

Report to: Trust Board – Thursday 30th August 2012

Title	Finance Report
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Purpose	
Previously considered by	Hospital Executive Committee (28 th August 2012) Finance & Performance Committee (28 th August 2012)

Executive Summary

The Trust is required to deliver a balanced Income and Expenditure position in the year. This paper provides a description of the performance over the period April – July and provides a forecast outturn for the year.

In addition, in constructing the paper a series of scenarios have been provided to indicate the risks associated with the delivery of the plan for the 2012/13 year.

Recognising the impact such plans has upon the working capital of the Trust, the paper also contains a description of how the cash position is expected to alter through the year and the impact upon the level of debtor and creditor working balances.

Related SATH Objectives	SATH Sub-Objectives
Financial Strength: We will develop and deliver robust services that generate surpluses to reinvest in quality	Develop and grow services which make a positive financial contribution. Maximise the productivity and efficiency of our services.

Risk and Assurance Issues	
Equality and Diversity Issues	
Legal and Regulatory Issues	

Action required by the Trust Board

To **DISCUSS** and **NOTE** the Month 04 position.