down from (87.9% last month). In February the England performance was 87.5% with MKUH being 101<sup>st</sup> out of 157 Trusts. Of continued concern is the numbers of breaches over 52 weeks as this will ensure that we are seen as an outlier (January data show the Trust at 133<sup>rd</sup> out of 137).

### 2.0 Sustainability and Transformation Fund (STF)

#### Performance Improvement Trajectories

March 2018 performance against the Service Development and Improvement Plans (SDIP):

| ID  | Indicator                         | DQ Assurance | Target 17-18 | Month/YTD Target | Actual YTD | Actual Month | Month Perf. | Month Change | YTD Position |
|-----|-----------------------------------|--------------|--------------|------------------|------------|--------------|-------------|--------------|--------------|
| 4.1 | ED 4 hour target (includes UCS)   |              | 95%          | 95.0%            | 91.0%      | 88.6%        | ✗           | ▲            | ✗            |
| 4.2 | RTT Incomplete Pathways <18 weeks |              | 92%          | 92.0%            |            | 84.6%        | ✗           | ▼            |              |
| 4.9 | 62 day standard (Quarterly)       |              | 85%          | 85%              |            | 87.1%        | ✓           | ▼            |              |

ED performance for March 2018 was 1 percentage point better than in February 2018. 88.6% of patients were seen within 4 hours in ED compared to 87.6% in February 2018. This was however lower than both the 95% national target and the Trust NHS Improvement trajectory is (93.8%). Comparing the financial year performance to March with the same period in 2016/17, ED performance (91%) in 2017/18 dropped by 0.1 percentage point. National A&E performance in March 2018 was 84.6%, which was the lowest since the data collection began.

At the end of March 2018, the referral to treatment (RTT) national operating standard of 92% for incomplete pathways was not achieved. Aggregate performance at 84.6% was the lowest in over four years. Comparing the financial year performance with the same period in 2016/17, RTT performance (84.6%) in 2017/18 dropped by 7.9 percentage points. Nationally, the Trust's RTT performance was lower than the combined NHS England performance for RTT in February 2018, which was 87.9%. The national performance for March 2018 is yet to be published.

The 85% Cancer 62 day standard was achieved in Quarter 3 of 2017/18, closing at 87.1%, which was also above the NHS Improvement trajectory (85.1%). The performance also compared favourably to the national performance in March 2018 (83%) which has breached for the last sixteen quarters in a row. Indications are that the 85% target is set to be delivered by the Trust for Quarter four.

### 3.0 Urgent and Emergency Care

Urgent and emergency care continued to be busy in March 2018 with prolonged increased acuity and demand.

| ID  | Indicator                        | DQ Assurance | Target 17-18 | Month/YTD Target | Actual YTD | Actual Month | Month Perf. | Month Change | YTD Position |
|-----|----------------------------------|--------------|--------------|------------------|------------|--------------|-------------|--------------|--------------|
| 2.4 | Cancelled Ops - On Day           |              | 1.0%         | 1.0%             | 1.2%       | 2.3%         | ✗           | ▼            | ✗            |
| 3.2 | Ward Discharges by Midday        |              | 30%          | 30%              | 22.2%      | 20.3%        | ✗           | ▲            | ✗            |
| 3.4 | 30 day readmissions              |              | 6.4%         | 6.4%             | 8.2%       | 8.8%         | ✗           | ▼            | ✗            |
| 3.9 | Ambulance Handovers >30 mins (%) |              | 5%           | 5%               | 6.2%       | 7.8%         | ✗           | ▼            | ✗            |
| 4.1 | ED 4 hour target (includes UCS)  |              | 95%          | 95.0%            | 91.0%      | 88.6%        | ✗           | ▲            | ✗            |

### Cancelled Operations on the Day

In March 2018, the number of operations cancelled on the day for non-clinical reasons continued to be significantly high (57). This was the most reported in a calendar month since October 2015 (56) and represented 2.3% of all planned elective operations. 35 (61.4%) of these cancelled operations were attributed to bed availability and 10 (17.5%) were attributed to consultant availability. The remaining twelve were attributed to a variety of reasons, including administration errors and timing.

Comparing the financial year performance with the same period in 2016/17, the performance (0.8%) in 2017/18 dropped by 1.5 percentage points. The national performance for March 2018 is yet to be released by NHS England.

### Readmissions

MKUH had a challenging month in terms of readmission rates with performance at 8.8% in March 2018. This was an increase of 1.4 percentage points from the previous month and was the highest reported in over four years.

At a divisional level, the readmission rate for Women and Children (5.2%) and Medicine (13.6%) increased compared to February 2018. Surgery (4.9%) maintained the same level of performance as the previous month. Comparing the financial year performance with the same period in 2016/17, the performance (8.2%) in 2017/18 increased by 1 percentage point.

### Delayed Transfers of Care (DTC)

The Trust reported an increase in DTC patients, from 39 in February to 41 at midnight on the last Thursday of March 2018. This was however, an improvement when compared to the same period last year (March 2017) when there were 51 DTCs reported.

The number of bed days lost due to DTCs decreased from 1225 in February 2018 to 1156. The high volume undoubtedly has an impact on the day-to-day acute bed capacity and patient flow, most notably to the medical bed base.

### Ambulance Handovers

The percentage of ambulance handovers that took longer than 30 minutes continued above the 5% tolerance in March 2018 (7.8%) and was higher than the previous month (7.5%). The Trust most recently achieved the 5% threshold in October 2017. The number of handovers reported to have taken longer than 60 minutes also increased during March 2018.

## 4.0 Elective Pathways

| ID  | Indicator                         | DQ Assurance | Target 17-18 | Month/YTD Target | Actual YTD | Actual Month | Month Perf. | Month Change | YTD Position |
|-----|-----------------------------------|--------------|--------------|------------------|------------|--------------|-------------|--------------|--------------|
| 3.1 | Overnight bed occupancy rate      |              | 93%          | 93%              | 98.3%      | 98.9%        | ✗           | ▼            | ✗            |
| 3.5 | Follow Up Ratio                   |              | 1.50         | 1.50             | 1.53       | 1.49         | ✓           | ▲            | ✗            |
| 4.2 | RTT Incomplete Pathways <18 weeks |              | 92%          | 92.0%            |            | 84.6%        | ✗           | ▼            | ✗            |
| 5.6 | Outpatient DNA Rate               |              | 5%           | 5%               | 6.1%       | 6.3%         | ✗           | ▼            | ✗            |

### Overnight Bed Occupancy

The Trust bed occupancy continued above the 93% internal threshold and increased to 98.9% in March 2018, which was the highest reported since October 2017. Overnight bed occupancy at such high levels can increase the risk of infections and affect the timely admission of emergency and

urgent care patients as well as those booked for surgery. Constant demand for beds represents a huge challenge for the Trust.

### Follow up Ratio

Planning outpatient capacity to cope with new referrals is impacted by the demand for follow ups. In March 2018, the follow up ratio improved from 1.53 in February 2018 to 1.49 follow up attendances for every new attendance seen, which was within the threshold. This is the first time the Trust achieved the 5% threshold since M2 (May 2017).

### RTT Incomplete Pathways

Meeting the RTT national standard and NHS Improvement trajectory represents a huge challenge for the Trust. Performance fell significantly due to high occupancy levels and a large volume of cancelled elective operations. The Trust reported 20 patients at the end of March who had a waiting time of 52 weeks or more. The majority of these patients (13) were in Trauma & Orthopaedics, two were in ENT and one each in Urology, Neurology, Ophthalmology, Vascular Surgery and Gynaecology. The RTT National standard (92%) was most recently achieved by the Trust in October 2017.

### Diagnostic Waits <6 weeks

Nationally, the operational standard of less than 1% of patients waiting six weeks or longer was not achieved in February 2018. The national performance for March 2018 is planned to be published by NHS England in May 2018.

The current Trust position for March 2018 suggests that performance has reduced to 98.3% following achievement in February 2018. However, this is currently an unvalidated position and all breaches are with the CSUs for final validation.

### Outpatient DNA Rate

The outpatient DNA rate (6.3%) in March 2018 increased by 0.5 percentage points from 5.8% against the 5% threshold. Comparing this to the 2016/17 performance (5.6%), the DNA rate for 2017/18 increased to 6.1% indicating a drop in performance.

DNAs represent clinic capacity that cannot be otherwise utilised. All services should ensure that they adhere to the Trust Access Policy to minimise DNA rates. The Policy is frequently discussed at the weekly RTT meetings, at which all services are represented.

## 5.0 Patient Safety

### Mortality

There was a marked improvement in the 12-month rolling SHMI and HSMR figures in Month 12. For Women and Children, there is one outlying diagnosis group (other perinatal conditions) attracting significantly higher than expected deaths.

### Midwife to Birth Ratio

The Midwife to Birth Ratio (25) improved significantly in March 2018 and was the lowest reported in over four years. This could be because of the fewer births in the Trust in March 2018.

### Infection Control

E-coli cases are known to be increasing nationally and MKUH reported three cases in March 2018 (Wards 14, 19 and 20). There were no CDIs or MRSA's reported by the Trust in Month 12. Comparing

the financial year performance with the same period in 2016/17, the number of CDIs and MRSA's increased by three and two respectively in 2017/18.

### Pressure Ulcers

For the first time in 2017/18, the pressure ulcer rate (1.53) was above the internal tolerance (0.86). The number of pressure ulcers reported by the Trust increased significantly to 23, which is the highest reported in 2017/18; majority of these were in Surgery.

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| OBJECTIVE 1 - PATIENT SAFETY |  |              |              |                  |            |              |             |              |              |                        |
|------------------------------|--|--------------|--------------|------------------|------------|--------------|-------------|--------------|--------------|------------------------|
| ID                           | Indicator  | DQ Assurance | Target 17-18 | Month/YTD Target | Actual YTD | Actual Month | Month Perf. | Month Change | YTD Position | Rolling 12 months data |
| 1.1                          | Mortality - (HSMR)                                   | Green        | 100          | 100              |            | 89.7         | Green       | Green        |              |                        |
| 1.2                          | Mortality - (SHMI) - Quarterly                       | Green        | 1            | 1                |            | 0.94         | Green       | Green        |              |                        |
| 1.3                          | Never Events   | Yellow       | 0            | 0                | 4          | 0            | Green       | Green        | Black X      |                        |
| 1.4                          | Clostridium Difficile                                | Green        | 20           | 20               | 13         | 0            | Green       | Green        | Green        |                        |
| 1.5                          | MRSA bacteraemia                                     | Green        | 0            | 0                | 3          | 0            | Green       | Yellow       | Black X      |                        |
| 1.6                          | Pressure Ulcers Grade 2, 3 or 4 (per 1,000 bed days) | Green        | 0.86         | 0.86             | 0.59       | 1.53         | Red X       | Red          | Green        |                        |
| 1.7                          | Falls with harm (per 1,000 bed days)                 | Yellow       | 0.19         | 0.19             | 0.12       | 0.13         | Green       | Red          | Green        |                        |
| 1.8                          | WHO Surgical Safety Checklist                        | Green        | 100%         | 100%             | 100%       | 100%         | Green       | Yellow       | Green        |                        |
| 1.9                          | Midwife : Birth Ratio                                | Red          | 30           | 30               | 29         | 25           | Green       | Green        | Green        |                        |
| 1.10                         | Incident Rate (per 1,000 bed days)                   | Yellow       | 40           | 40               | 31.80      | 27.82        | Red X       | Red          | Red X        |                        |
| 1.11                         | Duty of Candour Breaches (Quarterly)                 | Yellow       | 0            | 0                | 1          | 0            | Green       | Green        | Black X      |                        |
| 1.12                         | E-Coli   | Green        |              |                  | 29         | 3            |             | Red          |              |                        |

| OBJECTIVE 2 - PATIENT EXPERIENCE |                                    |              |              |                  |            |              |             |              |              |                        |
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| ID                               | Indicator                          | DQ Assurance | Target 17-18 | Month/YTD Target | Actual YTD | Actual Month | Month Perf. | Month Change | YTD Position | Rolling 12 months data |
| 2.1                              | FFT Recommend Rate (Patients)      | Green        | 94%          | 94%              | 93.5%      | 92%          | Red X       | Green        | Red X        |                        |
| 2.2                              | RED Complaints Received            | Yellow       | 10           | 10               | 1          | 0            | Green       | Yellow       | Green        |                        |
| 2.3                              | Complaints response in agreed time | Yellow       | 90%          | 90%              | 87.1%      | 87.5%        | Red X       | Red          | Red X        |                        |
| 2.4                              | Cancelled Ops - On Day             | Green        | 1.0%         | 1.0%             | 1.2%       | 2.3%         | Red X       | Red          | Red X        |                        |
| 2.5                              | Over 75s Ward Moves at Night       | Green        | 2,000        | 2000             | 2,813      | 213          | Red X       | Red          | Red X        |                        |
| 2.6                              | Mixed Sex Breaches                 | Yellow       | 0            | 0                | 4          | 0            | Green       | Yellow       | Black X      |                        |

| OBJECTIVE 3 - CLINICAL EFFECTIVENESS |  |              |              |                  |            |              |             |              |              |                        |
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| ID                                   | Indicator  | DQ Assurance | Target 17-18 | Month/YTD Target | Actual YTD | Actual Month | Month Perf. | Month Change | YTD Position | Rolling 12 months data |
| 3.1                                  | Overnight bed occupancy rate                     | Green        | 93%          | 93%              | 98.3%      | 98.9%        | Red X       | Red          | Red X        |                        |
| 3.2                                  | Ward Discharges by Midday                        | Green        | 30%          | 30%              | 22.2%      | 20.3%        | Red X       | Green        | Red X        |                        |
| 3.3                                  | Weekend Discharges                               | Green        | 70%          | 70%              | 68.9%      | 68.1%        | Red X       | Green        | Red X        |                        |
| 3.4                                  | 30 day readmissions                              | Green        | 6.4%         | 6.4%             | 8.2%       | 8.8%         | Red X       | Red          | Red X        |                        |
| 3.5                                  | Follow Up Ratio                                  | Green        | 1.50         | 1.50             | 1.53       | 1.49         | Green       | Green        | Red X        |                        |
| 3.6.1                                | Number of Stranded Patients (LOS>=7 Days)        | Green        | 188          | 188              |            | 247          | Red X       | Green        |              |                        |
| 3.6.2                                | Number of Super Stranded Patients (LOS>=21 Days) | Green        | 84           | 84               |            | 107          | Red X       | Red          |              |                        |
| 3.7                                  | Delayed Transfers of Care                        | Yellow       | 25           | 25               |            | 41           | Red X       | Red          |              |                        |
| 3.8                                  | Discharges from PDU (%)                          | Green        | 16%          | 16%              | 14.2%      | 16.5%        | Green       | Red          | Red X        |                        |
| 3.9                                  | Ambulance Handovers >30 mins (%)                 | Red          | 5%           | 5%               | 6.2%       | 7.8%         | Red X       | Red          | Red X        |                        |

| OBJECTIVE 4 - KEY TARGETS |  |              |              |                  |            |              |             |              |              |                        |
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| ID                        | Indicator                                  | DQ Assurance | Target 17-18 | Month/YTD Target | Actual YTD | Actual Month | Month Perf. | Month Change | YTD Position | Rolling 12 months data |
| 4.1                       | ED 4 hour target (includes UCS)            | Yellow       | 95%          | 95.0%            | 91.0%      | 88.6%        | Red X       | Green        | Red X        |                        |
| 4.2                       | RTT Incomplete Pathways <18 weeks          | Yellow       | 92%          | 92.0%            |            | 84.6%        | Red X       | Red          |              |                        |
| 4.3                       | RTT Patients Waiting Over 18 Weeks         | Yellow       | 911          | 911              |            | 2080         | Red X       | Red          |              |                        |
| 4.4                       | RTT Total Open Pathways                    | Yellow       | 11,388       | 11,388           |            | 13,511       | Red X       | Red          |              |                        |
| 4.5                       | RTT Patients waiting over 52 weeks         | Green        |              | 0                |            | 20           | Red X       | Red          |              |                        |
| 4.6                       | Diagnostic Waits <6 weeks                  | Yellow       | 99%          | 99%              |            | 98.9%        | Red X       | Red          |              |                        |
| 4.7                       | All 2 week wait all cancers (Quarterly)    | Yellow       | 93%          | 93%              |            | 95.6%        | Green       | Yellow       |              |                        |
| 4.8                       | 31 days Diagnosis to Treatment (Quarterly) | Yellow       | 96%          | 96%              |            | 100.0%       | Green       | Yellow       |              |                        |
| 4.9                       | 62 day standard (Quarterly)                | Yellow       | 85%          | 85%              |            | 87.1%        | Green       | Red          |              |                        |

| OBJECTIVE 5 - SUSTAINABILITY |                                |              |              |                  |            |              |             |              |              |                        |
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| ID                           | Indicator                      | DQ Assurance | Target 17-18 | Month/YTD Target | Actual YTD | Actual Month | Month Perf. | Month Change | YTD Position | Rolling 12 months data |
| 5.1                          | GP Referrals Received          | Green        | 60,189       | 60,189           | 61,464     | 5,068        | Red X       | Red          | Green        |                        |
| 5.2                          | A&E Attendances                | Green        | 89,338       | 89,338           | 87,740     | 7,208        | Red X       | Green        | Red X        |                        |
| 5.3                          | Elective Spells (PBR)          | Yellow       | 26,522       | 26,522           | 24,444     | 1,803        | Red X       | Red          | Red X        |                        |
| 5.4                          | Non-Elective Spells (PBR)      | Yellow       | 32,365       | 32,365           | 34,184     | 2,901        | Green       | Green        | Green        |                        |
| 5.5                          | OP Attendances / Procs (Total) | Green        | 377,608      | 377,608          | 353,662    | 28,520       | Red X       | Red          | Red X        |                        |
| 5.6                          | Outpatient DNA Rate            | Yellow       | 5%           | 5%               | 6.1%       | 6.3%         | Red X       | Red          | Red X        |                        |

| OBJECTIVE 7 - FINANCIAL PERFORMANCE |                           |              |              |                  |            |              |             |              |              |                        |
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| ID                                  | Indicator                 | DQ Assurance | Target 17-18 | Month/YTD Target | Actual YTD | Actual Month | Month Perf. | Month Change | YTD Position | Rolling 12 months data |
| 7.1                                 | Income £'000              | Green        | 223,967      | 223,967          | 223,794    | 20,105       | Green       | Green        | Red X        |                        |
| 7.2                                 | Pay £'000                 | Green        | (158,813)    | (158,813)        | (159,438)  | (13,836)     | Red X       | Red          | Red X        |                        |
| 7.3                                 | Non-pay £'000             | Green        | (67,625)     | (67,625)         | (71,672)   | (5,898)      | Red X       | Red          | Red X        |                        |
| 7.4                                 | Non-operating costs £'000 | Green        | (12,954)     | (12,954)         | (12,588)   | (1,109)      | Red X       | Green        | Green        |                        |
| 7.5                                 | I&E Total £'000           | Green        | (15,426)     | (15,426)         | (19,904)   | (739)        | Red X       | Green        | Red X        |                        |
| 7.6                                 | Cash Balance £'000        | Green        | 2,504        | 2,504            |            | 2,507        | Green       | Red          |              |                        |
| 7.7                                 | Savings Delivered £'000   | Green        | 10,500       | 10,500           | 8,998      | 2,367        | Green       | Green        | Red X        |                        |
| 7.8                                 | Capital Expenditure £'000 | Green        | (28,389)     | (28,389)         | (16,885)   | (5,106)      | Green       | Red          | Green        |                        |

| OBJECTIVE 8 - WORKFORCE PERFORMANCE |                                     |              |              |                  |            |              |             |              |              |                        |
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| ID                                  | Indicator                           | DQ Assurance | Target 17-18 | Month/YTD Target | Actual YTD | Actual Month | Month Perf. | Month Change | YTD Position | Rolling 12 months data |
| 8.1                                 | Staff Vacancies % of establishment  | Yellow       | 14%          | 14%              |            | 11.9%        | Green       | Red          |              |                        |
| 8.2                                 | Agency Expenditure %                | Yellow       | 10%          | 10%              | 7.2%       | 6.3%         | Green       | Red          | Green        |                        |
| 8.3                                 | Staff sickness - % of days lost     | Yellow       | 4%           | 4%               |            | 4.1%         | Red X       | Yellow       |              |                        |
| 8.4                                 | Appraisals                          | Yellow       | 90%          | 90%              |            | 84.0%        | Red X       | Red          |              |                        |
| 8.5                                 | Statutory Mandatory training        | Yellow       | 90%          | 90%              |            | 89.0%        | Red X       | Red          |              |                        |
| 8.6                                 | Substantive Staff Turnover          | Yellow       | 14%          | 14%              |            | 11.9%        | Green       | Green        |              |                        |
| 8.7                                 | FFT Response Rate Staff (Quarterly) | Green        | 18%          | 18%              | 20.4%      | 19.8%        | Green       | Red          | Green        |                        |

| OBJECTIVES - OTHER |                                      |              |              |                  |            |              |             |              |              |                        |
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| ID                 | Indicator                            | DQ Assurance | Target 17-18 | Month/YTD Target | Actual YTD | Actual Month | Month Perf. | Month Change | YTD Position | Rolling 12 months data |
| O.1                | Total Number of NICE Breaches        | Yellow       | 8            | 8                |            | 50           | Red X       | Green        |              |                        |
| O.2                | Rebooked cancelled OPs - 28 day rule | Green        | 95%          | 95%              | 68.4%      | 58.2%        | Red X       | Red          | Red X        |                        |
| O.3                | Maternity Bookings <13 weeks         | Yellow       | 90%          | 90%              | 87.8%      | 86.0%        | Red X       | Red          | Red X        |                        |
| O.4                | Overdue Datix Incidents >1 month     | Yellow       | 0            | 0                |            | 149          | Red X       | Red          |              |                        |
| O.5                | Serious Incidents                    | Yellow       | 58           | 58               | 50         | 7            | Red X       | Red          | Green        |                        |
| O.6                | Dementia Measures Met                | Yellow       | 3            | 3                |            | 3            | Green       | Yellow       |              |                        |
| O.7                | Energy Consumption (GJ)              | Yellow       | 200,684      | 200,684          | 242,112    | 22,170       | Red X       | Red          | Red X        |                        |
| O.8                | Completed Job Plans (Consultants)    | Yellow       | 90%          | 90%              |            | 90%          | Green       | Yellow       |              |                        |

**Key: Monthly/Quarterly Change**

|             |   |
|-------------|---|
| Green       | Improvement in monthly / quarterly performance            |
| Yellow      | Monthly performance remains constant                      |
| Red         | Deterioration in monthly / quarterly performance          |
| Light Green | NHS Improvement target (as represented in the ID columns) |
| Light Red   | Reported one month in arrears                             |

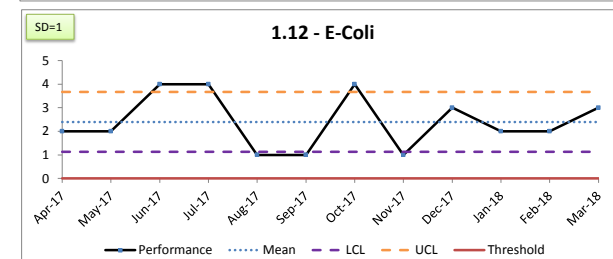
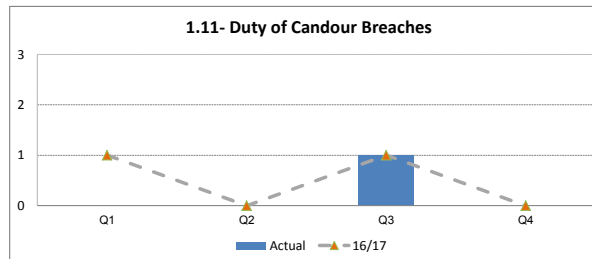
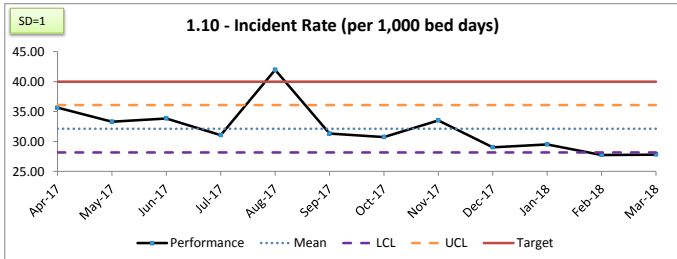
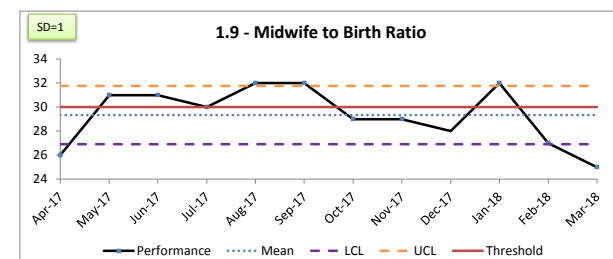
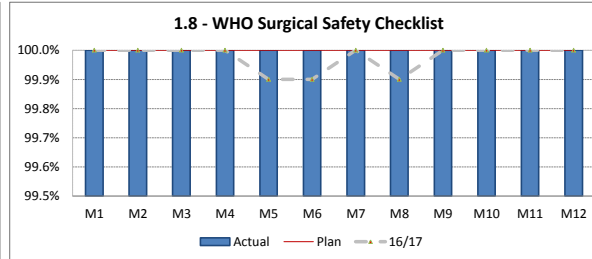
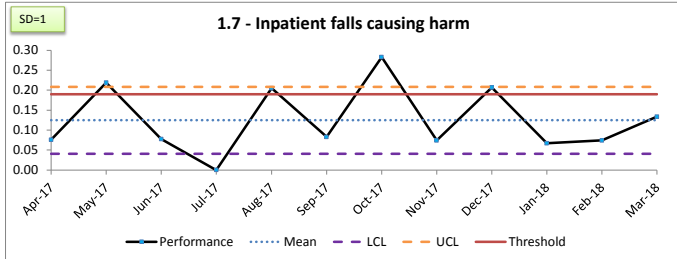
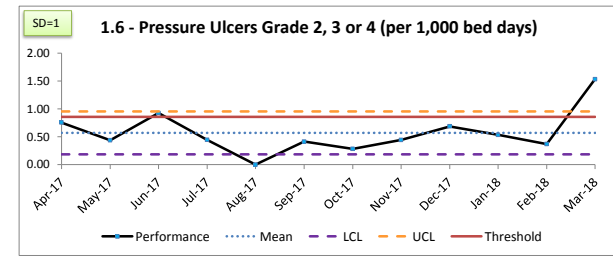
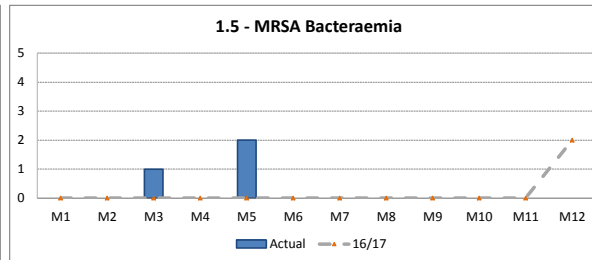
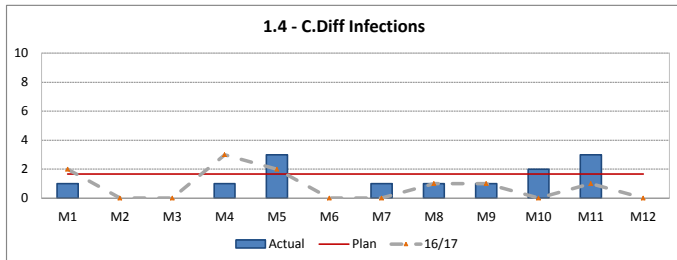
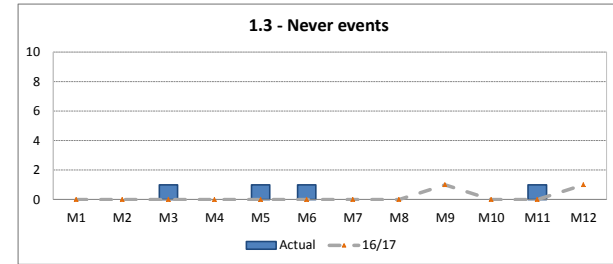
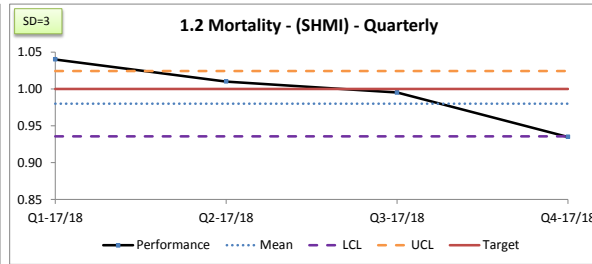
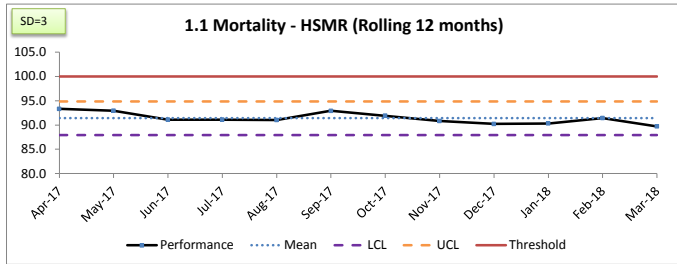
**YTD Position**

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| Green   | Achieving YTD Target     |
| Yellow  | Within Agreed Tolerance* |
| Red     | Not achieving YTD Target |
| Black X | Annual Target breached   |

**Data Quality Assurance Definitions**

| Rating | Data Quality Assurance  |
|--------|---|
| Green  | Satisfactory and independently audited (indicator represents an accurate reflection of performance)   |
| Amber  | Acceptable levels of assurance but minor areas for improvement identified and potentially independently audited * /No Independent Assurance |
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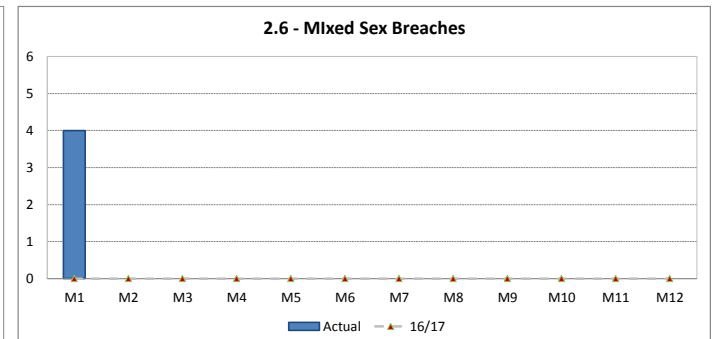
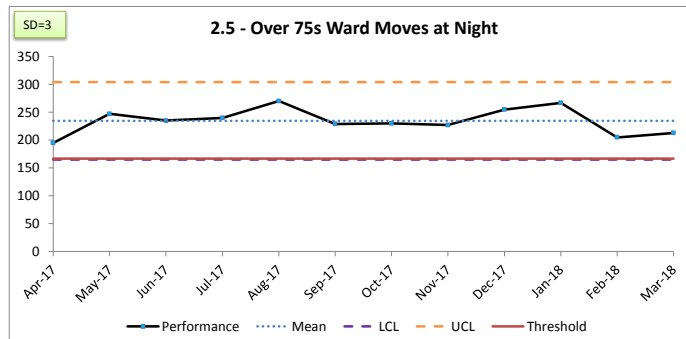
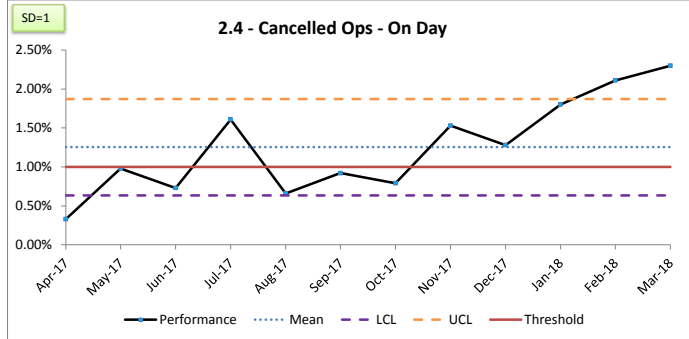
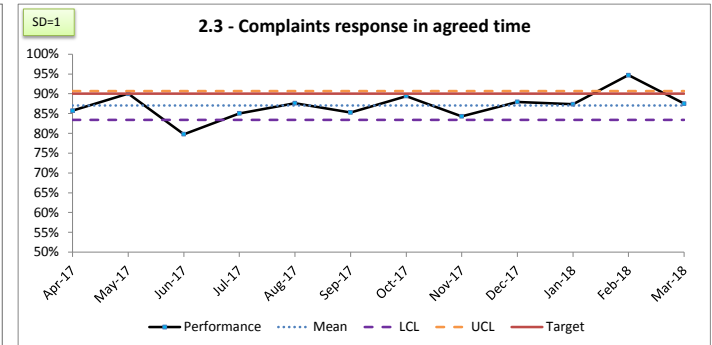
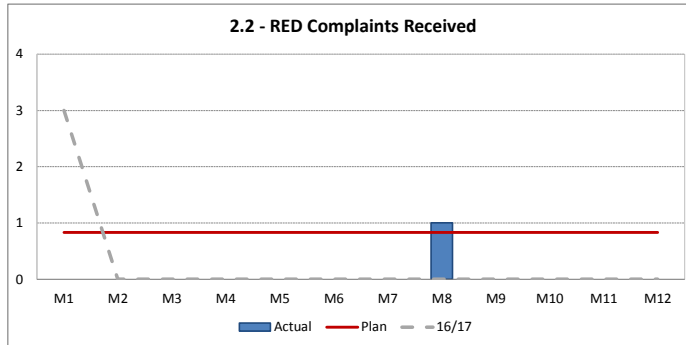
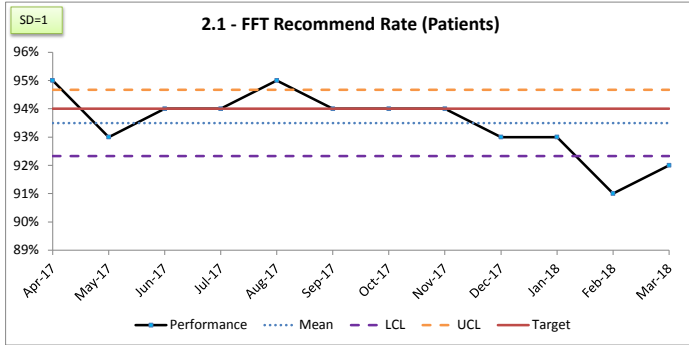


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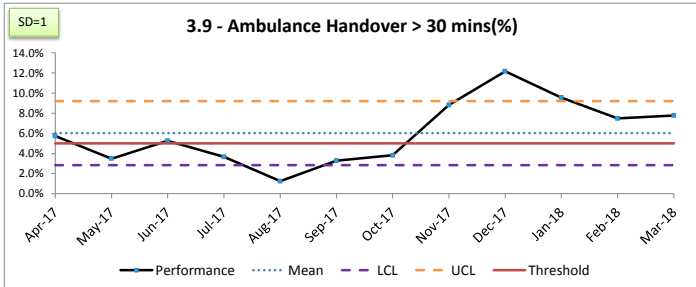
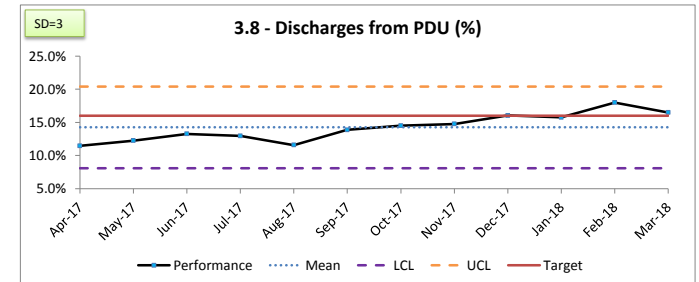
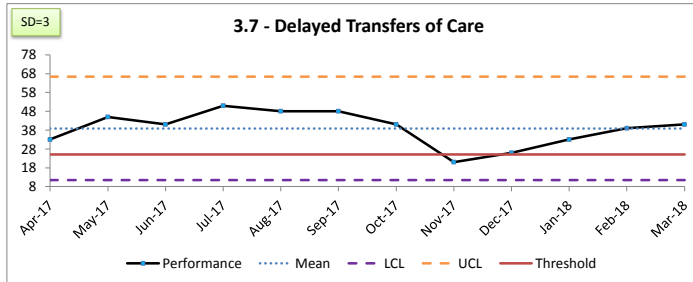
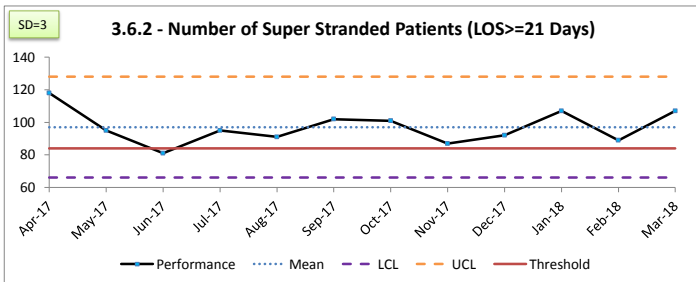
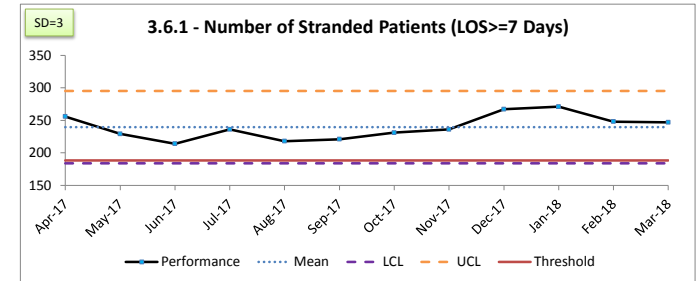
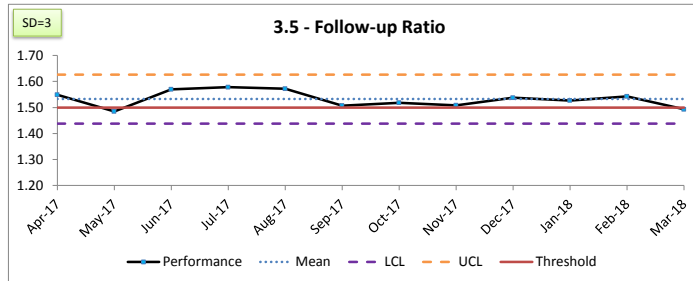
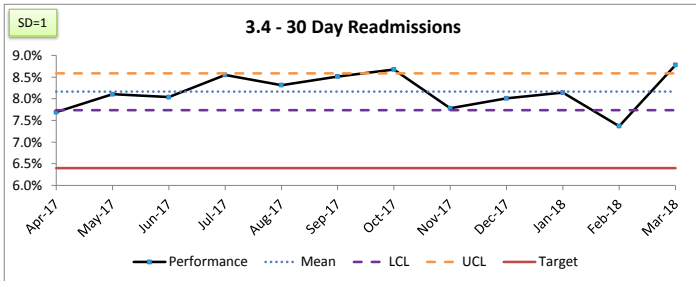
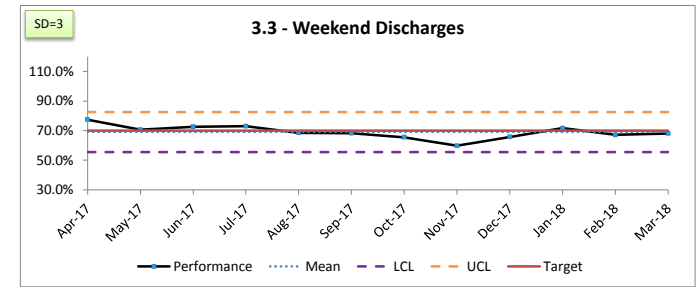
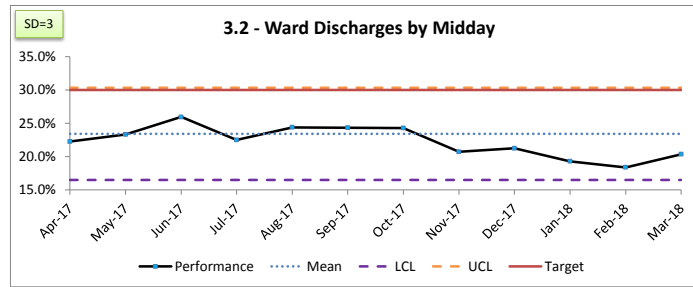
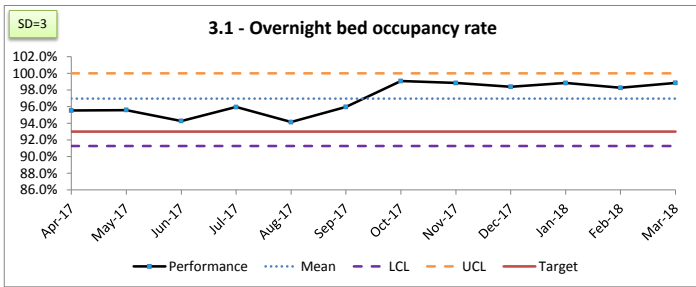
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## OBJECTIVE 2 - PATIENT EXPERIENCE



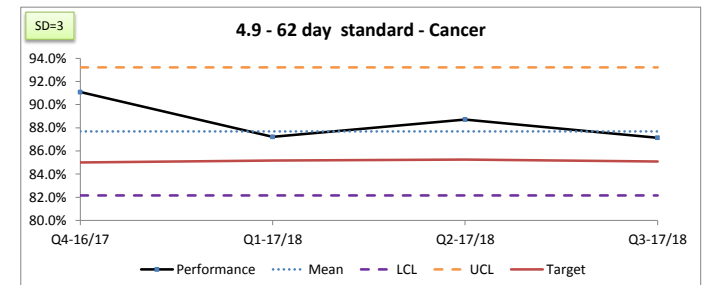
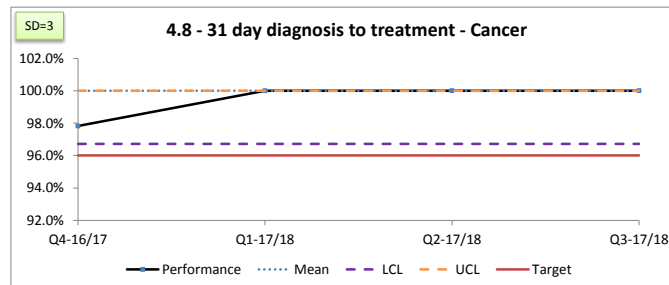
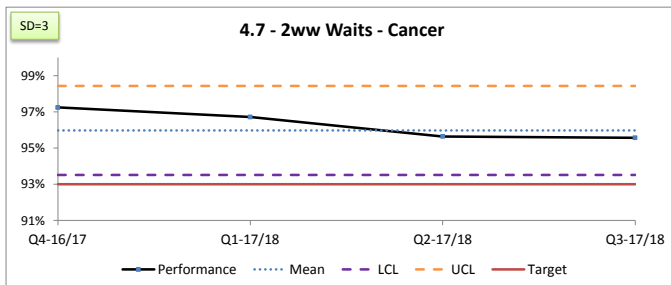
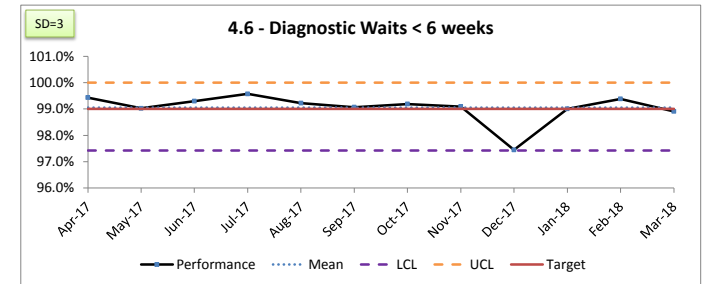
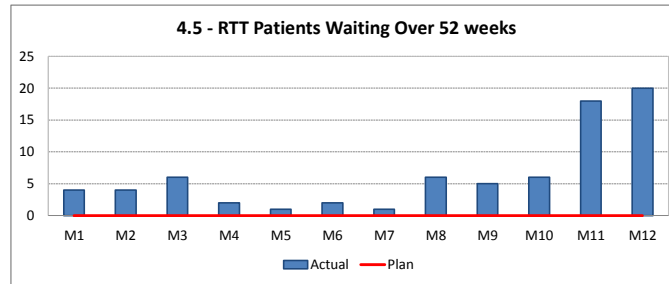
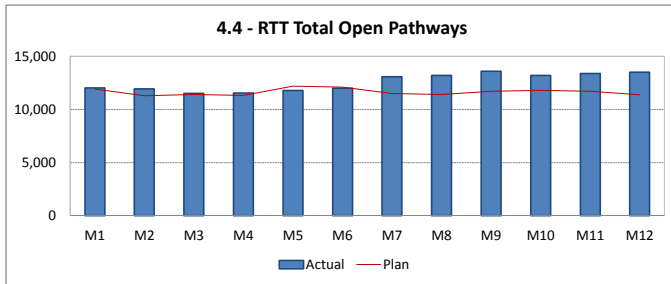
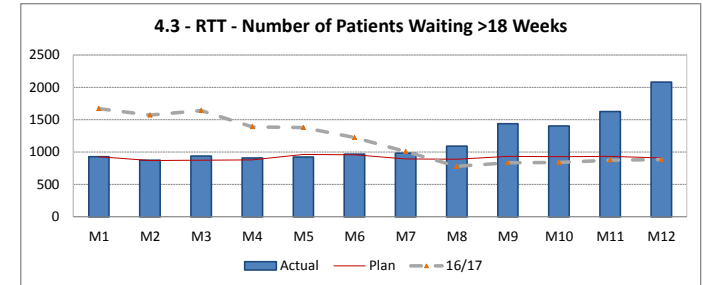
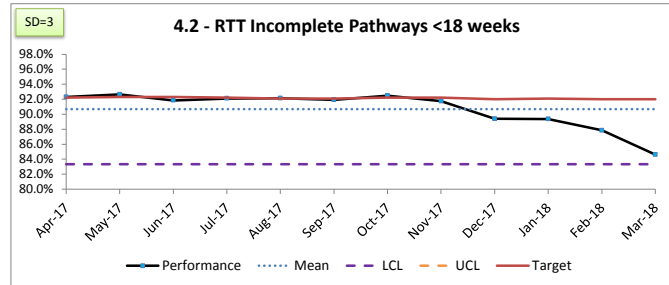
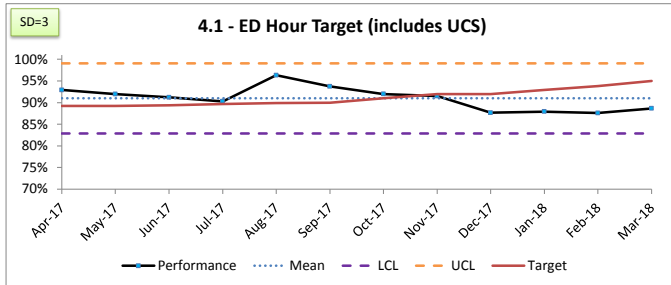
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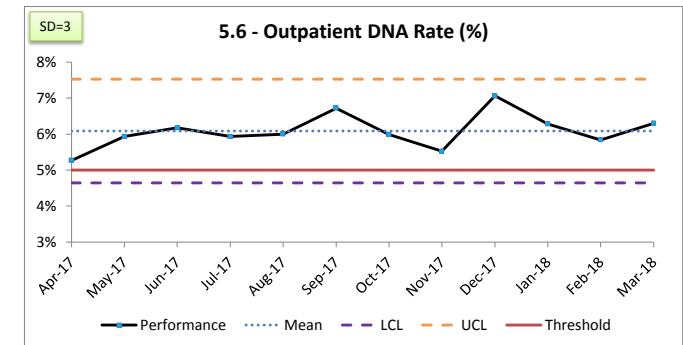
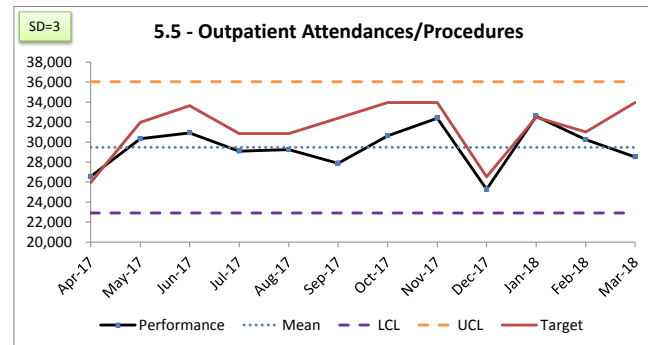
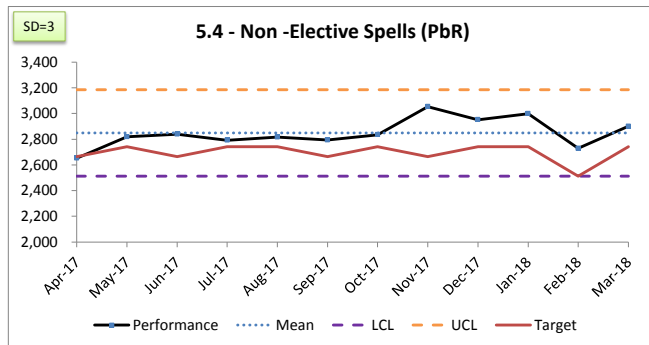
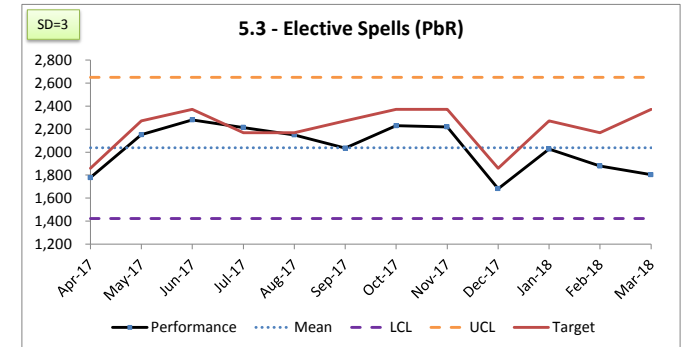
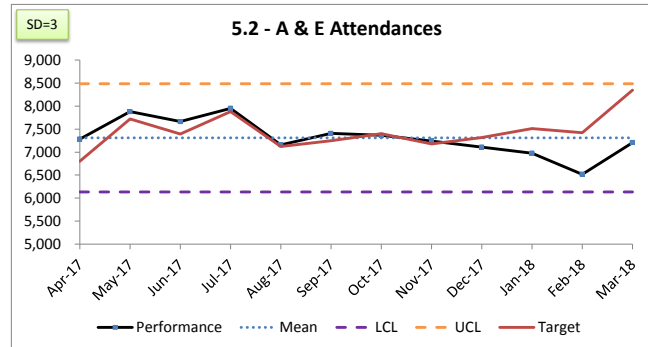
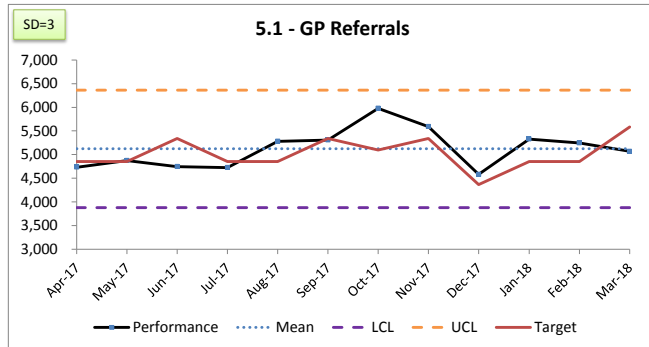
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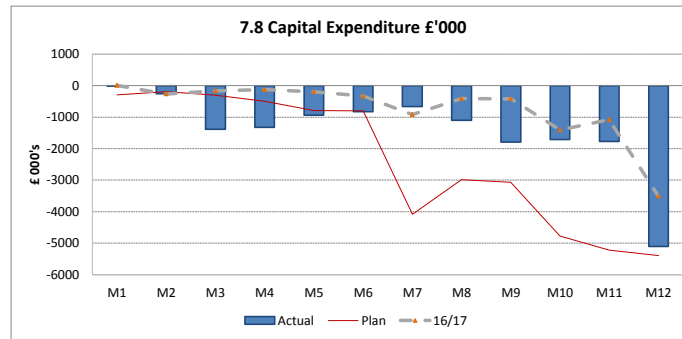
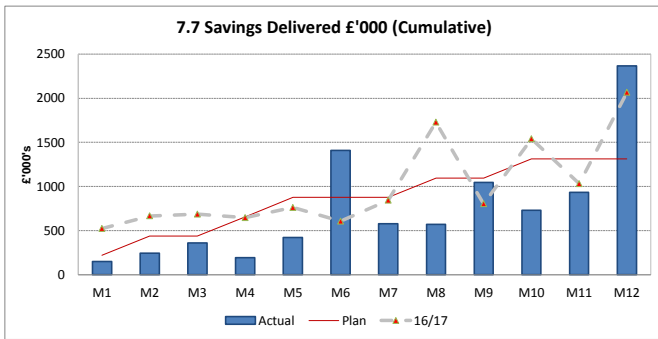
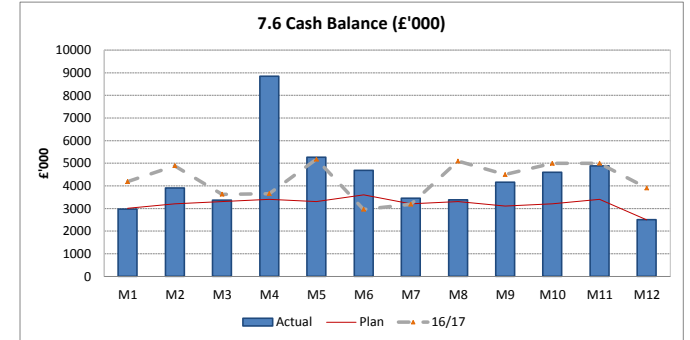
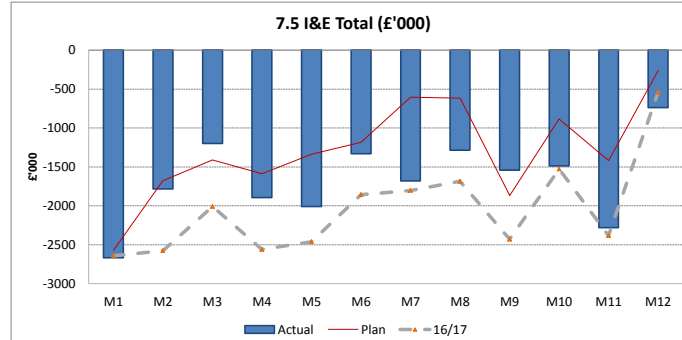
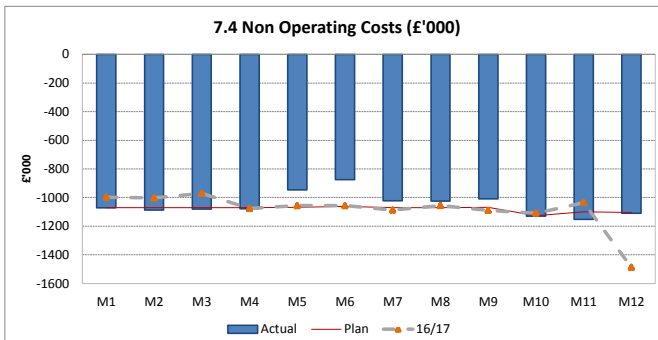
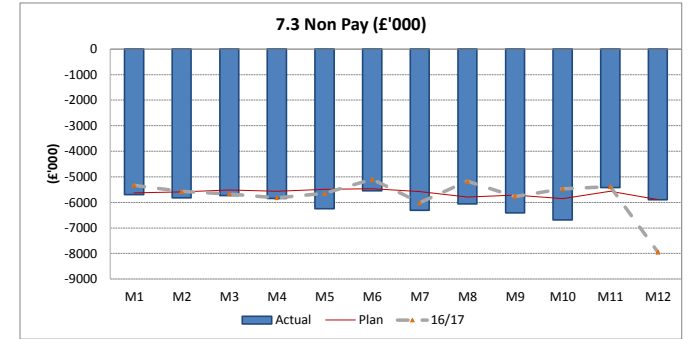
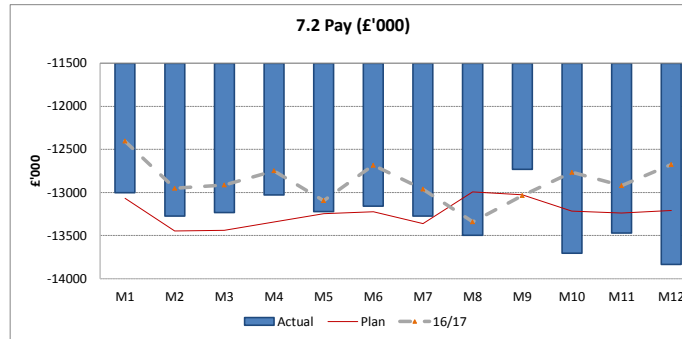
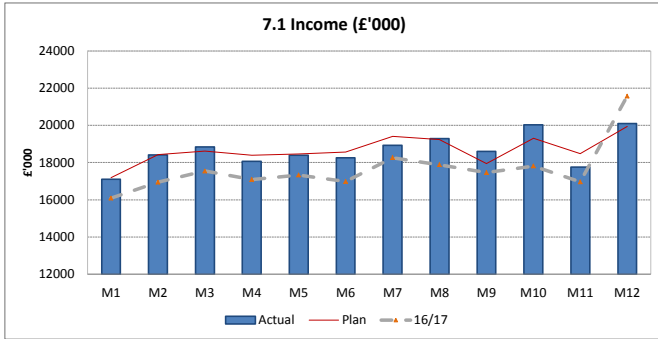
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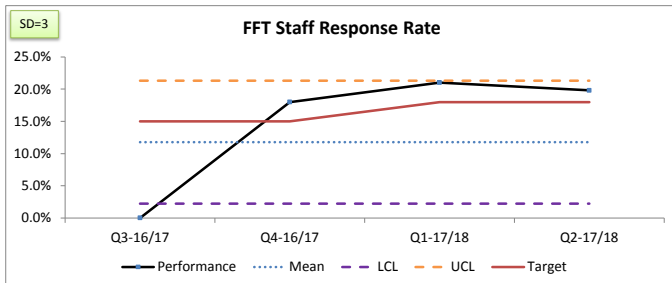
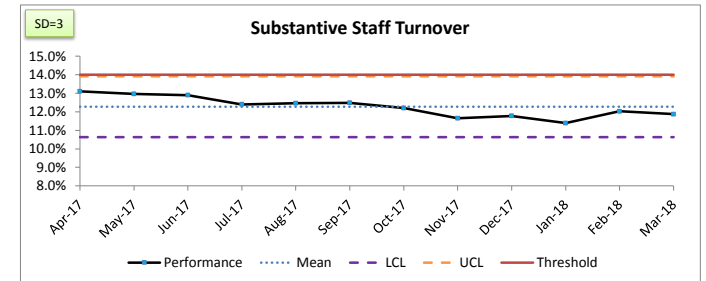
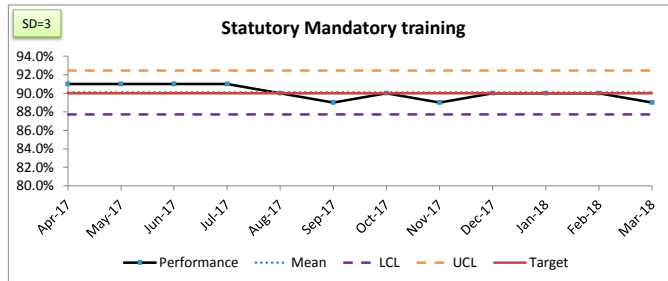
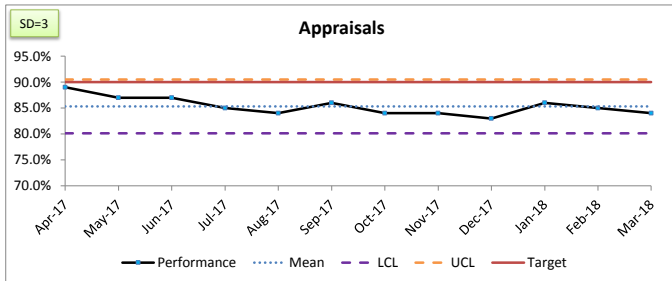
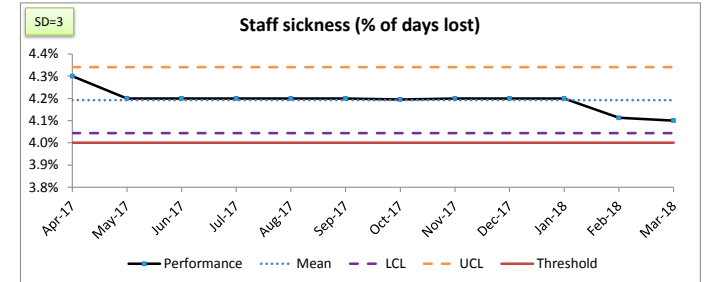
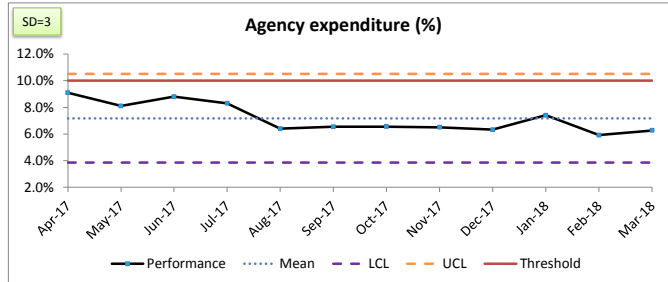
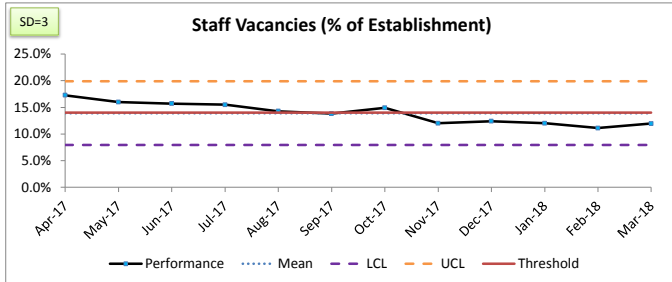
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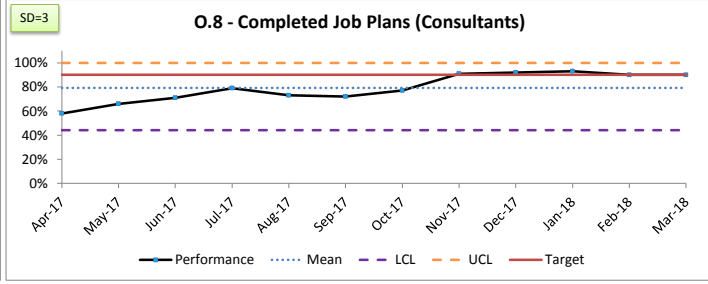
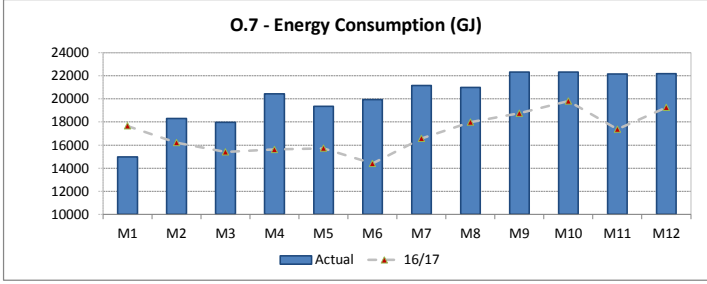
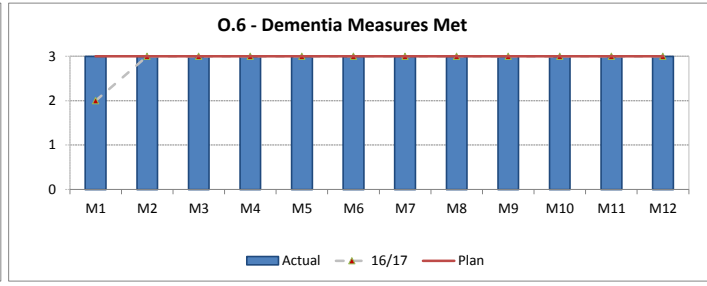
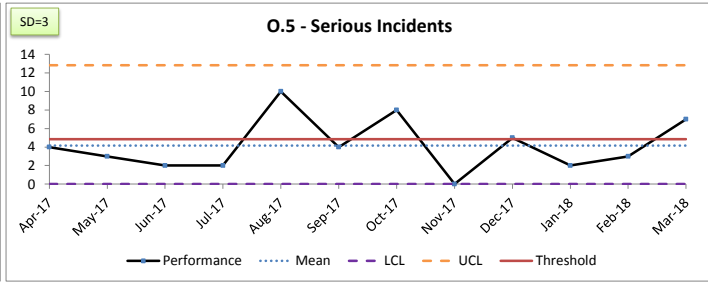
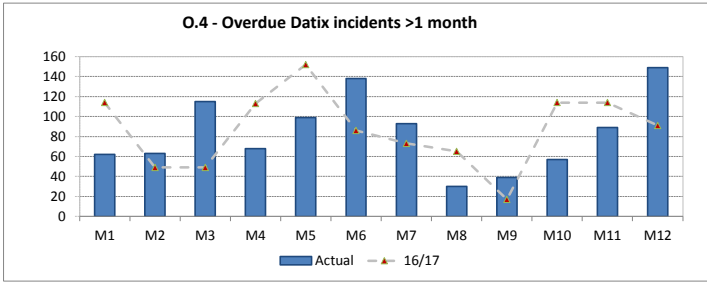
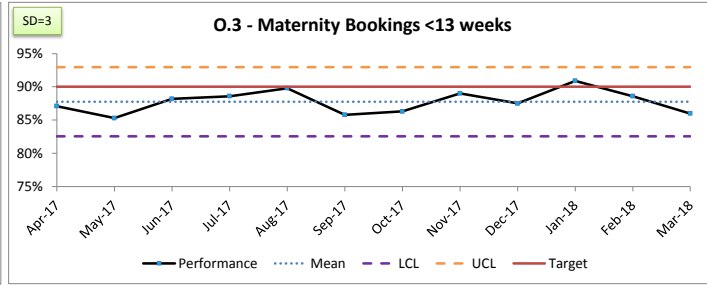
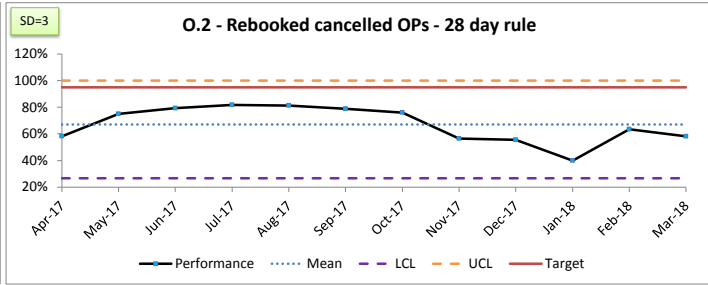
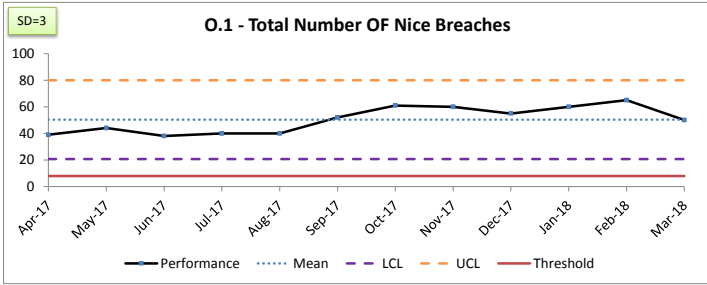




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| OBJECTIVE 1 - PATIENT SAFETY         |   | Source             | Plan   | Outturn | Plan   | Outturn | Plan         | Outturn | Comments (2018/19)   | Status | Comments   |
| 1.1                                  | Mortality (HSMR)                                      | National Benchmark | 100    | 89.5    | 100    | 91.4    | 100          |         | 100 (national benchmark)   |        |  |
| 1.2                                  | Mortality (SHMI)                                      | National Benchmark | 100    | 104.7   | 100    | 99.54   | 100          |         | 100 (national benchmark)   |        |  |
| 1.3                                  | Never Events  | National Contract  | 0      | 2       | 0      | 4       | 0            |         | 0 (zero tolerance)   |        |  |
| 1.4a                                 | Clostridium Difficile                                 | National Contract  | 39     | 10      | 22     | 13      | 20           |         | Reduce 17/18 plan by 1. Proposal to report as 'rate per 100000 bed days'? (Please see 1.4b below)          |        | 25/04/2018: Confirmed by Angela Legate.                    |
| 1.4b                                 | Clostridium Difficile - Rate per 100,000 bed days     | National Contract  | -      | 6.1     | -      | 7.6     | 11.75        |         | Based on 18/19 plan  |        | 27/04/2018: Revised figures based on 18/19 plan            |
| 1.5a                                 | MRSA bacteraemia avoidable                            | National Contract  | 0      | 2       | 0      | 3       | 0            |         | 0 (zero tolerance). Proposal to report as 'rate per 100000 bed days'? (Please see 1.5b below)              |        | 25/04/2018: Confirmed by Angela Legate.                    |
| 1.5b                                 | MRSA bacteraemia- Rate per 100,000 bed days           | National Contract  | -      | 1.2     | -      | 1.92    | 0            |         | 0 (zero tolerance)   |        | 25/04/2018: Confirmed by Angela Legate.                    |
| 1.6                                  | Pressure Ulcers Grade 2, 3 or 4 (per 1,000 bed days)  | Clinical Quality   | 16     | 15      | 0.86   | 0.61    | 0.6?         |         | Based on 17/18 outturn (0.56)  |        | 25/04/2018: Awaiting response from Lisa Knight.            |
| 1.7                                  | Falls with harm (per 1,000 bed days)                  | Internal           | 16     | 17      | 0.19   | 0.12    | 0.12 / 0.19? |         | Based on 17/18 outturn (0.12)  |        | 25/04/2018: Awaiting response from Lisa Knight.            |
| 1.8                                  | WHO Surgical Safety Checklist                         | Quality Schedule   | 100%   | 100%    | 100%   | 100%    | 100%         |         | 100% (same as 17/18 plan)  |        |  |
| 1.9                                  | Midwife : Birth ratio                                 | RCOG               | 30     | 31      | 30     | 30      | 30?          |         | 29.5 (based on recent Birthplus evidence as per RCM document)  |        | 18/04/2018: Confirmed 30 with Jean Aldous and Julie Cooper |
| 1.10                                 | Incident Rate (per 1,000 bed days)                    | NRLS               | 0      | 0       | 40     | 31.9    | 40           |         | Based on achieving NRLS median (same as 17/18 plan)  |        |  |
| 1.11                                 | Duty of Candour breaches                              | Quality Schedule   | 0      | 0       | 0      | 0       | 0            |         | 0 (zero tolerance)   |        |  |
| 1.12a                                | E-Coli  | Tbc                | -      | -       | -      | 29      | 26           |         | Reduce given 17/18 M11 outturn. Proposal to report as 'rate per 100000 bed days'? (Please see 1.12b below) |        | 25/04/2018: Confirmed by Angela Legate.                    |
| 1.12b                                | E-Coli - Rate per 100,000 bed days                    | Tbc                | -      | -       | -      | 17.04   | 15.34?       |         | Based on 18/19 plan  |        | 27/04/2018: Revised figures based on 18/19 plan            |
| OBJECTIVE 2 - PATIENT EXPERIENCE     |   | Source             | Plan   | Outturn | Plan   | Outturn | Plan         | Outturn | Comments   | Status | Comments   |
| 2.1                                  | FFT - Recommend Rate (Patients)                       | Internal           | 92%    | 94.0%   | 94%    | 93.6%   | 94%          |         | Same as 17/18  |        |  |
| 2.2                                  | RED Complaints Received                               | Internal           | 12     | 3       | 10     | 2       | 8            |         | Reduction of 2 from 17/18 outturn  |        |  |
| 2.3                                  | Complaints response in agreed time                    | Quality Schedule   | 90%    | 80%     | 90%    | 87%     | 90%          |         | Same as 17/18 plan   |        |  |
| 2.4                                  | Cancelled Ops - On Day                                | Internal           | 1.0%   | 0.8%    | 1.0%   | 1.2%    | 1.0%         |         | Same as 17/18 plan   |        |  |
| 2.5                                  | Over 75s Ward Moves at night                          | Internal           | 1704   | 2226    | 2000   | 2835    | 2554         |         | 10% reduction on 17/18 outturn   |        |  |
| 2.6                                  | Mixed Sex Breaches                                    | Internal           | 0      | 0       | 0      | 4       | 0            |         | 0 (zero tolerance)   |        |  |
| OBJECTIVE 3 - CLINICAL EFFECTIVENESS |   | Source             | Plan   | Outturn | Plan   | Outturn | Plan         | Outturn | Comments   | Status | Comments   |
| 3.1                                  | Overnight bed occupancy rate                          | Internal           | 90%    | 93.9%   | 93%    | 96.8%   | 93%          |         | 17/18 is 97%; this seems to be unrealistic. Proposing same as last year 93%                                |        |  |
| 3.2                                  | Ward Discharges before Midday                         | Internal           | 30%    | 24.6%   | 30%    | 22%     | 30%          |         | 30% (same as 17/18 plan)   |        |  |
| 3.3                                  | Weekend Discharges                                    | Internal           | 60%    | 72.9%   | 70%    | 69.1%   | 70%          |         | 70% (based on 17/18 outturn)   |        |  |
| 3.4                                  | 30 day readmissions (All)                             | Internal           | 6.4%   | 7.2%    | 6.4%   | 8.1%    | 6.4%?        |         | To review with contracts   |        | Check local contract ; Yvonne to confirm                   |
| 3.5                                  | New to Follow Up Ratio                                | Quality Schedule   | 1.5    | 1.5     | 1.5    | 1.54    | 1.5          |         | 1.5 (same as 17/18 plan) - Need to check the Activity Plan   |        | Awaiting Activity Plan (Darren ?)                          |
| 3.6.1                                | Number of Stranded Patients (LOS>=7 Days)             | Internal           | -      | 198     | 188    | 239     | 227          |         | 5% reduction on 17/18 outturn  |        |  |
| 3.6.2                                | Number of Super Stranded Patients (LOS>=21 Days)      | Internal           | -      | 89      | 84     | 96      | 91           |         | 5% reduction on 17/18 outturn  |        |  |
| 3.7                                  | Delayed Transfer of Care                              | Internal           | 25     | 51      | 25     | 39      | 25           |         | 25 (same as 17/18 plan)  |        |  |
| 3.8                                  | Number of Discharges from PDU                         | Internal           | 15%    | 15.2%   | 16%    | 14%     | 16%          |         | 16% (same as 17/18 plan ; it was increased last year to utilise capacity)                                  |        |  |
| 3.9                                  | Ambulance Handovers >30 mins (%)                      | Internal           | 5%     | 6%      | 5%     | 5.9%    | 5%           |         | 5% (same as 17/18 plan)  |        |  |
| OBJECTIVE 4 - KEY TARGETS            |   | Source             | Plan   | Outturn | Plan   | Outturn | Plan         | Outturn | Comments   | Status | Comments   |
| 4.1                                  | ED 4 hour target (includes WIC)                       | NHSI               | 95%    | 92.1%   | 95%    | 87.6%   |              |         | To phase as per local trajectory ?   |        | Confirm local trajectory                                   |
| 4.2                                  | RTT- Incomplete pathways < 18 weeks                   | NHSI               | 92%    | 92.5%   | 92%    | 87.9%   | 90.1%        |         | Phased as per local trajectory   |        |  |
| 4.3                                  | RTT- Patients Waiting Over 18 weeks                   | NHSI               | 1140   | 883     | 911    | 1626    | 1287         |         | Phased as per local trajectory   |        |  |
| 4.6                                  | RTT- Open pathways                                    | NHSI               | 15225  | 11830   | 11388  | 13384   | 11712        |         | Phased as per local trajectory   |        |  |
| 4.7                                  | RTT- Patients waiting over 52 weeks                   | NHSI               | 0      | 5       | 0      | 18      | 12           |         | Phased as per local trajectory   |        |  |
| 4.8                                  | Diagnostic Waits < 6weeks                             | NHSI               | 99%    | 99.6%   | 99%    | 99.4%   |              |         | Phase as per local trajectory  |        | Phase as per local trajectory                              |
| 4.9                                  | All 2 week wait all cancers %                         | NHS Constitution   | 93%    | 95.3%   | 93%    | 95.6%   | 93%          |         | As per national standard   |        |  |
| 4.10                                 | Diagnosis to 1st Treatment (all cancers ) - 31 days % | NHS Constitution   | 96%    | 99.2%   | 96%    | 100.0%  | 96%          |         | As per national standard   |        |  |
| 4.11                                 | Referral to Treatment (Standard) 62 day %             | NHSI               | 85%    | 86.0%   | 85%    | 87.1%   |              |         | Phase as per local trajectory  |        |  |
| OBJECTIVE 5 - SUSTAINABILITY         |   | Source             | Plan   | Outturn | Plan   | Outturn | Plan         | Outturn | Comments   | Status | Comments   |
| 5.1                                  | GP Referrals Received                                 | SLA Activity Plan  | 53905  | 60189   | 60189  | 61464   | 61,935       |         | Provided by Finance - 27/04/2018   |        | 17/18 outturn figures updated to include M12               |
| 5.2                                  | A&E Attendances                                       | SLA Activity Plan  | 85092  | 86744   | 89338  | 87740   | 89,606       |         | Provided by Finance - 27/04/2018   |        | 17/18 outturn figures updated to include M12               |
| 5.3                                  | Elective Spells (PBR)                                 | SLA Activity Plan  | 23923  | 25480   | 26522  | 24444   | 30,803       |         | Provided by Finance - 27/04/2018   |        | 17/18 outturn figures updated to include M12               |
| 5.4                                  | Non elective spells                                   | SLA Activity Plan  | 32043  | 32293   | 32365  | 34184   | 32,289       |         | Provided by Finance - 27/04/2018   |        | 17/18 outturn figures updated to include M12               |
| 5.5                                  | OP Attendances / Procs (Total)                        | SLA Activity Plan  | 356828 | 358045  | 377608 | 353662  | 364,847      |         | Provided by Finance - 27/04/2018   |        | 17/18 outturn figures updated to include M12               |
| 5.6                                  | Outpatient DNA rate                                   | Internal           | 5%     | 5.6%    | 5%     | 6.1%    | 5%           |         | 5% (same as 17/18 plan)  |        | 17/18 outturn figures updated to include M12               |
| 5.7                                  | Number of babies delivered                            | Tbc                | -      | -       | -      | 3759    |              |         |  |        | 27/04/2018: 17/18 outturn from Obstetrics Dashboard        |
| 5.8                                  | Number of antenatal bookings                          | Tbc                | -      | -       | -      | 4403    |              |         |  |        | 27/04/2018: 17/18 outturn from Obstetrics Dashboard        |

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| OBJECTIVE 7 - FINANCIAL PERFORMANCE |  | Source           | Plan      | Outturn   | Plan      | Plan      | Plan      | Comments   | Status  |
| 7.1                                 | Income £'000                           | Financial Plan   | 204,198   | 211,950   | 223,967   | 223,794   | 238,802   | Provided by Finance - 27/04/2018   | 17/18 outturn figures updated to include M12  |
| 7.2                                 | Pay £'000                              | Financial Plan   | (156,152) | (154,505) | (158,813) | (159,438) | (161,048) | Provided by Finance - 27/04/2018   | 17/18 outturn figures updated to include M12  |
| 7.3                                 | Non-pay £'000                          | Financial Plan   | (61,067)  | (68,891)  | (67,625)  | (71,672)  | (72,791)  | Provided by Finance - 27/04/2018   | 17/18 outturn figures updated to include M12  |
| 7.4                                 | Non-operating costs £'000              | Financial Plan   | (12,557)  | (13,029)  | (12,954)  | (12,588)  | (12,893)  | Provided by Finance - 27/04/2018   | 17/18 outturn figures updated to include M12  |
| 7.5                                 | I&E Total £'000                        | Financial Plan   | (25,578)  | (24,475)  | (15,426)  | (19,904)  | (7,930)   | Provided by Finance - 27/04/2018   | 17/18 outturn figures updated to include M12  |
| 7.6                                 | Cash Balance £'000                     | Financial Plan   | 2,503     | 3,906     | 2,504     | 2,507     | 2,500     | Provided by Finance - 27/04/2018   | 17/18 outturn figures updated to include M12  |
| 7.7                                 | Savings Delivered £'000                | Financial Plan   | 11,800    | 11,900    | 10,500    | 8,998     | 10,130    | Provided by Finance - 27/04/2018   | 17/18 outturn figures updated to include M12  |
| 7.8                                 | Capital Expenditure £'000              | Financial Plan   | (27,304)  | (8,813)   | (28,389)  | (16,885)  | 29,673    | Provided by Finance - 27/04/2018   | 17/18 outturn figures updated to include M12  |
| OBJECTIVE 8 - WORKFORCE PERFORMANCE |  | Source           | Plan      | Outturn   | Plan      | Plan      | Plan      | Comments   | Status  |
| 8.1                                 | Staff Vacancies % of establishment     | Human Resources  | 10.0%     | 15.2%     | 14%       | 11%       | 12%       | Provided by HR - 27/04/2018  | 27/04/2018: Confirmed by Paul Sukhu   |
| 8.2                                 | Agency Expenditure %                   | Human Resources  | 15.2%     | 11.5%     | 10%       | 6%        | 8%        | Provided by HR - 27/04/2018  | 27/04/2018: Confirmed by Paul Sukhu   |
| 8.3                                 | Staff sickness - % of days lost        | Human Resources  | 4.0%      | 4.3%      | 4.0%      | 4.1%      | 4.0%      | Provided by HR - 27/04/2018  | 27/04/2018: Confirmed by Paul Sukhu   |
| 8.4                                 | Appraisals                             | Human Resources  | 90.0%     | 88.0%     | 90.0%     | 85.0%     | 90.0%     | Provided by HR - 27/04/2018  | 27/04/2018: Confirmed by Paul Sukhu   |
| 8.5                                 | Statutory Mandatory training           | Human Resources  | 90.0%     | 92.0%     | 90.0%     | 90.0%     | 90.0%     | Provided by HR - 27/04/2018  | 27/04/2018: Confirmed by Paul Sukhu   |
| 8.6                                 | Substantive Staff Turnover             | Human Resources  | 14.0%     | 13.4%     | 14%       | 12%       | 12%       | Provided by HR - 27/04/2018  | 27/04/2018: Confirmed by Paul Sukhu   |
| 8.7                                 | FFT - Response Rate (Staff)            | Internal         | 15.0%     | 17.5%     | 18%       | 20%       | 15%       | Provided by HR - 27/04/2018  | 27/04/2018: Confirmed by Paul Sukhu   |
| OTHER OBJECTIVES                    |  | Source           | Plan      | Outturn   | Plan      | Plan      | Plan      | Comments   | Status  |
| O.1                                 | Total Number of NICE Breaches          | Internal         | 8         | 38        | 8         | 65        | 8         | Same as last year - confirmed by Tina Worth  |   |
| O.2                                 | Rebooked cancelled OPs - 28 Day rule % | NICE Guidance    | 95.0%     | 87.4%     | 95.0%     | 67.8%     | 95.0%     | 95% (same as 17/18 plan)   |   |
| O.3                                 | Maternity Bookings < 13 weeks %        | National         | 90%       | 88.7%     | 90%       | 88%       | 90%       | 90% (same as 17/18 plan); <del>Maternity Bookings &lt; 10 weeks suggested.</del>         | 18/04/2018: Confirmed 90% with Jean Aldous and Julie Cooper                             |
| O.4                                 | Overdue Datix Incidents > 1 month      | National         | 0         | 91        | 0         | 149       | 0         | 0 - confirmed by Tina Worth  |   |
| O.5                                 | Serious Incidents                      | National         | 76        | 65        | 58        | 5         | 45        | 10% reduction on 17/18 outturn- confirmed by Tina Worth                                  |   |
| O.6                                 | Number of Dementia Measures met        | National         | 3         | 3         | 3         | 3         | 3         | 3 (same as 17/18 plan)   | No longer a CQUIN but part of standard contract.  |
| O.7                                 | Energy Consumption (GJ)                | National         | 206608    | 204780    | 200684    | 239937    | 235138 ?  | 98% of 17/18 outturn (+ extrapolated M12);Targets to consider increase in heated areas ? | Tracy-West Mills proposed using kWh instead of GJ as units.                             |
| O.8                                 | Completed Job Plans (Consultants)      | Medical Director | 90.0%     | 54.0%     | 90.0%     | 90.0%     | 90.0%     | Exclude exemption of staff joined in last 3 months ?                                     | 16/04/2018 : Andrew Kerr (MDO) proposed an exclusion for this metric (cc: Ian Reckless) |



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| <b>Report title:</b>                    | <b>Finance Paper Month 12 2017-18</b>            | <b>Agenda item: 4.2</b>   |
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| <b>Report summary</b>                        | <b>An update on the financial position of the Trust at Month 12 (March 2018)</b> |                                   |   |                                   |
| <b>Purpose</b><br><i>(tick one box only)</i> | Information <input type="checkbox"/>   | Approval <input type="checkbox"/> | To note <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | Decision <input type="checkbox"/> |
| <b>Recommendation</b>                        | Public Board to note the contents of the paper.                                  |                                   |   |                                   |

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| <b>Strategic objectives links</b>                                     | 5. Developing a Sustainable Future<br>7. Become Well-Governed and Financially Viable<br>8. Improve Workforce Effectiveness |
| <b>Board Assurance Framework links</b>                                |  |
| <b>CQC outcome/regulation links</b>                                   | Outcome 26: Financial position   |
| <b>Identified risks and risk management actions</b>                   |  |
| <b>Resource implications</b>  | See paper for details  |
| <b>Legal implications including equality and diversity assessment</b> | This paper has been assessed to ensure it meets the general equality duty as laid down by the Equality Act 2010            |

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| <b>Report history</b> | None   |
| <b>Next steps</b>     | None   |
| <b>Appendices</b>     | 1 to 3 |

## FINANCE REPORT FOR THE MONTH TO 31<sup>st</sup> MARCH 2018

### PUBLIC BOARD MEETING

#### **PURPOSE**

1. The purpose of the paper is to:
  - Present an update on the Trust's latest financial position covering income and expenditure; cash, capital and liquidity; NHSI financial risk rating; and cost savings; and
  - Provide assurance to the Board that actions are in place to address any areas where the Trust's financial performance would adversely affect next financial year.

#### **EXECUTIVE SUMMARY**

2. *Income and expenditure* – the Trust's position for March 2018 was £2.8m surplus which is £3.1m favourable to plan and £3.6m favourable to the control total in month (incl. core STF and incentive STF). For the full year the Trust will report a deficit of £16.1m against a control total of £-18.8m, this includes £3.6m of STF incentive funding and £0.3m of STF relating to prior year. Excluding STF the Trust reported a positive variance against control total of £261k for the year.
3. *Cash and capital position* – the cash balance as at the end of March 2018 was £2.5m, which was in line with the plan. The Trust has spent £16.7m on capital year to date of which £4.8m relates to EPR (funded via a capital loan).
4. *NHSI rating – the Use of Resources rating (UOR) score is '3', which is in line with Plan, with '4' being the lowest scoring.*
5. *Cost savings* – overall savings of £2.4m were delivered in month against an identified plan of £2.7m. Overall for the year £9m of plans were delivered and validated against a £10.5m target.

## INCOME AND EXPENDITURE

6. The headline financial position can be summarised as follows:

| All Figures in £'000                     | Month           |                 |              | Full Year        |                  |                |
|--|-----------------|-----------------|--------------|------------------|------------------|----------------|
|  | Plan            | Actual          | Var          | Plan             | Actual           | Var            |
| Clinical Revenue                         | 16,994          | 17,508          | 513          | 194,663          | 196,077          | 1,414          |
| Other Revenue                            | 1,634           | 2,001           | 367          | 18,309           | 21,109           | 2,800          |
| <b>Total Income</b>                      | <b>18,628</b>   | <b>19,509</b>   | <b>880</b>   | <b>212,972</b>   | <b>217,186</b>   | <b>4,214</b>   |
| Pay                                      | (13,252)        | (13,836)        | (584)        | (159,120)        | (159,437)        | (317)          |
| Non Pay                                  | (5,886)         | (5,898)         | (12)         | (67,625)         | (71,706)         | (4,081)        |
| <b>Total Operational Expend</b>          | <b>(19,138)</b> | <b>(19,734)</b> | <b>(597)</b> | <b>(226,745)</b> | <b>(231,143)</b> | <b>(4,398)</b> |
| <b>EBITDA</b>                            | <b>(509)</b>    | <b>(226)</b>    | <b>284</b>   | <b>(13,773)</b>  | <b>(13,958)</b>  | <b>(185)</b>   |
| <b>Financing &amp; Non-Op. Costs</b>     | <b>(1,053)</b>  | <b>(1,054)</b>  | <b>(2)</b>   | <b>(12,359)</b>  | <b>(11,930)</b>  | <b>429</b>     |
| CT Rounding                              | 0               | 0               | 0            | (17)             | 0                | 17             |
| <b>Control Total Deficit (excl. STF)</b> | <b>(1,562)</b>  | <b>(1,280)</b>  | <b>282</b>   | <b>(26,149)</b>  | <b>(25,888)</b>  | <b>261</b>     |
| Adjustments excl. from control total:    |                 |                 |              |                  |                  |                |
| Performance STF                          | 256             | 0               | (256)        | 2,276            | 1,508            | (768)          |
| Financial STF                            | 596             | 596             | 0            | 5,025            | 5,025            | 0              |
| Incentive STF                            | 0               | 3,561           | 3,561        | 0                | 3,561            | 3,561          |
| <b>Control Total Deficit (incl. STF)</b> | <b>(710)</b>    | <b>2,877</b>    | <b>3,587</b> | <b>(18,848)</b>  | <b>(15,794)</b>  | <b>3,054</b>   |
| Donated income                           | 500             | 0               | (500)        | 4,000            | 75               | (3,925)        |
| Donated asset depreciation               | (50)            | (55)            | (5)          | (595)            | (659)            | (64)           |
| CT Rounding                              | 0               | 0               | 0            | 17               | 0                | (17)           |
| Prior Year STF                           | 281             | 281             | 0            | 281              | 281              | 0              |
| <b>Reported deficit</b>                  | <b>21</b>       | <b>3,103</b>    | <b>3,082</b> | <b>(15,145)</b>  | <b>(16,097)</b>  | <b>(952)</b>   |

### Monthly and year to date review

- The Trust reported a surplus in month 12 of £3,103k which is £3,082k favourable against a planned deficit of £21k and £282k against the control total (excluding STF). For the full year, the Trust's reported position is £261k positive to the control total (excluding STF).
- The Trust did not achieve the required 95% performance on the 4-hour A&E target in order to secure the Q4 performance STF (£768k); however this was more than offset by STF incentive funding of £3,561k (comprising £261k pound for pound incentive funding, £2,347k general distribution and £953k bonus STF). The Trust also received £281k additional STF funding

relating to 2016/17. After STF funding, the Trust is reporting a deficit of £-16.1m against a control total of £-18.8m. The Trust's reported deficit has improved by £5m compared to a deficit of £-21.1m in 2016/17 (£-31.8m in 2015/16).

9. **Operationally** March continued to be a challenging month with higher than expected levels of urgent and emergency activity leading to pressure on elective capacity. However, the overall net effect was a positive impact on income against Plan for the month.
10. **Income** was above plan in month, high levels of non-elective income was combined with the receipt of additional STF funding.
11. **Operational costs** in March are adverse to plan by £597k and adverse £4,398k for the year. The YTD variance is mainly related to non pay costs.
12. **Pay costs** are £584k higher than budget in Month 12 and £317k adverse for the year. Positive variances on agency and locum costs were offset by higher substantive and bank expenditure. The Trust remained favourably under its agency ceiling for the month and year to date.
13. **Non pay** costs were £12k adverse to plan in month and £4,081k YTD. Higher than planned expenditure has been incurred to support higher than planned activity levels including high costs drugs, one-off costs relating to unbudgeted increases in rates and undelivered budgeted cost savings.

The in-month position has benefitted from the release of a prior year provision against HMRC

14. **Non-operational** costs are £7k negative in month and £365k positive YTD (due to lower than budgeted interest costs).

Further analysis of the costs can be found in Appendix 1 - Statement of Comprehensive Income & Expenditure

## COST SAVINGS

15. In Month 12, £2,367k was delivered against an identified plan of £2,658k. For the year £8,998k has been delivered against a budgeted target of £10,500k leaving a variance of £1,502k. The Trust has managed to deliver its control total position despite the shortfall in the transformation programme; this is in part due to £900k of winter pressures funding received in year.

## CASH AND CAPITAL

16. The cash balance at the end of March 2018 was £2.5m, which was in line with the plan. The details of the Trust's current loans are shown below. The Trust was notified by DH that the revenue loan, due for repayment in March 2018, is now due for repayment in March 2019. The Trust has drawn down all of its revenue allocation.
17. The **statement of financial position** is set out in Appendix 3. The main movements and variance to plan can be summarised as follows:



- Non-Current Assets are above plan by £1.2m; however this includes the impact of an increase in the revaluation of plant and buildings of £8.1m which has offset the reduction in planned strategic capital.
  - Current assets are above plan by £9.4m. The main variances relate to receivables of £8.9m which includes the £3.6m STF Bonus and Incentive Funding and inventories £0.5m above plan.
  - Current liabilities are below plan by £35.1m. This is being driven by the re-categorisation of part of the DH loan from non-current to current borrowings £31m, trade and other creditors £5.3m above plan offset by deferred income £0.3m and provisions £0.5m
  - Non-Current Liabilities are below plan by £42m. This is due to the re-categorisation of part of the DH loan from non-current to current borrowings £31m, with the remainder relating to the planned loans for strategic capital not received from NHSI and external sources.
  - Taxpayers equity is £17.5m above plan, PDC accounts for £3.0m which relates to DH funding for additional capital schemes. The revaluation reserve is £13.8m above plan, £5.7m relates to the previous year increase in the revaluation reserve not known when the plan was submitted and the 2018/19 increase in revaluation of £8.1m for 2017/18.
18. The Trust has spent a total of £16.8m on capital for 2018/19 of which £4.8m relates to EPR, £1.8m Global Digital Exemplar schemes, £1m Primary Care Streaming, £0.1m Wi-Fi, £3.8m other strategic projects and £5.2m on business as usual schemes.

## RISK REGISTER

19. The following items represent the finance risks on the Board Assurance Framework and a brief update of their current position:
- a) Continued DH cash funding is insufficient to meet the planned requirements of the organisation.**
- Funding to cover the planned financial deficit in 2017/18 is subject to approval by DH on a monthly basis. The overall funding risk has reduced for the 2017-18 financial year due to confirmation of the various funding stream noted above but remains a significant risk in the new financial year.
- b) The Trust is unable to achieve the required levels of financial efficiency within the Transformation Programme.**
- The Trust had a challenging target of £10.5m to deliver for the 2017-18 financial year. At month 12 did not meet the full target, but was able to meet its control total through non-recurrent means.
- The risk against delivering financial efficiency will continue into 2018/19
- c) The Trust is unable to keep to affordable levels of agency (and locum) staffing.**
- The Trust has an annual agency ceiling of £15.12m in 2017-18 which is in line with the level included in the financial plan. Agency spend was significantly below the ceiling set by NHSI at £11.5m

**d) The Trust is unable to access £7.3m of Sustainability & Transformation Funding.**

In order to receive the full amount of Sustainability and Transformation funding in 2017-18, the Trust needed to achieve its financial control total (linked to 70% of funding), and meet performance standards in respect of urgent and emergency care (linked to 30% of funding). The targets are measured on a quarterly basis. The Trust met its requirements for quarter 1, 2 and 3 but was unable to meet the performance target for Q4 as noted above. However, this was more than offset by the additional funding earned through the incentive scheme.

**e) Main commissioner is unable to pay for the volume of activity undertaken by the Trust.**

If the Trust over performs against the contract this places financial pressure on the Trust's commissioners who are more likely to challenge other areas in the contract such as the application of penalties. A significant level of contract challenges has been raised by commissioners in particular with the new (more stringent) process for authorisation of Procedures of Limited Clinical Value (PoLCV) and this represents risk to recoverability.

## **RECOMMENDATIONS TO THE BOARD**

20. The Trust Public Board is asked to note the financial position of the Trust as at 31 March 2018 and the proposed actions and risks therein.

**Milton Keynes Hospital NHS Foundation Trust**  
**Statement of Comprehensive Income**  
**For the period ending 31<sup>st</sup> March 2018**

|   | March 2018      |                 |                   | 12 months to March 2018 |                  |                   | Full year<br>Plan<br>£'000 |
|---|-----------------|-----------------|-------------------|-------------------------|------------------|-------------------|----------------------------|
|   | Plan<br>£'000   | Actual<br>£'000 | Variance<br>£'000 | Plan<br>£'000           | Actual<br>£'000  | Variance<br>£'000 |                            |
| <b>INCOME</b>                                       |                 |                 |                   |                         |                  |                   |                            |
| Outpatients   | 3,785           | 3,382           | (403)             | 42,277                  | 40,147           | (2,130)           | 42,277                     |
| Elective admissions                                 | 2,638           | 1,897           | (741)             | 29,654                  | 26,320           | (3,334)           | 29,654                     |
| Emergency admissions                                | 4,753           | 5,745           | 992               | 56,021                  | 62,643           | 6,621             | 56,021                     |
| Emergency adm's marginal rate (MRET)                | (112)           | (409)           | (297)             | (1,314)                 | (3,040)          | (1,727)           | (1,314)                    |
| Readmissions Penalty                                | (103)           | (778)           | (675)             | (1,208)                 | (3,353)          | (2,145)           | (1,208)                    |
| A&E   | 1,207           | 1,027           | (179)             | 12,919                  | 12,648           | (272)             | 12,919                     |
| Maternity   | 1,921           | 1,518           | (403)             | 22,825                  | 21,396           | (1,430)           | 22,825                     |
| Critical Care & Neonatal                            | 578             | 537             | (41)              | 6,814                   | 6,122            | (692)             | 6,814                      |
| Excess bed days                                     | 0               | 0               | 0                 | 0                       | 0                | 0                 | 0                          |
| Imaging   | 375             | 403             | 29                | 4,171                   | 4,314            | 143               | 4,171                      |
| Direct access Pathology                             | 400             | 385             | (15)              | 4,801                   | 4,514            | (287)             | 4,801                      |
| Non Tariff Drugs (high cost/individual drugs)       | 1,035           | 1,264           | 229               | 12,190                  | 15,289           | 3,099             | 12,190                     |
| Other   | 517             | 2,536           | 2,019             | 5,512                   | 9,078            | 3,565             | 5,512                      |
| <b>Clinical Income</b>                              | <b>16,994</b>   | <b>17,508</b>   | <b>512</b>        | <b>194,663</b>          | <b>196,077</b>   | <b>1,414</b>      | <b>194,663</b>             |
| <b>Non-Patient Income</b>                           | <b>3,267</b>    | <b>6,439</b>    | <b>3,171</b>      | <b>29,891</b>           | <b>31,558</b>    | <b>1,668</b>      | <b>29,891</b>              |
| <b>TOTAL INCOME</b>                                 | <b>20,261</b>   | <b>23,946</b>   | <b>3,684</b>      | <b>224,554</b>          | <b>227,635</b>   | <b>3,081</b>      | <b>224,554</b>             |
| <b>EXPENDITURE</b>                                  |                 |                 |                   |                         |                  |                   |                            |
| <b>Total Pay</b>                                    | <b>(13,252)</b> | <b>(13,836)</b> | <b>(584)</b>      | <b>(159,120)</b>        | <b>(159,437)</b> | <b>(317)</b>      | <b>(159,120)</b>           |
| Non Pay   | (4,851)         | (4,634)         | 216               | (55,435)                | (56,417)         | (982)             | (55,435)                   |
| Non Tariff Drugs (high cost/individual drugs)       | (1,035)         | (1,264)         | (229)             | (12,190)                | (15,289)         | (3,099)           | (12,190)                   |
| <b>Non Pay</b>                                      | <b>(5,886)</b>  | <b>(5,898)</b>  | <b>(12)</b>       | <b>(67,625)</b>         | <b>(71,706)</b>  | <b>(4,081)</b>    | <b>(67,625)</b>            |
| <b>TOTAL EXPENDITURE</b>                            | <b>(19,138)</b> | <b>(19,734)</b> | <b>(597)</b>      | <b>(226,745)</b>        | <b>(231,143)</b> | <b>(4,398)</b>    | <b>(226,745)</b>           |
| <b>EBITDA*</b>                                      | <b>1,124</b>    | <b>4,211</b>    | <b>3,087</b>      | <b>(2,191)</b>          | <b>(3,508)</b>   | <b>(1,316)</b>    | <b>(2,191)</b>             |
| Depreciation and non-operating costs                | (966)           | (844)           | 122               | (11,308)                | (10,817)         | 491               | (11,308)                   |
| <b>OPERATING SURPLUS/(DEFICIT) BEFORE DIVIDENDS</b> | <b>158</b>      | <b>3,367</b>    | <b>3,209</b>      | <b>(13,499)</b>         | <b>(14,326)</b>  | <b>(826)</b>      | <b>(13,498)</b>            |
| Public Dividends Payable                            | (137)           | (266)           | (129)             | (1,646)                 | (1,772)          | (126)             | (1,646)                    |
| <b>OPERATING DEFICIT AFTER DIVIDENDS</b>            | <b>21</b>       | <b>3,102</b>    | <b>3,082</b>      | <b>(15,145)</b>         | <b>(16,098)</b>  | <b>(952)</b>      | <b>(15,145)</b>            |
| Adjustments to reach control total                  |                 |                 |                   |                         |                  |                   |                            |
| Deferred Income                                     | (500)           | 0               | 500               | (4,000)                 | -75              | 3,925             | (4,000)                    |
| Donated Assets Depreciation                         | 50              | 55              | 5                 | 595                     | 659              | 64                | 595                        |
| Control Total Rounding                              | 0               | 0               | 0                 | -17                     | 0                | 17                | -17                        |
| Prior Year STF                                      | -281            | -281            | 0                 | -281                    | -281             | 0                 | -281                       |
| <b>CONTROL TOTAL DEFECIT</b>                        | <b>(710)</b>    | <b>2,876</b>    | <b>3,587</b>      | <b>(18,848)</b>         | <b>(15,795)</b>  | <b>3,054</b>      | <b>(18,848)</b>            |

\* EBITDA = Earnings before Interest, Taxation, Depreciation and Amortisation

**Milton Keynes Hospital NHS Foundation Trust**  
**Statement of Cash Flow**  
**As at 31<sup>st</sup> March 2018**

|  | <b>Unaudited<br/>Mth12 2017-18<br/>£000</b> | <b>Mth 11 2017-18<br/>£000</b> | <b>In Month<br/>Movement<br/>£000</b> |
|--|---|--------------------------------|---------------------------------------|
| <b>Cash flows from operating activities</b>                      |   |                                |                                       |
| Operating (deficit) from continuing operations                   | (16,106)                                    | (15,772)                       | (334)                                 |
| Operating surplus/(deficit) of discontinued operations           |   |                                |                                       |
| <b>Operating (deficit)</b>                                       | <b>(16,106)</b>                             | <b>(15,772)</b>                | <b>(334)</b>                          |
| <b>Non-cash income and expense:</b>                              |   |                                |                                       |
| Depreciation and amortisation                                    | 9,038                                       | 8,335                          | 703                                   |
| (Gain)/Loss on disposal  | (28)  | (28)                           | -                                     |
| (Increase)/Decrease in Trade and Other Receivables               | 2   | 1,074                          | (1,072)                               |
| (Increase)/Decrease in Inventories                               | (213)                                       | (19)                           | (194)                                 |
| Increase/(Decrease) in Trade and Other Payables                  | 566   | 526                            | 40                                    |
| Increase/(Decrease) in Other Liabilities                         | 12  | 325                            | (313)                                 |
| Increase/(Decrease) in Provisions                                | (1,458)                                     | (1,178)                        | (280)                                 |
| Other movements in operating cash flows                          | 2   | (2)                            | 4                                     |
| <b>NET CASH GENERATED FROM OPERATIONS</b>                        | <b>(8,185)</b>                              | <b>(6,739)</b>                 | <b>(1,446)</b>                        |
| <b>Cash flows from investing activities</b>                      |   |                                |                                       |
| Interest received  | 19  | 16                             | 3                                     |
| Purchase of Property, Plant and Equipment, Intangibles           | (15,085)                                    | (8,570)                        | (6,515)                               |
| <b>Net cash generated (used in) investing activities</b>         | <b>(15,066)</b>                             | <b>(8,554)</b>                 | <b>(6,512)</b>                        |
| <b>Cash flows from financing activities</b>                      |   |                                |                                       |
| Public dividend capital received                                 | 2,997                                       | 995                            | 2,002                                 |
| Loans received from Department of Health                         | 23,625                                      | 18,825                         | 4,800                                 |
| Loans repaid to Department of Health                             | (954)                                       | (859)                          | (95)                                  |
| Capital element of finance lease rental payments                 | (309)                                       | (146)                          | (163)                                 |
| Interest paid  | (1,449)                                     | (1,326)                        | (123)                                 |
| Interest element of finance lease                                | (322)                                       | (301)                          | (21)                                  |
| PDC Dividend paid  | (1,735)                                     | (913)                          | (822)                                 |
| <b>Net cash generated from/(used in) financing activities</b>    | <b>21,853</b>                               | <b>16,275</b>                  | <b>5,579</b>                          |
| <b>Increase/(decrease) in cash and cash equivalents</b>          | <b>(1,398)</b>                              | <b>982</b>                     | <b>(2,380)</b>                        |
| <b>Opening Cash and Cash equivalents</b>                         | <b>3,906</b>                                | <b>3,906</b>                   |                                       |
| Cash and Cash equivalents at start of period for new FTs         |   |                                |                                       |
| Cash and Cash equivalents changes due to transfers by absorption |   |                                |                                       |
| <b>Closing Cash and Cash equivalents</b>                         | <b>2,508</b>                                | <b>4,888</b>                   | <b>(2,380)</b>                        |

**Milton Keynes Hospital NHS Foundation Trust**  
**Statement of Financial Position as at 31st March 2018**

|  | Audited<br>Mar-17 | Mar-18<br>FY17 Plan | Mar-18<br>FY17 Actual<br>(Unaudited) | In Mth<br>Mvmt | YTD<br>Mvmt   | %<br>Variance  |
|--|-------------------|---------------------|--------------------------------------|----------------|---------------|----------------|
| <b>Assets Non-Current</b>              |                   |                     |                                      |                |               |                |
| Tangible Assets                        | 160.4             | 169.8               | 172.3                                | 2.5            | 11.9          | 7.4%           |
| Intangible Assets                      | 5.7               | 11.0                | 9.5                                  | (1.5)          | 3.8           | 66.0%          |
| Other Assets                           | 0.3               | 0.3                 | 0.4                                  | 0.1            | 0.1           | 47.3%          |
| <b>Total Non Current Assets</b>        | <b>166.4</b>      | <b>181.1</b>        | <b>182.2</b>                         | <b>1.1</b>     | <b>15.8</b>   | <b>9.5%</b>    |
| <b>Assets Current</b>                  |                   |                     |                                      |                |               |                |
| Inventory                              | 3.0               | 2.8                 | 3.3                                  | 0.5            | 0.3           | 8.4%           |
| NHS Receivables                        | 16.6              | 12.8                | 13.3                                 | 0.5            | (3.3)         | (19.9%)        |
| Other Receivables                      | 3.2               | 1.5                 | 6.4                                  | 4.9            | 3.2           | 100.8%         |
| Cash                                   | 3.9               | 2.5                 | 2.5                                  | 0.0            | (1.4)         | -35.8%         |
| <b>Total Current Assets</b>            | <b>26.7</b>       | <b>19.6</b>         | <b>25.5</b>                          | <b>5.9</b>     | <b>(1.2)</b>  | <b>-4.6%</b>   |
| <b>Liabilities Current</b>             |                   |                     |                                      |                |               |                |
| Interest-bearing borrowings            | (32.3)            | (1.8)               | (32.4)                               | (30.6)         | (0.1)         | 0.3%           |
| Deferred Income                        | (1.6)             | (1.9)               | (1.6)                                | 0.3            | 0.0           | (1.5%)         |
| Provisions                             | (3.1)             | (1.9)               | (1.4)                                | 0.5            | 1.7           | -54.6%         |
| Trade & other Creditors (incl NHS)     | (26.2)            | (23.0)              | (28.2)                               | (5.2)          | (2.0)         | 7.7%           |
| <b>Total Current Liabilities</b>       | <b>(63.2)</b>     | <b>(28.6)</b>       | <b>(63.6)</b>                        | <b>(35.0)</b>  | <b>(0.4)</b>  | <b>0.7%</b>    |
| <b>Net current assets</b>              | <b>(36.5)</b>     | <b>(9.0)</b>        | <b>(38.2)</b>                        | <b>(29.2)</b>  | <b>(1.6)</b>  | <b>4.5%</b>    |
| <b>Liabilities Non-Current</b>         |                   |                     |                                      |                |               |                |
| Long-term Interest bearing borrowings  | (61.1)            | (125.9)             | (83.6)                               | 42.3           | (22.5)        | 36.9%          |
| Provisions for liabilities and charges | (0.9)             | (0.8)               | (1.1)                                | (0.3)          | (0.2)         | 23.0%          |
| <b>Total non-current liabilities</b>   | <b>(62.0)</b>     | <b>(126.7)</b>      | <b>(84.7)</b>                        | <b>42.0</b>    | <b>(22.7)</b> | <b>36.7%</b>   |
| <b>Total Assets Employed</b>           | <b>67.9</b>       | <b>45.4</b>         | <b>59.4</b>                          | <b>14.0</b>    | <b>(8.5)</b>  | <b>(12.6%)</b> |
| <b>Taxpayers Equity</b>                |                   |                     |                                      |                |               |                |
| Public Dividend Capital (PDC)          | 96.1              | 96.2                | 99.1                                 | 2.9            | 3.0           | 3.1%           |
| Revaluation Reserve                    | 70.6              | 64.9                | 78.7                                 | 13.8           | 8.0           | 11.4%          |
| I&E Reserve                            | (98.8)            | (115.7)             | (118.4)                              | (2.7)          | (19.6)        | 19.8%          |
| <b>Total Taxpayers Equity</b>          | <b>67.9</b>       | <b>45.4</b>         | <b>59.4</b>                          | <b>14.0</b>    | <b>(8.5)</b>  | <b>(12.6%)</b> |



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| <b>Meeting title</b>                   | <b>Trust Board</b>                              | <b>Date: 04 May 2018</b>  |
| <b>Report title:</b>                   | <b>Workforce report</b>                         | <b>Agenda item: 4.3</b>   |
| <b>Lead director<br/>Report author</b> | <b>Name: Ogechi Emeadi<br/>Name: Paul Sukhu</b> | <b>Title: Director of workforce<br/>Title: Deputy director of workforce</b> |
| <b>Fol status:</b>                     | <b>Public</b>                                   |   |

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| <b>Report summary</b>                        | <p>This report provides a summary of key workforce key performance indicators for the full year ending 31 March 2018 (Month 12).</p> <p>N.B. due to the timing of this report; finance and sickness absence sections have not been updated from the M11 position as the data is not yet available.</p> |  |  |  |
| <b>Purpose</b><br><i>(tick one box only)</i> | <b>Information</b> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>   | <b>Approval</b> <input type="checkbox"/> | <b>To note</b> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | <b>Decision</b> <input type="checkbox"/> |
| <b>Recommendation</b>                        |  |  |  |  |

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| <b>Strategic objectives links</b>                                     | Objective 8 : Improve Workforce Effectiveness  |
| <b>Board Assurance Framework links</b>                                | None   |
| <b>CQC outcome/regulation links</b>                                   | Well Led<br>Outcome 13 : Staffing  |
| <b>Identified risks and risk management actions</b>                   | <p>1606 - IF we are unable to recruit sufficient numbers of qualified nurses THEN we may be unable to provide staffing levels as we would wish LEADING TO reduction in patient experience and clinical risk.</p> <p>1608 - IF there is inability for employees to undergo a well-structured appraisal THEN they will not have a development plan and a review of their performance LEADING TO the inability to meet CCG Target which is 90%</p> <p>1609 - IF staff are unable to remain compliant in all aspects of mandatory training linked to their job requirements THEN staff may not have the knowledge and skills required for their role LEADING potential patient/staff safety risk and inability to meet CCG compliance target for 2015-2016 of 90%</p> <p>1613 - IF there is inability to retain staff employed in critical posts THEN we may not be able to provide safe workforce cover LEADING TO clinical risk.</p> |
| <b>Resource implications</b>  |  |
| <b>Legal implications including equality and diversity assessment</b> |  |

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| <b>Report history</b> | Full monthly corporate workforce information report - Management Board, 18 April 2018 |
| <b>Next steps</b>     |   |
| <b>Appendices</b>     |   |



## Workforce report – Month 12

### 1. Purpose of the Report

1.1. This report provides a summary of key workforce key performance indicators for the full year ending 31 March 2018 (Month 12).

### 2. Staff in post

2.1. The Trust's staff in post by whole time equivalent (WTE) was 3027.5 as at 31 March, which is an increase of 127.7 WTE since March 2017.

2.2. The Trust's headcount is 3505, an increase of 137 since March 2017.

2.3. The largest increases in staff in post since March 2017 have been in professional, scientific and technical, medical and dental staff groups.

### 3. Temporary staffing

3.1. The temporary staff usage (bank + agency) for the year was 5964.3 WTE, which was 14.7% of total WTE staff employed.

3.2. Agency staff usage was 4.7% of the total WTE staff employed for the year but was 7.6% of the total annual staff expenditure, predominantly driven by medical and dental agency locums.

3.3. The Trust target for Agency Staff Expenditure for 2017/2018 is 10.0%.

### 4. Sickness absence

4.1. The sickness absence rate (12 months to 31 March 2018) for the Trust is above the trust target of 4.0% at 4.13% (1.82% short term and 2.31% long term).

4.2. Overall the trust's sickness absence levels have been lower than the same period for the last two financial years since October 2017.

4.3. The top 3 stated reasons for absence by staff group are common to most acute NHS trusts. Steps are being taken to address under-reporting of sickness absence in the medical and dental profession.

4.4. A reviewed sickness, absence and attendance policy has been approved at Workforce Board in April 2018. This will help the trust to manage its levels of sickness absence down further, following implementation and training. It will also help to increase visibility of reasons for sickness absence through improved reporting. Over 30% of sickness absence is for reasons 'unknown/undeclared'.

4.5. More detail on sickness absence is reported and discussed at divisional executive performance reviews (monthly) and workforce and development assurance committee (quarterly).

## 5. Turnover

- 5.1. The permanent staff turnover rate by month for the year April 2017 to March 2018 (annual turnover rate of 12.03%; Trust Target – 14.00%) and the previous year to 31st March 2017 (annual turnover rate of 13.63%.
- 5.2. Overall, the trust’s leaver turnover rate has been lower in 2017/18 than it was in 2016/17. This is due to a number of interventions that the trust has undertaken, as reported at workforce and development assurance committee e.g. onboarding and exit questionnaires, staff engagement and staff support activities.
- 5.3. There is a national focus on retention and the trust is in Cohort 3 of the Retention Direct Support Programme with NHS Improvement, which launched on 05 April 2018.
- 5.4. The programme is being led locally by the associate chief nurse and the deputy director of workforce. The work itself will be undertaken by the Recruitment and Retention workforce transformation task and finish group. Updates will be provided via one or more of: Workforce Transformation Strategy Programme Board, Workforce Board and/or Nursing and Midwifery Board as appropriate.







## 6. Statutory and mandatory training

- 6.1. Statutory and mandatory training compliance as at the end of March 2018 was 89% against the trust target of 90%.
- 6.2. 89% is a slight deterioration from 90% achieved in January and February 2018; this reflects the organisation-wide focus and commitment to eCARE (electronic patient record) training.

| Training Compliance by Division |                                      |            |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|------------|
| Core Clinical                   | <span style="color: green;">●</span> | 93%        |
| Corporate Services              | <span style="color: green;">●</span> | 93%        |
| Medicines Unplanned Care        | <span style="color: red;">●</span>   | 87%        |
| Surgical Planned Care           | <span style="color: red;">●</span>   | 88%        |
| Women's and Children's          | <span style="color: red;">●</span>   | 89%        |
| <b>Trust Total Compliance</b>   | <span style="color: red;">●</span>   | <b>89%</b> |

## 7. Appraisal compliance

- 7.1. Appraisal compliance as at the end of March 2018 was 84% against the trust target of 90%.
- 7.2. Compliance has deteriorated from 86% since January 2018; it is anticipated that the trust level will increase further, following the implementation of eCARE and its associated training.

| Appraisal Completion by Division |   |            |
|----------------------------------|---|------------|
| Core Clinical                    |  | 95%        |
| Corporate Services               |  | 81%        |
| Medicines Unplanned Care         |  | 81%        |
| Surgical Planned Care            |  | 73%        |
| Women's and Children's           |  | 84%        |
| <b>Total Trust</b>               |  | <b>84%</b> |

## 8. Workforce Key Performance Indicators – 2018/19

8.1. Following discussion at Workforce Board, the thresholds for the trust's Key Performance Indicators (KPIs) for 2018/19 have been reviewed and amended as follows:

| KPI                                 | 2017/18 | 2018/19 | Variance |
|-------------------------------------|---------|---------|----------|
| Staff vacancies % of establishment  | 14%     | 12%     | -2%      |
| Agency expenditure %                | 10%     | 8%      | -2%      |
| Staff sickness - % of days lost     | 4%      | 4%      | =        |
| Appraisals                          | 90%     | 90%     | =        |
| Statutory & mandatory training      | 90%     | 90%     | =        |
| Substantive staff turnover          | 14%     | 12%     | -2%      |
| Staff FFT response rate (quarterly) | 15%     | 15%     | =        |

## 9. Recommendations

9.1. Trust Board is asked to note the Workforce report, in particular:

- The change in core workforce KPIs for 2018/19 and
- The



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| <b>Meeting title</b> | <b>Board of Directors</b>                        | <b>Date: 4 May 2018</b>          |
| <b>Report title:</b> | <b>Freedom to Speak Up Annual Report 2017/18</b> | <b>Agenda item: 5.1</b>          |
| <b>Lead director</b> | <b>Name:</b>                                     | <b>Title:</b>                    |
| <b>Report author</b> | <b>Name: Nicky Burns-Muir</b>                    | <b>Title: Deputy Chief Nurse</b> |
| <b>Sponsor(s)</b>    | <b>Name: Adewale Kadiri</b>                      | <b>Title: Company Secretary</b>  |
| <b>Fol status:</b>   | <b>Name: Joe Harrison</b>                        | <b>Title: Chief Executive</b>    |

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| <b>Report summary</b>                        | <p>The Freedom to Speak Up Guardian is a relatively new role within the NHS that was set up as a recommendation from Sir Robert Francis' report that was published in 2015 following his investigation into what went wrong at Mid-Staffordshire NHS Foundation Trust. All Trusts are required to have a Guardian in place to support members of staff who wish to raise concerns, but may feel unable to do so. Guardians are required to report to the Board at least annually on their activities. Nicky Burns-Muir and Ade Kadiri have been appointed as MKUH guardians and this is their first annual report.</p> |   |  |  |
| <b>Purpose</b><br><i>(tick one box only)</i> | <b>Information</b> <input type="checkbox"/>  | <b>Approval</b> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | <b>To note</b> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | <b>Decision</b> <input type="checkbox"/> |
| <b>Recommendation</b>                        | <b>That the timetable for the appointment of the Chairman be noted</b>   |   |  |  |

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| <b>Strategic objectives links</b>                                     | <b>Objective 7 Become well governed and financially viable</b> |
| <b>Board Assurance Framework links</b>                                |  |
| <b>CQC regulations</b>  |  |
| <b>Identified risks and risk management actions</b>                   |  |
| <b>Resource implications</b>  |  |
| <b>Legal implications including equality and diversity assessment</b> |  |

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**Milton Keynes  
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## **Executive Summary**

This is the annual report to the Trust Board on Freedom to Speak Up in the Trust for the 12 months April 2017 to March 2018. The Freedom to Speak Up Guardian is a relatively new role across the NHS and was a recommendation of the Freedom to Speak Up Review by Sir Robert Francis that was published in 2015. The Freedom to Speak Up Guardian for MKUH came into post in April 2017. The role of the Freedom to Speak Up Guardian is to provide independent and confidential support to staff that want to raise concerns and promote a culture in which staff feel safe to raise those concerns. Over the past 12 months 28 staff contacted the Guardian with concerns. Most concerns were resolved locally: a small number progressed to formal whistleblowing investigations. In addition, other activities have been undertaken to raise awareness of Freedom to Speak Up and to encourage cultural change in the Trust.

This is an annual report. This report has not been presented to any committees or groups in the Trust.

## **Background to Freedom to Speak Up**

Sir Robert Francis, in his Report of the Mid-Staffordshire NHS Foundation Trust Public Inquiry (2013), described the experiences of nurses and doctors who raised whistleblowing concerns about the poor care of some patients at Stafford Hospital. As a result, he was asked to conduct a further review into whistleblowing in the NHS. 'Freedom to Speak Up – an independent review into creating an open and honest reporting culture in the NHS' was published in 2015. The report identified a need for culture change, improved handling of cases, measures to support good practice, particular measures for vulnerable groups, and extending the legal protection. Sir Robert Francis identified 20 principles that addressed these themes. In particular, he recommended that all trusts should have a Freedom to Speak Up Guardian to 'act in a genuinely independent capacity' and support staff to raise concerns.

In 2016-17 it became a contractual requirement for all NHS provider trusts to have a Freedom to Speak Up Guardian. By the end of the financial year, all trusts in England had made appointments although not all Guardians were in post. Trusts were also expected to adopt a model NHS whistleblowing/raising concerns policy.

The National Guardian's Office is an independent, non-statutory body with the remit to lead cultural change in the NHS so that speaking up becomes business as usual. The office is not a regulator, but is sponsored by the CQC, NHS England and NHS Improvement.

The National Guardian's Office supports the National Guardian for the NHS Dr. Henrietta Hughes, in providing leadership, training and advice for Freedom to Speak Up Guardians

based in all NHS Trusts. Dr Hughes and her office also provides challenge and learning and support to the healthcare system as a whole by reviewing trust's speaking up culture and the handling of concerns where they have not followed good practice. Dr Hughes' role was a key recommendation from Sir Robert Francis' Freedom to Speak Up Review in response to the Mid- Staffordshire scandal.

[http://freedomtospeakup.org.uk/wp-content/uploads/2014/07/F2SU\\_Executive-summary.pdf](http://freedomtospeakup.org.uk/wp-content/uploads/2014/07/F2SU_Executive-summary.pdf)

### **The Role of the Freedom to Speak Up Guardian**

It is recommended that The Freedom to Speak Up Guardian is not part of the management structure of the Trust and is able to act independently in response to the concerns being raised. The Guardian reports directly to the Chief Executive, and this gives them access to the executive directors of the Trust. There are two key elements to the role:

- To give independent, safe and confidential advice and support to members of staff who wish to raise concerns that have an impact on patient safety and experience. This is not just for permanent staff members but is also available for temporary or agency staff, trainees or students, volunteers and trust governors. Support from the Guardian is not available to carers and patients as they can raise concerns through the complaints and PALS service.
- To promote a culture where members of staff feel safe to raise concerns and do not fear adverse repercussions as consequence

At MKUH Nicky Burns-Muir Deputy Chief Nurse was appointed as the FTSU Guardian in April 2017 and undertook the role within her portfolio to establish the service and scope the ongoing requirements and infrastructure required to meet the role. More recently Adewale Kadiri the Company Secretary was appointed as a second FTSU Guardian to support the service and provide staff with an option of who to speak up to. The guardian role reports directly to the Chief Executive Officer so they are aware of patient safety issues and gain an insight into concerns that have been raised across the organisation. There is a generic email [freedomtospeakup@mkuh.nhs.uk](mailto:freedomtospeakup@mkuh.nhs.uk) for staff to contact the Guardians.

### **Freedom to Speak Up activities in the Trust**

The FTSU information submitted for MKUH :

| Quarter | Organisation | No of Cases | No. of Anonymous | Element of patient safety | Element of bullying and | Detriment experienced by speaking |
|---------|--------------|-------------|------------------|---------------------------|-------------------------|-----------------------------------|
|         |              |             |                  |                           |                         |                                   |



|       |      |         |          |         | harassment | up      |
|-------|------|---------|----------|---------|------------|---------|
| Q1    | MKUH | No Data | No Data  | No Data | No Data    | No Data |
| Q2    | MKUH | 10      | 10       | 4       | 6          | 1       |
| Q3    | MKUH | 6       | 6        | 2       | 5          | 0       |
| Q4    | MKUH | 12      | 9        | 5       | 3          | 1       |
| Total |      | 28      | 25 (90%) | 11(40%) | 14(50%)    | 2(7%)   |

Table 1. Submission data for 2017/18 to National Guardians Office

\*No data submitted in Q1 as FTSU Guardian was on Annual Leave during the two week submission period.

- The majority of staff who spoke up wished to remain anonymous for a variety of reasons including impact on career; bullying behaviour increasing; concerned about reference for new job; being exposed and ostracised in the team; fear that nothing will be done.
- Staff who have contacted the guardian are predominately nurses both registered and healthcare assistants, clerical and administration, and managers. In the year there were no concerns raised by midwives and medical staff.
- Staff contacted the Guardian by e-mail or telephone but a number were direct contacts as a result of awareness across the organisation.

The majority of issues raised with the guardian were not formally investigated and therefore the categorisation of the issue of concern was based on the account given by the staff member and not formally substantiated. The issues fall into the following categories:

- Patient Safety
- Demand and patient complexity
- Bullying and harassment
- Service re-organisation
- Management Style and communication
- Signposting individuals

The discussions with the Guardian would often lead to the individual developing strategies to address their concerns with their managers or making changes to their own practice. Their concerns about being identified or possible repercussions meant that for some the Guardian was only able to feedback or address their concerns in a general way.

### **Changing the Culture**

*Raising awareness:* Freedom to Speak Up is an important part of the patient safety agenda and staff need to know that they can safely raise concerns and how to do so. All new staff are given information about freedom to Speak Up as part of corporate induction and presentations have been given to student nurses and medical students. A further

programme is required to raise awareness including development of website, the guardians visiting teams and attending meetings to deliver short presentations to promote FTSU. The FTSU Guardians will be part of the equality and diversity group within the Trust.

*Staff Development:* Unregistered care staff can often find it harder to raise concerns but spend most time in direct contact with our patients. There is a need to develop opportunities to engage with professional groups and within leadership development training to empower staff to feel confident about speaking up and also preparing managers to receive feedback from their staff when they have concerns.

*Influencing cultural change:* There needs to be continued collaborative working with HR to develop a campaign to raise awareness about bullying and harassment and how to address and combat this behaviour.

### **National and Regional Developments**

The National Guardian, Dr Henrietta Hughes, came into post in October 2016 and has been developing her role and the work of the National Guardian's Office. Training has been provided for new Guardians and guidance has been issued on recording information, case reviews and Freedom to Speak Up and CQC assessments of Trusts. Nationally there have been four annual conferences, the most recent of which took place in March 2018, and was attended by Ade Kadir. Speakers included Jeremy Hunt, the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, and Matthew Bromiley of the Clinical Human Factors Group.

From April 2017, the National Guardian's Office started collecting data quarterly on the work of the Guardians which it publishes. This includes a satisfaction question that Guardians are requested to ask all staff that contact them.

MKUH sits within both the East Midlands and Thames Valley Wessex regional guardians' network and there are quarterly meetings where support for guardians is given and it is an opportunity to share learning and good practice.

### **Plans for 2018 – 19**

- Development of a survey for staff who contact the guardian to anonymously feedback on 'given their experience would they contact the guardian again?' the results of which will be collated quarterly. The survey will also contain questions about equality which will enable a picture of the type of staff contacting the guardian to build up. As the quarterly collections of data by the NGO develop, they may enable some benchmarking with similar Trust to be undertaken.
- The addition of questions on the leaver's questionnaire about awareness of the FTSU Guardians and whether they had used the service.
- To develop an effective system of responding to and monitoring the outcomes of concerns

- To participate in the development of the role of the Freedom to Speak Up Guardian and the Office of the National Guardian.
- Evaluation of the effectiveness of the Freedom to Speak Up Guardian role in the Trust.

### **Recommendation**

To review the Trust's long term approach to the role and consider whether as an organisation we require a dedicated FTSU Guardian role which has been actioned across the network with other Trusts who have appointed individuals to undertake the FTSU role independently ranging from 2 days to full time. Addition to time spent supporting staff they proactively promote speaking up in a range of programmes that increase the awareness in all areas and staff groups across the organisation. They have also been working collaboratively with HR colleagues to raise the profile of identifying and addressing bullying and harassment in the workplace. Currently this is has not been possible to facilitate within MKUH as the guardian role has been added to existing roles and consequently there are time constraints. As a Trust we should also consider having a nominated NED as a FTSU Guardian to support the process and champion at board level which would bring us in line with the regional network approach

The Trust Board is asked to note the contents of the annual report by the Freedom to Speak Up Guardians.

Nicky Burns-Muir, FTSU Guardian

Adewale Kadiri, FTSU Guardian





Board Assurance Framework 2018/19

| Exec Lead | Risk Ref | Objective | Committee               | Risk Description  | Cause   | Inherent risk rating | Existing mitigation/controls  | Assurance   |   |   |              | Residual risk rating | Progress since last report          | Further mitigation/assurances  | Completion date | Target risk score |
|-----------|----------|-----------|-------------------------|---|---|----------------------|---|---|---|---|--------------|----------------------|-------------------------------------|--|-----------------|-------------------|
|           |          |           |                         |   |   |                      |   | Level 1 Operational (management)  | Level 2 Oversight functions (Committees)  | L3 Independent  | Overall      |                      |                                     |  |                 |                   |
| CH        | 1-1      | SO1       | Quality & Clinical Risk | Strategic failure to manage demand for emergency care   | Lack of demand management by the local health economy<br>Inadequate primary care provision/ capacity<br>Inadequate community care provision/ capacity<br>Inadequate social care provision/ capacity   | 4x4=16               | Working with partners to manage peak demand periods (e.g expediting discharge; using full community/ social care capacity)  | Strategic planning at trust-wide and service level<br>Strategic planning within local health economy (CCG, CNWL, GP Federation)   | Regular strategic planning with the system - include Emergency Care Delivery Board<br>Regular reporting to Management Board; Committees and Trust Board on strategic planning                         | System-wide Emergency Care Delivery Board<br>Regular NHSI oversight (PRMs)<br>External scrutiny through Transformation Board, Health and Wellbeing Board and Health Overview and Scrutiny Committee<br>Part of ICS (STP) priority programme on acute care | Good         | 3x4=12               | Executive strategy session 23/03/17 | System-wide strategic plan   |                 | 2x5=10            |
| CH        | 1-2      | SO1       | Quality & Clinical Risk | Tactical failure to manage demand for emergency care  | Annual emergency and elective capacity planning inadequate or inaccurate<br>Daily flow/ site management plans inadequate or ineffectual<br>Poor clinical/ operational relationships impacting on patient flow through the organisation<br>Poor operational/ managerial relationships impacting on escalation<br>Ineffective engagement with stakeholders to support patient flow day-to-day | 4x4=16               | Introduction of ED streaming<br>Working with UCC to manage demand<br>Implementation of national flow improvement programmes - Red2Green; 100% Challenge; EndPJP/Paralysis; SAFER<br>Strong clinical and operational leadership and ownership; good team working<br>Clear escalation and well-known and understood flow management and escalation plans<br>Positive relationships with stakeholders through daily working and medium-term planning | Daily operational oversight<br>Medium-term planning at service level<br>Daily and short/ medium-term planning with local health economy partners to support flow and right care/ right place                        | Regular strategic planning with the system - include Emergency Care Delivery Board<br>Regular reporting to Management Board; Committees and Trust Board on strategic planning                         | System-wide Emergency Care Delivery Board<br>Regular NHSI oversight (PRMs)<br>External scrutiny through Transformation Board, Health and Wellbeing Board and Health Overview and Scrutiny Committee<br>Part of ICS (STP) priority programme on acute care | Good         | 3x4=12               | Daily management                    | Continue the implementation of ED streaming<br>Continue the roll out of Red2Green and SAFER across the hospital in order to improve flow through the hospital.<br>Continue to work with external partners to help to reduce ED attendances and reduce delayed discharges |                 |                   |
| CH        | 1-3      | SO1       | Quality & Clinical Risk | Ability to maintain patient safety during periods of overwhelming demand                      | Significantly higher than usual numbers of patients through the ED<br>Significantly higher acuity of patients through the ED<br>Major incident/ pandemic  | 5x4=20               | Clinically and operationally agreed escalation plan<br>Adherence to national OPEL escalation management system<br>Clinically risk assessed escalation areas available   | Daily operational management command structure in place to manage emergency and elective activity safely<br>Clinical site team 24/7<br>SMOC and EOC 24/7<br>Daily patient safety huddle                             | Daily reporting to clinical, operational and executive management<br>Daily sit-rep reporting to regulatory and commissioning bodies<br>Twice-monthly oversight at Management Board (formal reporting) | Daily sit-rep reporting and review by external bodies (CCG, NHSI, NHSE)   | Good         | 4x4=16               | Daily management                    | Continue to clinically review escalation plans in line with demand to ensure patient safety is no compromised  |                 |                   |
| IR        | 1-4      | SO1       | Quality & Clinical Risk | Failure to appropriately embed learning and preventative measures following Serious Incidents | Failure to appropriately report, investigate and learn from incidents and complaints  | 5x3=15               | All SIs and action plans processed through the Serious Incident Review Group<br>Actions including learning distribution tracked through SIRG<br>Core component of all Clinical Improvement Group Meetings<br>Lessons communicated via Trust-wide channels<br>Debriefing embedded in specialties and corporately<br>Training and skills programme annually<br>Cultural work (inc Greatix and FTSU Guardians)                                       | Incident reports and action plans<br>Performance information on incident numbers<br>Emerging or existing trends analysed and reported<br>Repeat incidents analysed and reported - particularly for failure to learn | Serious Incident Review Group<br>Oversight at Clinical Quality Board<br>Oversight at Quality and Clinical Risk Committee  | CCG satisfaction with RCA reporting<br>Stakeholder involvement with RCA/SI investigation<br>Internal Audit review of SI process   | Satisfactory | 5x2=10               |                                     |  |                 | 4x2=8             |

Board Assurance Framework 2018/19

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| IR | 1-5 | SO1 | Quality & Clinical Risk | Failure to recognise and respond to the deteriorating patient  | Non compliance with the NEWS protocols; failure to appropriately escalate NEWS scores or failure to clinically assess patients outside protocols (i.e. 'hands on, eyes on' patients who are ill but not triggering on NEWS) | 4x3=12 | National NEWS protocol in place<br>Level 1 pathway in place  | Performance is reported to the Clinical Quality Board and is regularly audited<br><br>Serious Incident Review Group process where issues around deteriorating patient identified<br><br>eCare implementation supports early warning systems<br><br>Standardised mortality review process to identify issues and learning | Serious Incident Review Group<br><br>Oversight at Clinical Quality Board<br><br>Oversight at Quality and Clinical Risk Committee | Coronial review of deaths | Satisfactory | 3x3=9  |  |  |  | 4x2=8 |
| CH | 1-6 | SO1 | Quality & Clinical Risk | Failure to manage clinical risks throughout the implementation of eCARE (particularly refers to eCARE go-live) | Clinical risks are underestimated or not identified prior to and during the implementation of eCARE   | 4x4=16 | Risk and hazard logging and tracking system in place (Cerner and Trust)<br><br>Clinical safety lead in place with clinical safety sign-off process part of the go-live gateway<br><br>Clinical Advisory Group in place to review all decisions | Clinical Advisory Group in place - key decision-making body for clinical/ operational risks and issues<br><br>Clinical safety lead in place - decision making alongside Medical Director and Director of Nursing   | Oversight at Health Informatics Programme Board<br><br>Oversight at Management Board<br><br>Oversight at Trust Board             |                           | Satisfactory | 4x3=12 |  |  |  |       |

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| LK    | 2-1 | SO2 | Quality & Clinical Risk | Failure to provide an appropriate patient experience  | Despite largely positive feedback that is received via social media and through the Friends and Family Test, the Trust has scored relatively poorly in most of the annual patient surveys. There are also a number of recurring themes from complaints, including poor communication, unsatisfactory food, and patients being unable to have a proper say in their care | 4x4=16 | <p>Risk and incident reporting awareness campaign ongoing</p> <p>Risk and incident training programme in place</p> <p>Integrated Datix system</p> <p>Embedded governance and assurance teams to provide more resource, internal challenge and audit.</p> <p>Lesson of the week shared through the weekly CEO message, supported by divisional publications, briefings and plenary.</p> <p>Appointment of Picker to manage FFT responses and capture more qualitative feedback from patients</p> <p>Appointment of patient experience manager; clinical leads</p> <p>Launch of hellomynameis across the Trust</p> <p>Implementation of new complaints system, and raising the profile of complaint handling across the divisions</p> <p>Receipt of patient stories at the Trust Board</p> <p>Production and monitoring of action plans following annual patient surveys</p> <p>Real time feedback provided as appropriate to issues and comment on social media</p> | Oversight at Risk and Compliance Board and Serious Incident Review Group                                     | Oversight at Quality and Clinical Risk Committee and at the Quality and Clinical Risk Committee – reports include details of themes from complaints and evidence that learning is taking place |   | Poor         | 4x4=16 |  | Feedback from various patient surveys – inpatient, maternity, ED and children's. | 3x3=9 |
| KB/IR | 3-1 | SO3 | Quality & Clinical Risk | Lack of assessment against and compliance with best evidence based clinical practice through clinical audit | Insufficient resource to introduce or embed process and lack of engagement by clinicians  | 3x4=12 | <p>Forward audit plan agreed and published annually</p> <p>Clinical audit leads in place with new (2018) job descriptions and agreed time within job plans</p> <p>Clinical governance leads and audit support in place to support audit leads in CSUs/ divisions</p> <p>Audit assessment process in place - supported and monitored by clinical governance leads and central audit support team</p> <p>New clinical governance structure (2018) in place to improve oversight and escalation of audit</p>  | Oversight and scrutiny at Clinical Effectiveness Board; Risk and Compliance Board and Clinical Quality Board | Oversight at the Quality and Clinical Risk Committee and the Audit Committee   | External audit (KPMG) review in 2017/18 which identified areas for improvement. On forward audit plan for external audit review in 2018/19. | Satisfactory | 3x4=12 |  |  | 2x3=6 |
| KB/IR | 3-2 | SO3 | Quality & Clinical Risk | Lack of assessment against and compliance with NICE guidance  | The Trust has a significant backlog of NICE guidelines  | 3x4=12 | <p>Monthly assessments of compliance against published NICE baseline assessments</p> <p>Process in place to manage baseline assessments with relevant clinical lead - supported by clinical governance leads</p> <p>Independent review by compliance and audit lead</p> <p>Requires clinical engagement and ownership</p>  | Oversight and scrutiny at Clinical Effectiveness Board; Risk and Compliance Board and Clinical Quality Board | Oversight at the Quality and Clinical Risk Committee   |   | Satisfactory | 3x4=12 |  |  | 3x2=6 |

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| CH | 4-1 | SO4 | Executive Management | Failure to meet the 4 hour emergency access standard  | The Trust is unable to meet the target to see 95% of patients attending A&E within 4 hours   | 4x5=20 | Operational plans in place to cope with prolonged surges in demand<br>Cancelling of non urgent elective operations<br>New elective surgical ward open to reduce likelihood of above control<br>Opening of escalation beds<br>Working with partners for social, community and primary care                              | Divisional and Trust performance reports<br>Rates of discharge; DTOC   | A&E Delivery Board  | Ongoing NHSI review of key indicators<br>Internal audit work on data quality<br>Quality Report testing of key indicators by external auditors | Satisfactory | 4x4=16 |  |  | 3x2=6 |
| CH | 4-2 | SO4 | Executive Management | Failure to meet the key elective access standards- RTT 18 weeks, non-RTT and cancer 62 days   | The Trust is unable to meet the 18 week RTT and 62 day cancer targets, and unable to reduce its non-RTT backlog as required                                  | 4x3=12 | Regular PTL meetings<br>Work on improving administrative pathways<br>Work with tertiary providers on breach allocations<br>RTT and non-RTT action plans  | Divisional and Trust performance reports<br>Management Board scrutiny and oversight of RTT and non-RTT action plans  | Finance and Investment Committee scrutiny of financial and operational performance<br>Quality and Clinical Risk Committee oversight             | NHSI regional information on performance against key access targets   | Satisfactory | 4x3=12 |  |  | 3x3=9 |
| JB | 4-3 | SO4 | Audit                | Failure to ensure adequate data quality leading to patient harm, reputational risk and regulatory failure                           | Data quality governance and processes are not robust   | 4x4=16 | Robust governance around data quality processes including executive ownership<br>Audit work by data quality team   | Oversight of progress against action plans by Data Quality Compliance Board  | Standing agenda item at the Audit Committee   | Outcome of Internal audit assessment of data quality<br>Outcome of External Audit Quality Report testing<br>Outcome of NHSI review            | Satisfactory | 4x3=12 |  |  | 3x3=9 |
| JB | 5-1 | SO5 | Audit                | Failure to adequately safeguard against major IT system failure (deliberate attack)   | Weaknesses in cyber security leave the trust vulnerable to cyber attack  | 3x3=9  | Investment in better quality systems<br>GDE investment<br>NHS Digital audits and penetration tests   | Results of penetration and phishing tests  | Audit Committee review of cyber security  | Performance against NHS Digital standards   | Good         | 5x2=10 |  |  | 3x2=6 |
| JB | 5-2 | SO5 | Finance & Investment | Failure to adequately safeguard against major IT system failure (inability to invest in appropriate support systems/infrastructure) | Lack of suitable and timely investment leaves the trust vulnerable to cyber attack   | 3x3=9  | 2 dedicated cyber security posts funded through GDE<br>All Trust PCs less than 4 years old<br>Robust public wifi network<br>EPR investment   | Robust capital prioritisation process overseen by Management Board   | Oversight of IT investment strategy and decision making by the Finance and Investment Committee   | External oversight of uses of the GDE funding   | Good         | 4x2=8  |  |  | 3x2=6 |
| CH | 5-3 | SO5 | Executive management | Failure to successfully deploy EPR in a way that diminishes disruption  | That the roll out of EPR disrupts clinical and operational services  | 5x3=15 | Robust programme management, including executive oversight<br>Involvement and engagement of all operational and clinical staff<br>Good understanding of risks at go live and either accepting or planning for them<br>Understanding the phasing of the programme and the specific operational challenges at each phase | Oversight by the Health Informatics Programme Board chaired by the Chief Executive and attended by all Executives.<br>This Board reports to Management Board, and in turn, Trust Board | Regular updates to the Finance and Investment Committee<br>Updates to the Trust Board Council of Governors, and shortly to the Trust membership |   | Satisfactory | 4x3=12 |  |  | 4x2=8 |
| CH | 5-4 | SO5 | Executive Management | Failure to maximise the benefits of EPR   | That the Trust does not derive all of the benefits in terms of efficiency and productivity from the EPR system as had been anticipated in the business cases | 4x3=12 |  | Under review   |   |   |              |        |  |  | 3x2=6 |



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| MK | 7-1 | SO7 | Finance & Investment | Inability to keep to affordable levels of agency and locum staffing                                  | Inability to recruit to difficult to recruit to posts (across disciplines but particularly in medicine)<br><br>Short notice sickness absence<br><br>Poor planning around activity peaks<br><br>Poor rostering of annual leave/ other leave requirements<br><br>Increased requirement for enhanced observation levels of care<br><br>National price caps mean that in a range of areas the Trust has little prospect of full compliance in short term future. | 5x4=20 | Weekly vacancy control panel review agency requests.<br><br>Control of staffing costs identified as a key transformation work stream<br><br>Bank rates and enhancements<br><br>Capacity planning<br><br>Robust rostering and leave planning<br><br>Escalation policy in place to sign-off breach of agency rates<br><br>Fort-nightly executive led agency reduction group meeting with aim of delivering reduction in both quantity and cost of agency used.<br><br>Agency cap breaches are reported to Divisions and the FIC . | Transformation plans with tracked delivery.<br><br>Oversight at the Vacancy Control Panel.<br><br>Action plan reviews at fortnightly Executive Director Meetings<br><br>Divisional deep dive sessions<br><br>Monthly reports to Workforce Board and then to Management Board | Performance reported to the F&I Committee<br><br>Oversight by the Workforce and Development Assurance Committee | Internal audit assessment on the use of medical locums<br><br>NHSI performance review meetings<br><br>NHSI agency weekly returns | Good         | 4x3=12 | The Agency spend up to mth 11 is £10.6, in mth £0.8m . The Trust's Y/E ceiling is £15.15m. The trust is below the target future months run-rate of £2.7m and is performing better than its agency plan year to date.   | More robust and comprehensive capacity planning.<br><br>Consistent approach to rostering and leave planning across the trust. | Current and ongoing | 4x3=12 |
|    | 7-2 | SO7 | Finance & Investment | Timing and release of capital and revenue funding for 2017/18  |  | 5x5=25 | Ongoing dialogue with NHSI regarding status of cash commitment from the DH.<br><br>Revenue funding for July has been approval by the DoH in the form of an uncommitted term loan.<br><br>Revenue plan submitted in line with 2017/18 control total of £18.8m deficit.<br><br>The Trust is reaching its limit of being re-profiling its Capital Expenditure for 2017-18 until it receives Strategic capital funding approval. Currently only funds of emergency nature are being released by the Trust.                          | Capital Expenditure is reviewed at the monthly capital control group and management board  | Updates reported to the F&I Committee and Trust Board on a monthly basis  | The Trust discusses the position at its monthly PRM calls with NHSI  | Good         | 4x4=16 | The Trust has received confirmation of the EPR capital funding for 17/18, 18/19 and 19/20. The Trust has also received confirmation that the revenue support loan due for repayment in March 2018 will be extended to March 2019.<br><br>The Trust will continue to seek approval for funding of other capital schemes in 2018/19 in line with its annual plan, and for clarity over what will happen with its revenue support loan due now for repayment in March 2019 (as the Trust has not reasonable prospect of repaying the loan). |   | Current and ongoing | 3x2=6  |
| MK | 7-3 | SO7 | Finance & Investment | Inability to achieve the required levels of financial efficiency within the Transformation Programme | Increased unplanned activity<br><br>Inability to identify sufficient savings schemes, or to achieve the expected levels of savings<br><br>Inability to deliver identified schemes  | 5x4=20 | Tracker in place to identify and track savings and ensure they are delivering against plan<br><br>Savings measured against trust finance ledger to ensure they are robust and consistent with overall financial reporting<br><br>All savings RAG rated to ensure objectivity  | Fortnightly CIP review meetings between with the Director of Service Development, DoF, divisional managers and project managers<br><br>Recovery plans requested for off-track schemes<br><br>Savings plan for 17/18 financial year not yet fully identified.                 | Monthly CEO chaired Transformation Board oversight, providing leadership and scrutiny of programme delivery     |  | Satisfactory | 4x4=16 | Savings of £6.6m up to mth 11 against a full year target of £10.5m   | Further saving schemes to be identified to deliver maximum savings in 2017/18 and full year effect benefits in to 2018/19.    | Current and ongoing | 3x3=9  |

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|    | 7-4 | SO7 | Finance & Investment   | Disagreement with main commissioner over the level of performance that they are prepared to fund    | MKCCG has included £4m of QUIP schemes within its contract with the trust for 2017-18. Historically this has not delivered<br><br>Over performance is not payable until up to four months after the activity undertaken, putting pressure on cash flows<br><br>CCG financial position is such that ability to hold their financial plan will be challenging if over-performance continues at a similar level to 2016-17. | 5x4=20 | Clearly defined quarterly reconciliation process of contract payments made with close monitoring of the payment for over performance invoices.<br><br>Escalation of issues to NHSI for intervention where required.   | Twice monthly meetings with MKCCG, attended by the DoF and the Deputy CEO to discuss contractual and actual levels of activity   | Updates reported to the F&I Committee and Trust Board on a monthly basis  |   | Satisfactory | 4x4=16               | The Trust has held a number of meetings with MKCCG to understand the contract challenges in respect of the 2017/18 contract. The Trust is chasing all commissioners for payment of overperformance amounts. | The Trust to continue to work closely with the CCG on demand management solutions.                    | Current and ongoing | 3x3=9  |
| MK | 7-5 | SO7 | Finance & Investment   | The Trust is unable to access £7.3m of Sustainability & Transformation Funding                      | That Trust does not meet the performance targets in relation to the A&E 4 hour standards and cancer treatment and therefore does not qualify for STF   | 5x5=25 | In order to receive the full amount of £7.3m of S&T funding in FY 2017-18, the Trust needs to achieve its financial control total (ie 70% of the funding) and its A&E performance trajectory (30% of the funding). The Trust has agreed a control total of £18.8m deficit and its performance trajectory with NHSI and is forecasting to achieve its control total  | Financial performance and A&E performance is reviewed at the Executive Director meetings.  | F&I committee reviews the monthly financial performance against the control total and receives updates in respect of the A&E performance a monthly basis. The Trust Board reviews A&E performance as well as financial performance on a monthly basis |   | Satisfactory | 4x4=16               | The Trust has met its mth 11 Finance control total and achieved Q3 A&E target. The Q4 A&E performance requirement is unlikely to be met, but this does not effect achievement of the Trust's control total  | The Trust will continue to closely monitor its performance against the financial and activity targets | Current and ongoing | 3x4=12 |
| MK | 7-6 | SO7 | Finance and Investment | The Trust fails to utilise available capital funding according to strategic and clinical priorities | That the process of prioritising projects oin which the Trust's limited capital funds should be spent does not properly align with its broader strategic priorities  | 3x4=12 | CBIG forum including clinical, corporate and executive representation<br><br>Capital prioritisation programme   | Management Board processes   |   | Internal audit oversight of capital programme   | Satisfactory | Scoring under review |   |   |                     |        |
| LK | 7-7 | SO7 | Board of Directors     | Failures in compliance leading to regulatory intervention (CQC)                                     | That the Trust fails to meet the CQC's fundamental standards and receives a critical report foollowing an inspection   | 4x4=16 | Compliance assessments embedded in divisions and CSUs (through CIGs and compliance reporting)<br><br>Divisions undertaken Well Led Assessment in quarter three 2017/18<br><br>Trust commissioned GGI to prepare for corporate Well Led Assessment review process<br><br>Corporate governance structure updated to further strengthen quality and compliance oversight and reporting - effective quarter one 2018/19   | Oversight through CIGs<br><br>Oversight at Risk and Compliance Board<br><br>Oversight at Nursing and Midwifery Board<br><br>Oversight at Clinical Quality Board<br><br>Oversight at Management Board   | Regular engagement with the local CQC relationship manager<br><br>Oversight at Quality and Clinical Risk Committee<br><br>Trust Board engagement in GGI review  | Well Led peer review exercise to be held with kingston Hospital<br><br>Commissioned GGI to undertake Well Led Assessment preparatory review | Satisfactory | 4x3=12               |   |   |                     |        |
| OE | 8-1 | SO8 | Workforce              | Inability to recruit to critical vacancies  | National shortages of appropriately qualified staff in some clinical roles, particularly at consultant level<br><br>Competition from surrounding hospitals<br><br>Buoyant locum market<br><br>National drive to increase nursing numbers leaving market shortfall (demand outstrips supply)  | 4x4=16 | Participation in local and regional job fairs<br><br>Targeted overseas recruitment activity<br><br>Apprenticeships and work experience opportunities<br><br>Exploration and use of new roles to help bridge particular gaps<br><br>Use of recruitment and retention premia as necessary<br><br>Use of the Trac recruitment tool<br><br>Use of a system to recruit pre-qualification students<br><br>Use of enhanced adverts, wsocial media and recruitment days<br><br>Rollout of a dedicated workforce website | Vacancy control panel<br><br>Divisional deep dive sessions<br><br>Monthly reports to Mangement Board<br><br>Workfoce Board oversight<br><br>Use of workforce planning templates<br><br>Outcomes from the recruitment and retention task and finish group<br><br>Workforce transformation reports | Quarterly reports to the Workforce and Development Assurance Committee  | NHSI Model Hospital benchmarking<br><br>Staff survey results  | Satisfactory | 4x3=12               |   |   |                     |        |

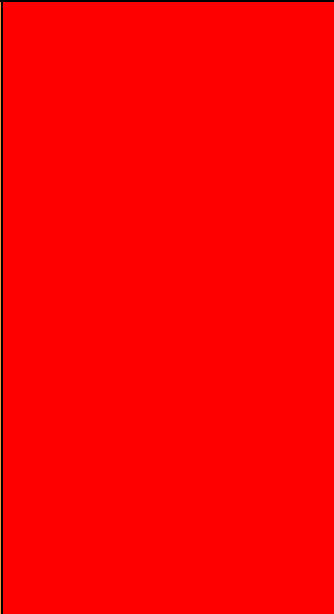
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| OE | 8-2  | SO8  | Workforce            | Inability to retain staff employed in critical posts   | Poor working and management environment, lack of progression or development opportunities make it difficult to retain key staff  | 4x4=16 | Variety of organisational change/staff engagement activities, e.g. Event in the Tent<br>Schwartz Rounds and coaching collaboratives<br>Recruitment and retention premia<br>We Care programme<br>Onboarding and exit strategies/reporting<br>Staff survey<br>Learning and development programmes<br>Health and wellbeing initiatives, including P2P and Care First<br>Staff friends and family results/action plans<br>Links to the University of Buckingham<br>Staff recognition - staff awards, long service awards, GEM<br>Leadership development and talent | Monthly reports to Workforce Board and Management Board<br>Workforce transformation reports            | Reports to Workforce and Development Assurance Committees and the Finance and Investment Committee | NHSI Model Hospital benchmarking, Staff survey results | Satisfactory | 4x3=12 |  |  |  | 3x2=6 |
| KJ | 9-1  | SO9  | Finance & Investment | Failure to achieve the required level of investment (including appeal funds) to fund the Cancer Centre | Lack of suitable and timely engagement with key players within the city and wider area during the private phase of the appeal, and an inability to enthuse and gain the support of potential donors more broadly, means that the Charity is unable to achieve the required level of charitable contribution to the project | 4x3=12 | Fundraising strategy and plan in place<br>Financial forecasts under very regular scrutiny<br>Experienced consultancy engaged to support existing senior and experienced fundraising staff<br>Tactical plan for private and public appeal phase developed and implemented   | Regular reporting to Committee<br>Operational oversight  | Oversight at Charitable Funds Committee  | Appeal Leadership Committee                            | Satisfactory | 4x3=12 |  |  |  | 3x2=6 |
| JH | 10-1 | SO10 | Board of Directors   | Inability to progress the Milton Keynes Accountable Care System and wider ACS/STP programme            | Lack of effective collaboration among all the key local partners means that the goal of a comprehensive and integrated place based health and social care solution within MK is not realised   | 4x3=12 | Chief Executive and Executive team engagement both at ICS and MK Place levels. MK Place leaders chairing 3 of the 5 ICS priority workstreams   | Direct MKUH senior involvement in decision making.<br>Regular CEO progress updates to Management Board | Standing agenda item at the Trust Board  |  | Satisfactory | 4x3=12 |  |  |  | 3x2=6 |

### Board Assurance Framework Heat Map April 2018

The heat map reflects residual scores. The map for April depicts clustering of risk in the major/ likely or possible category. These scores will be given particular scrutiny in the April to May review round to assess whether they can be mitigated further.

|           | 1 None | 2 Minor | 3 Moderate  | 4 Major  | 5 Catastrophic |
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| Strategic Objective         | Risk Ref | Committee                 | Risk Description  | Proximity          | Risk Score (consequence v likelihood) |            |        |
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|                             |          |                           |   |                    | Jan-18                                | Apr-18     | Jun-18 |
| SO1: Patient Safety         | 1-1      | Quality and Clinical Risk | Strategic failure to manage demand for emergency care   | Next 3 to 6 months | Not on BAF                            | (4x3) = 12 |        |
| SO1: Patient Safety         | 1-2      | Quality and Clinical Risk | Tactical failure to manage demand for emergency care  |                    | Not on BAF                            | (4x3) = 12 |        |
| SO1: Patient Safety         | 1-3      | Quality and Clinical Risk | Ability to maintain patient safety during periods of overwhelming demand                                    |                    | (4x5) = 20                            | (4x4) = 16 |        |
| SO1: Patient Safety         | 1-4      | Quality and Clinical Risk | Failure to appropriately embed learning and preventative measures following Serious Incidents               | Next 3 to 6 months | (5x2) = 10                            | (5x2) = 10 |        |
| SO1: Patient Safety         | 1-5      | Quality and Clinical Risk | Failure to recognise and respond to the deteriorating patient   | Next 3 to 6 months | (4x3) = 12                            | (4x3) = 12 |        |
| SO1: Patient Safety         | 1-6      | Quality and Clinical Risk | Failure to manage clinical risks through the implementation of eCARE (go-live)                              |                    | Not on BAF                            | (4x3) = 12 |        |
| SO2: Patient Experience     | 2-1      | Quality and Clinical Risk | Failure to provide an appropriate patient experience  | Next 3 to 6 months | (4x4) = 16                            | (4x4) = 16 |        |
| SO3: Clinical Effectiveness | 3-1      | Quality and Clinical Risk | Lack of assessment against and compliance with best evidence based clinical practice through clinical audit | Next 3 to 6 months | (4x3) = 12                            | (4x3) = 12 |        |
| SO3: Clinical Effectiveness | 3-2      | Quality and Clinical Risk | Lack of assessment against and compliance with NICE guidance  | Next 3 to 6 months | (4x3) = 12                            | (4x3) = 12 |        |
| SO4: Key Targets            | 4-1      | Management Board          | Failure to meet the 4 hour emergency access standard  | Next 3 to 6 months | (4x5) = 20                            | (4x4) = 16 |        |
| SO4: Key Targets            | 4-2      | Management Board          | Failure to meet the key elective access standards - RTT 18 weeks, non-RTT and cancer 62 days                | Next 3 to 6 months | (4x3) = 12                            | (4x3) = 12 |        |
| SO5: Sustainability         | 4-3      | Audit                     | Failure to ensure adequate data quality leading to patient harm, reputational risk and regulatory failure   | Next 3 to 6 months | (4x5) = 20                            | (4x3) = 12 |        |

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| SO5: Sustainability         | 5-1 | Finance          | Failure to adequately safeguard against major IT system failure (deliberate attack)   | Next 3 to 6 months | (3x3) = 9  | (5x2) = 10            |  |
| SO5: Sustainability         | 5-2 | Finance          | Failure to adequately safeguard against major IT system failure (inability to invest in appropriate support systems/infrastructure) | Next 3 to 6 months | (3x3) = 9  | (4x2) = 8             |  |
| SO5: Sustainability         | 5-3 | Management Board | Failure to successfully deploy EPR in a way that diminishes disruption  | Next 3 to 6 months | (5x3)=15   | (4x3) = 12            |  |
| SO5: Sustainability         | 5-4 | Management Board | Failure to maximise the benefits of EPR   | Next 3 to 6 months | (4x3) = 12 | Reassessment required |  |
| SO7: Finance and Governance | 7-1 | Finance          | Inability to keep to affordable levels of agency and locum staffing   | Next 3 to 6 months | (5x4)=20   | (4x3) = 12            |  |
| SO7: Finance and Governance | 7-2 | Finance          | Timing and release of capital and revenue funding   | Next 12 months     | (5x5) = 25 | (4x4) = 16            |  |
| SO7: Finance and Governance | 7-3 | Finance          | Inability to achieve the required levels of financial efficiency within the Transformation Programme                                | Next 12 months     | (5x4) = 20 | (4x4) = 16            |  |
| SO7: Finance and Governance | 7-4 | Finance          | Disagreement with main commissioner over the level of performance that they are prepared to fund                                    | Next 12 months     | (5x4) =20  | (4x4) = 16            |  |
| SO7: Finance and Governance | 7-5 | Finance          | The Trust is unable to access £7.3m of Sustainability & Transformation Funding  | Next 3 to 6 months | (5x5) = 25 | (4x4) = 16            |  |
| SO7: Finance and Governance | 7-6 | Finance          | The Trust fails to utilise available capital funding according to strategic and clinical priorities                                 | Next 12 months     | (3x4) = 12 | Reassessment required |  |
| SO7: Finance and Governance | 7-7 | Finance          | Failures in compliance leading to regulatory intervention (CQC)   | Next 12 months     | (4x3) = 12 | (4x3) = 12            |  |
| SO8: Workforce              | 8-1 | Workforce        | Inability to recruit to critical vacancies  | Next 3 to 6 months | (4x4) = 16 | (4x3) = 12            |  |
| SO8: Workforce              | 8-2 | Workforce        | Inability to retain staff employed in critical positions  | Next 3 to 6 months | (4x3) = 12 | (4x3) = 12            |  |
| SO10: Corporate Citizen     | 9-1 | Charitable Funds | Failure to achieve the required level of investment (including appeal funds) to fund the Cancer Centre                              | Next 3 to 6 months | (4x3) = 12 | (4x3) = 12            |  |

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| SO10:<br>Corporate<br>Citizen | 10-1 | Board | Inability to progress the Milton Keynes Accountable<br>Care System and wider ACS/STP programme | Next 3 to 6<br>months | (4x3) = 12 | (4x3) = 12 |
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**MEETING OF THE FINANCE AND INVESTMENT COMMITTEE HELD ON 6 April 2018**

**REPORT TO THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS**

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**Matters approved by the Committee:**

- There were no matters approved by the Committee.

**Matters referred to the Board for final approval:**

- There were no matters that were referred to the Board for final approval.

**Other matters considered at the meeting:**

1. Performance Dashboard:

The Committee noted:

- I. The metrics that are presented at each meeting are to be reviewed for 2018/19

2. Finance Report:

The Committee noted that:

- I. Two local variations to the two year contract with the CCG had been agreed.
- II. Although capital spend is currently reported as being behind plan, it was confirmed that there was no risk of any capital being lost.
- III. The income position around year end is to be clarified later today, but the Trust did not wish to be too aggressive in recovering income this year.

3. Agency update

Spend was back to normal levels in February compared to what it was in January. It is anticipated that the spend for the year will be £11.5m leaving the Trust in a good position to meet the ceiling of £11.4m in 2018/19. However the risks around escalation areas, which now remain open for most of the year, were noted. The possible impact of the decision to reduce bank rates will also be kept under review.

4. Reference costs

This will be the final year of reference costs, with all trusts moving towards patient level costing. This new system will provide more detailed information which will better assist the Trust in making investment decisions. The data in this report indicated that MKUH sits in the middle of the pack of comparable organisations within its peer group. While there are no financial implications to the Trust's position, the information does help regulators to assess how efficient organisations are.

5. Transformation Programme Month 11 update

The following points were highlighted:

- I. The Trust is behind target in the year to date partly due to issues around length of stay and theatre efficiency
- II. Although £8.1m worth of schemes have so far been identified for 2018/19, this value falls to £4.1m in terms of the expectation of delivery. Nevertheless, this is a much better position compared to the same time last year
- III. The CQUIN target is expected to be met
- IV. The focus of the 2018/19 Transformation Programme will change, with the team becoming more of a delivery unit, rather than a support resource
- V. There will be a focus on securing the significant anticipated benefits from the implementation of the eCARE system.

#### 6. Timeline for strategic capital projects

The year to date position is that £7.7m has been spent on strategic projects, and £3.3m on projects considered to be part of business as usual. The year-end position is likely to be just shy of the £17.7m that had been forecast. Next year, the biggest items are likely to be the Cancer Centre and the various estate replacement projects.

In response to a question about Oxford University Hospitals' proposal to build a radiotherapy centre on site, it was noted that this is predicated on them being paid above national tariff in recognition of this investment, which is unlikely.

#### 7. Other Business

There was no other business.

#### 8. Risks highlighted during meeting for consideration to CRR/BAF

No new risks were highlighted.

## Audit Committee Summary Report

### 1. Introduction

The Audit Committee met on 22 March 2018. A summary of the key matters discussed is provided for the Board:

### 2. Matters Arising and Action Log

The Director of Finance indicated, in relation to the possibility of cross defaults as a result of the fact that the Department of Health loan had not been rolled over, that there are no such risks.

### Data Quality

The Deputy Chief Executive explained that there is a significant programme of work being done to address the issues around data quality, and the internal auditors confirmed that there is now good governance oversight of the processes.

The Board itself has oversight of the actions that have arisen out of the NHS Improvement investigation into whistle-blower concerns raised about the way RTT stops and starts have been managed. A report on how these actions are being taken forward this will be presented to this Committee by the Data Compliance Board.

### 3. Counter Fraud

The self-review too, which is now a forward looking document, was presented, the aim of which is to measure the effectiveness of actions being taken. The Trust is assessing itself as green overall.

### 4. Update in data security

The Head of IT presented on cyber security and raised the following points:

- The Trust has a network of around 3000 PCs and 2000 IP phones
- It is on a migration path towards Windows 10, but in the meantime is working proactively with Microsoft around security
- Significant resilience has been built into the infrastructure, and this is being upgraded as older kit is replaced
- The possibility of the eCARE system going down is acknowledged but robust continuity planning has been done. The system is very secure and can only be accessed through the use of smartcards
- The Trust has at least one old system that it linked to Windows XP, but this is business critical and would take up to 1 year to re-procure
- All the Trust's PCs are fitted with state of the art anti-virus software, and an additional more powerful tool has been acquired to protect the network.
- As part of the outcome of work with NHS Digital it has been decided that passwords are to be lengthened.

### 5. External Audit

Interim planning has been completed and there are no emerging issues. Testing around the Quality Report indicators, which will again be RTT and A&E has commenced. It is expected that the Trust will once again be qualified, but it is likely that the number of exceptions would have decreased.

Overall, operationally, not much appears to have changed from last year.

## **6. Internal Audit**

The Internal Auditor presented this update indicating that the work programme has broadly been completed:

- It was confirmed that there has been a marked improvement in relation to data quality, particularly with the creation of the Data Quality Compliance Board which has helped to secure engagement from senior clinicians.
- There has also been an improvement in the Board Assurance Framework as part of a more active engagement with risk management.
- The clinical audit review was awarded a rating of partial assurance. Although the work is being done, it was not being monitored for quality of progress and there was no evidence of learning being derived from the programme. These issues are now being addressed and a remedial plan is in place to address the main problems of governance and ownership.
- The capital governance review is also likely to be rated as providing partial assurance.
- It was noted in relation to the waiver process that there is a need for more governance around the larger projects.

## **7. Financial Controller Report**

This report to the Committee indicated that during the period in question:

- Write offs amounted to £61k but with a £25k impact.
- Losses for the period amounted to £7k, £6k of which related to pharmacy stock write offs.
- There were 2 significant credit notes both of which related to administrative errors.
- There were 3 tender waivers in the period, 2 of which related to the timing of procuring endoscopy equipment.

## **8. Board Assurance Framework**

It was acknowledged that some gaps remain and that further work would need to be done with the executives to address these. It was also agreed that further attention will be given to whether the controls and assurances as set out are correct.

## **9. Going Concern review paper**

3 options had been set out around the going concern assessment, with the preferred option referencing the added complication of the Department of Health loan. A form of words would need to be found in the event that this is not resolved by the time of reporting.

## **10. GDPR action plan**

There are still some risk areas around data mapping and asset ownership, and it was noted that there is a need for a culture shift in this area as many staff have little understanding of the changes that this new regulation will bring. The Trust is part of an information governance network, and overall it is on track. It was agreed that this issue needs to be reflected on the BAF.

## **11. Timetables for the annual report and the accounts**

The audited accounts are to be signed off by this Committee on 22 May, and then the Board pm 25 May, after which the final submission to NHS Improvement will take place on 29 May.

## **12. Minutes from Board Committees**

Minutes of the following Board Committee meetings were presented to the Committee for information:

- Finance and Investment Committee meetings on 5 February (approved) and 5 March 2018 (draft)
- Quality and Clinical Risk Committee meeting on 30 January 2018 (draft)
- Charitable Funds Committee on 5 February 2018 (draft)
- Workforce and Development Assurance Committee meeting on 5 February 2018 (draft)

## **13. Risks highlighted in the meeting for consideration to CRR/BAF**

- Cyber security
- Data quality (improving)
- Clinical audit and capital governance (rated partial assurance by internal audit)
- GDPR

## **14. Items for Escalation to the Board**

None

## **15. Any other business**

None

## **16. Recommendation**

The Board is asked to:

- i) note the report; and
- ii) consider the escalation items and any necessary actions.

## Quality and Clinical Risk Committee Summary Report

### 1. Introduction

The Quality and Clinical Risk Committee met on 22 March 2018.

### 2. Key matters

The following items were presented to the Committee:

#### Action log (highlights)

- The indicators on the quality dashboard are reviewed by the Deputy CEO on an annual basis – the importance of ensuring that they remain useful was emphasised.
- There is a sense that the quarterly patient experience report focuses on complaints rather than patient experience. The Committee is impatient to see improvements in this area. The new Patient Experience Strategy is being finalised and will be presented at this report in June.

#### Quarterly highlight report

The top things, positive and challenging, occupying the Medical Director and the Chief Nurse's minds included:

- The hospital is very busy and has been at OPEL (Operational Pressures Escalation Level) 4 on two occasions this quarter. There is some anxiety over next year's plans as there is no further provision available for escalation.
- eCARE goes live over the weekend of 14-15 April 2018 and areas of concern are the stability and design of the system and keeping implementation on track.
- The increased number of safeguarding cases is believed to be due to better recognition and improving collaborative working with external partners.

#### Clinical and Quality risks on the Board Assurance Framework (BAF)

- Some formatting issues remain to be resolved on the spreadsheet.
- The Committee Chair indicated that he would like to focus on a few risks at a time at each meeting.
- Risk 1-1 is to be split into 3 components to reflect strategic failure, tactical failure and staying safe when overwhelmed.
- It was agreed that the risks around eCARE go live and implementation would be reflected on the BAF

#### Exception report for the Quality Dashboard

- The Never Event highlighted on the dashboard related to a medication incident.
- Although delays in ambulance handover are high, only a small number involve very long delays and processes are in place to ensure patient safety.

#### Mortality update

- The Trust's mortality rate, as measured by the HSMR and SHMI continues to be lower than or within the expected range.
- There are 3 outlying diagnoses, but there are no obvious concerns in relation to any of them.
- The role of the medical examiner is to be introduced as part of National Quality Board recommendations.

#### Quarterly Serious Incident Report

- There were 6 Serious Incidents in the quarter one of which was a Never Event.
- There are fewer SIs this year than last, but there is no room for complacency.

- In terms of reporting, although there is confidence that the Trust appropriately reports all incidents where harm is caused, it is known to be a low reporter of low harm incidents.
- A peer review was recently undertaken with the Princess Alexandra Hospital. This showed that MKUH reports and investigates more incidents, but the PAH classifies incidents differently.

#### **Quarterly Patient Experience Report**

- There had been 316 complaints recorded during the quarter, 232 of which had been raised informally via PALS.
- The Committee Chair acknowledged that the report demonstrates that the Trust has a good complaints policy, but he made the point that this does not reflect the broader picture around patient experience.

#### **Early draft of the 2017/18 Quality Report**

- It was acknowledged that this report may not pass the plain English test, but its format and much of its content is mandated.
- It was noted that the Gold Standards Framework, which is one of the chosen priorities had never been discussed at this Committee, and there were also questions whether outpatients is one of the hospital's top priorities.
- It was agreed that for the future, the choice of priorities would be discussed with this Committee.

#### **Paediatric Picker survey action plan update**

- On the issue of noise, the Chair questioned whether nurse alarms are suppressed at night. It was noted that they can be turned down slightly.
- The children's ward is very busy and is constrained by its environment.
- On the issue of pain management, pain audits are carried out and these indicate that management is better in planned care than in response to emergencies. The Trust also has play therapists who sit with and provide support to patients, although funding can be an issue – the Committee was of the view that this should be a top priority for patient experience.
- The Henry Allen Trust has been supportive of the children's ward in terms of funding artwork, and are in the process of helping to convert one of the Trust's in-call houses into a residence where families might stay while their child is in hospital.

#### **Quarterly report on clinical audit**

- The Associate Medical Director came into post in February 2018, with clinical audit forming part of his remit. Hitherto the role of clinical audit lead was neither recognised nor well supported within the CSUs and divisions. A more prescriptive job description is now being devised and strengthened governance arrangements being put into place.
- The AMD is also reviewing why some of the Trust's audits were less successful than others, and the choice of audits that the Trust will participate in going forward is also under review.
- Additional resources will be made available to enable clinicians to participate in audit as required
- It was noted, however, that it may be some years before significant progress in this area would be recognised.

#### **Compliance with processes for assessing performance against NICE guidance**

- Completing baseline assessments continues to be a problem which appears to be getting worse. This is partly due to the exponential growth in the number of new guidelines
- The risk is low on the basis that not all of the guidance is relevant to this Trust
- A report highlighting the Trust's "must dos" is to be brought back to the next meeting.



### **7 Day Services**

By 2020, it is expected that patients will have access to the certain services on a 7 day basis, based on 4 priority targets that have been set. A business case is being presented to Management Board in terms of the additional cost that this will mean for the Trust.

### **GIRFT litigation costs in surgical specialities**

- The Committee noted this report breaking down the Trust's litigation costs by surgical specialities and benchmarking them against those of other organisations.
- In some specialities such as general surgery, gynaecology and T&O, the Trust is in the middle in the pack while in others such as ENT, it is considerably lower.
- The Divisional Director for Surgery is to report to Management Board on each of the specialities.

### **Divisional Focus – Core Clinical**

- Imaging is the biggest area within the Division in terms of procurement and expenditure. The Trust is one of only five providers to have gained ISAS accreditation
- The Trust is giving some strategic thought to the future of MRI provision, noting the need to secure additional capacity
- The new pathology standards for United Kingdom Accreditation Service (UKAS) are costly to undertake but worthwhile. The Trust recently renewed its HTA (Human Tissue Authority) licence.
- Pharmacy is sited in a poor part of the estate which is affecting day to day activity with the regular breakdown of the pharmacy robot caused by repeated leaks in the building. Capital funding has been approved for relocation and building of a new aseptic suite.
- The Division's top concerns are:
  - Limitations in terms of location of departments within the estate.
  - The challenge of keeping staff engaged in light of the uncertainty over the Pathology Network which will provide a more collaborative arrangement with Oxford.
  - Recruitment within Pharmacy and Psychology along with other support services.
  - The increased demand on diagnostic services linked to increased capacity issues in the hospital
- The division's role in patient experience in terms of food, environment, cleanliness and TTOs was acknowledged, as well as the impact Therapies have on length of stay with regard to patient flow.

### **3. Items for Escalation to the Board**

- Following presentation to Board in June, the Patient Experience Strategy will be reviewed at the next Quality and Clinical Risk Committee
- Affirmation that the Trust is now attracting high quality staff
- Significant pressures in the hospital and growing anxiety regarding the organisation's ability to manage capacity next winter.
- Concerns around eCARE
- Measures being introduced to address the clinical audit concerns raised in the KPMG report

### **4. Conclusions**

The committee was assured that the hospital remains safe, and commended the engaged and professional executive team.

The Board is asked to note this report and the specific items escalated for the Board's attention.