The Shrewsbury and Telford Hospital NHS Trust

Paper 18	NHS Trust
Recommendation	The Board is asked
☑ DECISION □ NOTE	To review and approve the BAF and to consider if any additional assurances are necessary to assure the Board that the risks to the strategic objectives are being properly managed
	To agree the RAG ratings and direction of travel for each risk
Reporting to:	Trust Board
Date	8 February 2018
Paper Title	Board Assurance Framework
Brief Description	The Board needs to be able to provide evidence that it has systematically identified the Trust's strategic objectives and managed the principal risks to achieving them. Typically, this is achieved via the Board Assurance Framework (BAF) document and an embedded risk management approach. Attachment 1 - Board Assurance Framework Summary
	This summary shows each risk is categorised by colour according to the current risk matrix.
	It is recommended that the rating for risk 1204 'If the maternity service does not evidence a robust approach to learning and quality improvement, there will be a lack of public confidence and reputational damage' be updated from Red to Amber.
	Attachment 2 - Board Assurance Framework - Tier 2 Committees review their risks each month
	Attachment 3 - BAF Associated Action Plans
	A BAF is required to have an action plan. However, there are individual plans for most of the risks on the BAF. Rather than list every item, a schedule of related action plans has been compiled.
	Attachment 4 – Operational Risk Register. This information is reviewed by Sustainability, Quality and Safety and Workforce each month with the BAF papers.
Sponsoring Director	Chief Executive
Author(s)	Head of Assurance
Recommended / escalated by	
Previously	Trust Board (November 2017)
considered by	Audit Committee (December 2017)
	Tier 2 Committees (monthly)
Link to strategic objectives	All
Link to Board Assurance Framework	

Equality Impact Assessment	 Stage 1 only (no negative impacts identified) Stage 2 recommended (negative impacts identified) negative impacts have been mitigated negative impacts balanced against overall positive impacts
Freedom of Information Act (2000) status	 This document is for full publication This document includes FOIA exempt information This whole document is exempt under the FOIA

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PATIENT AND FAMILY - Deliver a transformed system of care (VMI) and partnership working that consistently delivers operational performance objectives Risk Appetite -	¥	RED	HEALTHIEST HALF MILLION ON THE PLANET – Build resilience and social capital so our communities live healthier and happier lives and become the healthiest 0.5 million on the planet through distributed models of health <i>Risk Appetite</i> -	Ą
f we do not achieve safe and efficient patient flow and improve our processes and capacity and demand planning then we will fail the national quality and performance standards (RR 561) <i>I Identified April</i> 2012	¥	Red	If we do not develop real engagement with our staff and our community we will fail to support an improvement in health outcomes and deliver our service vision (RR 1186) <i>Identified March</i> <i>2017</i>	¥
we do not work with our partners to reduce the numbers of patients who are medically fit for discharge and delayed transfers of care , longside streamlining our own internal processes, we will not reduce ength of stay or increase the number of simple and complex ischarges to reduce the bed occupancy levels to 92%. (RR 951) <i>dentified Nov 2014</i>	¥	Amber	INNOVATIVE AND INSPIRATIONAL LEADERSHIP - Through innovative and inspirational leadership achieve financial surplus and a sustainable clinical services strategy focussing on population needs <i>Risk Appetite</i> -	ŕ
SAFEST AND KINDEST - Develop innovative approaches which deliver the safest and highest quality care in the NHS causing zero narm Risk Appetite -	¥	AMBER	If we are unable to implement our clinical service vision in a timely way then we will not deliver the best services to patients (RR 668) <i>Identified April 2012</i>	Ą
If there is a lack of system support for winter planning then this would have major impacts on the Trust's ability to deliver safe, effective and efficient care to patients (RR 1134) <i>Identified Oct 2016</i>	¥	Amber	If we are unable to resolve the structural imbalance in the Trust's Income & Expenditure position then we will not be able to fulfil our financial duties & address the modernisation of our ageing estate & equipment (RR 670) <i>Identified Sept 2012</i>	↑
f the maternity service does not evidence a robust approach to earning and quality improvement, there will be a lack of public confidence and reputational damage (RR 1204) dentified April 2017	¥	Amber	If we do not deliver our CIPs and budgetary control totals then we will be unable to invest in services to meet the needs of our patients (RR1187) <i>Identified March 2017</i>	↑
SAFEST AND KINDEST - Deliver the kindest care in the NHS with an embedded patient partnership approach Risk Appetite -	¥	AMBER	VALUES INTO PRACTICE - Value our workforce to achieve cultural change by putting our values into practice to make our organisation a great place to work with an appropriately skilled fully staffed workforce <i>Risk Appetite</i> -	↑
f we do not have the patients in the right place, by removing medical putliers , patient experience will be affected (RR 1185) <i>Identified March</i> 2017	¥	Amber	If we do not get good levels of staff engagement to get a culture of continuous improvement then staff morale & patient outcomes may not improve (RR 423) <i>Identified April 2012</i>	↑
			Risk to sustainability of clinical services due to shortages of key	

Risk to sustainability of clinical services due to shortages of key clinical staff (RR 859) *Identified March 2014*

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		Consequence				
	Likelihood	1	2	3	4	5
		in significant	Minor	Moderate	Se vere	Critical
	5 - Almost Certain					
	4 - Likely					
	3 - Possible					
	2 - Unlikely					
	1 - Rare					

Trust Risk Ref	+ Lood	Principal Risk and Potential Impacts	Inherent Risk	Key Controls	Planned Sources of Assurance + date received/expected	Residual Risk rating & direction of travel	, Gaps in Control + assurance	Action Lead
Princip	oal Objective:	: PATIENT AND FAMILY - Deliver a transform	ned syste	m of care (VMI) and partnership working that consistently delivers o	perational performance objectives			
561	Operating Officer (COO) Medical Director	If we do not achieve safe and efficient patient flow and improve our processes and capacity and demand planning then we will fail the national quality and performance standards Potential Impacts • Poor /unsafe patient care & experience • Financial penalties • Performance notices • Failure to comply with national access • Failure to receive STF allocation • Additional patients on wards	RED	Delivery monitored at the A&E Delivery Board, Sustainability Committee, monthly Care Group Confirm and Challenge sessions, and Trust Board as well as the Care Group RAP monitoring groups. Whole health economy surge plan in place and monitored closely. NHSI monthly Performance Review Meeting (PRM) and Quarterly Reviews 5 year workforce plan Internal ED performance meeting. System Performance Forum Clinical Quality Review Meeting with Commissioners Ophthalmology Value Stream SAFER programme of work Director of Transformation Fraitly Project Bed Reconfiguration NHSI Emergency Improvement Lead support Service Escalation Framework System Director for Urgent Care Cancer Board SaTH2Home	 RTT Recovery plans for non-compliant specialties; Internal improvement plan for ED 4 hour target recovery in place Site safety meetings in place. ED Kaizen <i>S. ED value stream commencing March 19th</i> System wide improvement plan Revised A&E delivery group includes Care Group Heads of Nursing and Medical Directors (fortnighly) 	RED ↓	Gaps in Control • Progress on admission avoidance schemes * Failure to discharge 90% of patients within 48 hours from the MFFD resulting in inability to meet targets due to increasing need for escalation beds * Workforce gaps in ED and other key areas. * Increase in demand (ED attendances, emergency admissions and ambulance conveyances). Gaps in Assurance/ Negative Assurance • Not achieving the A&E 4 hr target; (74.77 ytd Jan 21st 2018) • Demand over winter exceeding what has been planned for. * Q&S view of limited assurance on progress with Criteria-led discharge (Sept 17)	
		– A&E targets			- A&E targets	RED ↓		
		 Cancer waiting times targets RTT targets 			 Cancer waiting times targets RTT targets 	GREEN ↓ GREEN ↓		

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Trust Risk Re	Lead Director f + Lead Committee	Principal Risk and Potential Impacts	Inherent Risk	Key Controls	Planned Sources of Assurance + date received/expected	Residual Risk rating & direction of travel	Gaps in Control + assurance	Action Lead
951	Chief Operating Officer Director of Nursing, Midwifery and Quality Q&S Committee	If we do not work with our partners to reduce the numbers of patients who are medically fit for discharge and delayed transfers of care, alongside streamlining our own internal processes, we will not reduce length of stay or increase the number of simple and complex discharges to reduce the bed occupancy levels to 92%. Potential impacts: • Hospital acquired infections • Poor experience for patients • Increased patient falls • Increased staffing needs • Increased sue of escalation beds • Increased financial risks • Failure to meet national performance targets • Cancelled elective activity • Additional patients on wards		MFFD list Whole health economy surge plan in place and monitored closely. Heads of Capacity Twice daily discharge hub meetings. Daily DTOC report circulated to responsible organisations. A&E Delivery Board meets monthly. Internal A&E Improvement Meeting held monthly. LHE Complex Discharge Escalation process. Incident reporting - making boarders visible Breach analysis Care Group Boards Director of Transformation	Recovery plan to deliver 4 hour target includes target of 90% patients being discharged within 48 hours Revised ED improvements incorporating 5 national interventions Meeting DTOC target of 3.5%.	AMBER ↓	Gaps in Controls • Failure of to reduce Delayed Transfers of Care list sustainably * Failure to deliver 48 hour target * 7-day working not in place throughout service Gaps in Assurance/ Negative Assurance • Whole health economy plans and trajectory to deliver 4 hour target now agreed but reduction in Delayed Transfers of Care list. • High levels of escalation resulting in high use of agency staff. • Additional patients on wards * Not delivering criterion led discharge due to cultural issues; and escript not joined up	
Princi	pal Objective	e: SAFEST AND KINDEST - Develop innovative	e approad	hes which deliver the safest and highest quality care in the NHS ca	using zero harm			
1134	Chief Operating Officer Q&S Committee	If there is a lack of system support for winter planning then this would have major impacts on the Trust's ability to deliver safe, effective and efficient care to patients. Potential Impacts • Inability to continue with current provision of service • Poor experience for patients including over 8 hour trolley waits and cancelled operations • Additional patients on wards • Failure to comply with national standards and best practice tariffs • Reduced quality of care • Low staff morale • Increased levels of Delays in Transfers of Care • Additional escalation and staffing costs • Failure to achieve STF financial control total • Increased ambulance handover delays	RED	SaTH Escalation policy Care Group Boards Hospital Full Protocol Weekly LHE COO meetings Shropshire, T & W A&E Delivery Board STP Ambulance Divert Policy Temporary staffing department	A&E Exception Report SITREPS Daily Executive Report Operational Performance Report System Dashboard Incident reports RCA's Report to November Board on winter planning Whole system Demand and Capacity Model (March 18)	AMBER ↓	Gaps in Controls Inadequate Whole System Winter Plan Inadequate Whole System Winter Plan Value System Surge Plan Lack of Whole System Surge Plan Lack of demand and capacity model Lack of staff for additional beds which are open Gaps in Assurance/ Negative Assurance System financial deficit	Director of Nursing and Quality Chief Operating Officer

Trust Risk Ref	Lead Director + Lead Committee	Principal Risk and Potential Impacts	Inherent Risk	Key Controls	Planned Sources of Assurance + date received/expected	Residual Risk rating & direction of travel	Gaps in Control + assurance	Action Lead
1204	Director of Nursing, Midwifery and Quality Q&S Committee	If the maternity service does not evidence a robust approach to learning and quality improvement, there will be a lack of public confidence and reputational damage Potential impacts: • Patients choosing other providers • difficulty recruiting staff • low staff morale	RED	Being Open and Duty of Candour policy Quality and Safety Committee Incident reporting policy W&C Care Group Board Datix - identifying themes and trends Confirm and Challenge Weekly Rapid Review meetings to review incidents and complaints	MBRACE and RCOG (2013; 2015) Shropshire Midwifery Led Units Enter & View visit report (Feb 16) Review of a maternal and neonatal death Serious Incident (2016) Birth Rate Plus Midwifery service staffing review(spring 2017) Internal review of learning from incidents (Ovington review)(June 2017) Maternity dashboard (monthly) Walkabouts - Execs and NEDs HED and CHKS reports Successful recruitment of staff RCOG review (Feb 18 SOS review (2018) Legacy review screeing process complete	AMBER ↓	Gaps in Controls • Ability to staff MLUs sustainably +I14 Gaps in Assurance/ Negative Assurance • Audit of Policy and Procedure Compliance in maternity services (April 17) • MBRACE data (2015) • CQC 'requires improvement' - Aug 17	Director of Nursing and Quality
Princip	al Objective	SAFEST AND KINDEST - Deliver the kindes	t care in t	he NHS with an embedded patient partnership approach				
1185	Chief Operating Officer Medical Director Director of Nursing, Midwifery and Quality Q&S Committee	If we do not have the patients in the right place, by removing medical outliers, patient experience will be affected Potential impacts: • Poor experience for patients • Failure to meet national performance targets • Cancelled elective activity • Additional patients on wards	RED	Clinical Site Managers Care Group Boards SAFER programme of work Operational Capacity and Resilience Plan in place; Site safety meetings SaTH2Home Ring fenced orthopaedic beds on ward 17 at PRH	Daily sitreps	AMBER ↓	Gaps in Controls • lack of ring-fenced surgical beds Gaps in Assurance / Negative Assurance Additional patients on wards	Chief Operating Officer
Princip	al Objective	: HEALTHIEST HALF MILLION ON THE PLAN	NET – Bui	ild resilience and social capital so our communities live healthier an	nd happier lives and become the healthiest 0.5 million on the plan	net through	distributed models of health	
1186	Director of Corporate Governance Trust Board	If we do not develop real engagement with our staff and our community we will fail to support an improvement in health outcomes and deliver our service vision Potential impacts: • Disengaged community • Failure to meet S242, statutory obligations of Health and Social Care Act • Damage to Trust reputation	r RED	Volunteer and Third Sector Forum Community Engagement Facilitator Large public membership with regular newsletters and opportunities to become involved Volunteer Strategy 800 active volunteers	Over 1000 public members Well attended series of health lectures Friends and Family Tes 97.2% Citizens Academy <i>Community Forum (Mar 18)</i>	AMBER ↓	Gaps in Control • Engagement Strategy • Mechanisms to work with community Gaps in Assurance	Director of Corporate Governance

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668	Trust Board	If we are unable to implement our clinical service vision in a timely way then we will not deliver the best services to patients Potential impacts: • unsustainable services • Suboptimal use of scarce workforce resource • Additional costs arising from current service reconfiguration • Inability to attract essential staff due to unreasonable working conditions exacerbated by split site services	RED	Structured programme of work to arrive at service delivery models agreed through 'Future Fit' Health Economy Leaders Core Group Urgent Care Network Board Programme Board established for 'Future Fit' and all stakeholders engaged. Workstreams established for finance, activity and capacity modelling, development of the clinical model, Communications and engagement and Assurance. Clinical Reference Group established . Clinical Senate involvement. Programme Plan approved Programme resources in place GP engagement strategy Interim plans for services remaining at RSH Internal Executive Board to provide governance of process Internal Project team to develop Strategic Outline Case Contingency plans for sustainable services Clinical Sustainability Group Sustainability and Transformation Plan	Scope and objectives of 'Future Fit' Programme agreed with Trust and partner organisations for strategic review of hospital and associated community services On-going engagement plan 'Future Fit' Programme Updates (TB monthly) 'Future Fit' assurance workstream in place Outline SOC approved by Board (Feb 16) Independent review of financial and non financial appraisals to be carried out before consultation commences	RED ↓	Gaps in Control. • Severe shortages of key clinical staff required to sustain clinical services Gaps in Assurance • Decision delayed by CCGs - further modelling work is required • Timescales for finalising consultation and the consequent business case and approval process mean that a certain vision of future service reconfiguration will not be available until mid to late 2018 • Provider and Commissioner affordability of the shortlisted options	Chief Operating Officer
670	Director Sustainability	If we are unable to resolve the structural imbalance in the Trust's Income & Expenditure position then we will not be able to fulfil our financial duties and address the modernisation of our ageing estate and equipment Potential Impacts • Inability to invest in services and infrastructure • Impacts on cash flow • Lack of modernisation fund to invest in equipment and environment to improve efficiency • Poor patient experience • Failure to deliver Historic Due Diligence (HDD) action plan	RED	Capital planning process including capital aspirations list Business planning process Risk based approach to replacement of equipment Contingency funds Charitable funding Confirm and challenge meetings with Care Groups Registers and processes to invest in Estate & Infrastructure Revenue Support Loan of £1.8m Care Group Boards	Financial component of integrated performance report (monthly TB) Reports from Sustainability Committee which reports to TB Reports from Internal and External Audit Financial recovery plan Reports to Exec Directors (monthly)	RED ↑	Gaps in Controls • Insufficient investment resource to modernise estate, equipment and IT • Failure to reduce Delayed Transfers of Care resulting in increasing costs for escalation beds and increasing penalties due to failure to meet targets Gaps in Assurance/ Negative Assurance • Not all QIPP schemes agreed • Historic and on-going liquidity problem	
1187	Director Sustainability Committee	Shortfall in liquidity lincome and Expenditure If we do not deliver our CIPs and budgetary control totals then we will be unable to invest in services to meet the needs of our patients	RED RED	Cost Improvement Programme (CIP) Board monthly including Quality Impact Assessment (QIA) process Confirm and challenge meetings with Care Groups Care Group Boards	Shortfall in liquidity Income and Expenditure Financial component of integrated performance report (monthly TB) Reports from Sustainability Committee which reports to TB Reports from Internal and External Audit Financial recovery plan Reports to Exec Directors (monthly)	RED↑ RED↑ RED Î	Gaps in Controls * Insufficient identified CIPS Gaps in Assurance/ Negative Assurance * Performance outside plan so CIP deficit	Chief Operating Officer

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423	Workforce Director Workforce Com.	If we do not get good levels of staff engagement to get a culture of continuous improvement then staff morale and patient outcomes may not improve Potential impacts: • Loss of key staff • Poor experience for patients • High sickness absence including stress • poor staff well-being • conflicting priorities • staff working in excess of contracted hours	RED	Appraisals and Personal Development Plan Staff induction linked to Trust values Leave policy cluster updated and including managing attendance and wellbeing policy updated. (Jan 16) Stress risk assessments process for staff Wellbeing Programme Values-based recruitment Coaching programme 5 year workforce plan Staff engagement strategy Values Behaviours and Attitudes (VBA) training for job interviewers VBA Conversations training Leadership development programme Enhanced health and wellbeing programme including fast access staff physiotherapy (Nov 2015) Care Group Boards	Monthly Workforce Reports Care Group 'Deep Dive' monthly at Workforce Committee (rotating schedule) Annual NHS Staff survey results 99% staff who responded in staff survey know the Values (Feb 2017) Uptake on staff accessing wellbeing initiatives Annual and monthly VIP Awards. Launch of organisation strategy -bespoke question in 2017 staff survey on our vision to be the safest and kindest organisation . monthly contarct review meetings occupational health Leadership academy launched Q2 2017	AMBER	Gaps in Controls • Rates of appraisal (currently 85% with Medical Staff at 96%) • Rates of Statutory and Mandatory Training (currently 73%) Gaps in Assurance/ Negative Assurance	Workforce Director
859	Chief Operating Officer Medical Director Director of Nursing, Midwifery and Quality Workforce	Risk to sustainability of clinical services due to potential shortages of key clinical staff particularly in Critical Care, ED and Emergency Medicine, Acute Medicine and Nursing Potential Impacts: • Inability to continue with current provision of service • Poor experience for patients • Delays in care • Failure to comply with national standards and best practice tariffs • Reduced patient safety • Reduced patient safety • Reduced patient safety • Reduced patient safety • So a agency spend - potential for unfilled rotas • Further difficulties in recruiting staff due to unreasonable on-call commitments	RED	All Clinical Sustainability Group Service redesign Workforce reviews including job redesign and skill mix reviews Temporary staffing department Process for managing staff shortages which may impact on patient care Development of new roles 5 year workforce plan Winter Plan Care Group Boards <u>Nursing</u> Ward staffing templates E-rostering Nurse staffing review Well being apprentices Block booking agency staff Values based recruitment for nursing staff <u>Medical</u> Medical staffing streamlined consultant recruitment Clinical leaders managing workforce cover including "working down" Job planning Overseas recruitment Recruitment RPIW	All Workforce component of Integrated Performance Report (monthly) Progress with the clinical service review with support from CCG / NHSI Operational Risk Group Workforce Risk report completed Drs overseas recruitment Monthly recruitment meetings. NHSE Workforce Summit <u>Nursing</u> E-rostering system Site safety reports (daily) Nurse staffing levels reported in IPR (monthly) Safer Nursing Care tool 6 monthly Safe Nursing review to Board and Q&S <u>Medical</u> Business continuity plan for ED & ITU Planned joint collaboration for dermatology (April 18) Spinal surgery transferring to RJAH Opthalmology service to fully reopen in April 18 Working with Walton Centre to develop a hub and spoke model for neurology ED Service Continuity Plan	RED ↑	Gaps in Controls Potential interim/transitional solutions to mitigate service sustainability relating to A&E and ITU staffing carry significant alternative risks in terms of capacity management and operational efficiency Full implementation of nurse staffing templates geared to nurse recruitment National nursing shortfall leading to recruitment delays * CESR posts in ED * Joint appointmets with other local Acute Trusts Gaps in Assurance/ Negative Assurance • Timescales for achieving the outcome of Future Fit and service reconfiguration require maintenance of current service reconfiguration for at least 5 years. • High levels of escalation resulting in high use of agency staff • Fragility of some services (Mar 17) • ED officially 'fragile'	
		Nurse staffing Medical staffing - Critical care Medical staffing - ED	RED RED RED		Nurse Staffing Medical staffing - Critical care Medical staffing - ED	RED = RED = RED ↑		

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Risk Ref	Risk Title	Action plan Updates	Committee	latest update	Lead
561	If we do not achieve safe and efficient	 Emergency Department Continuity Plan 	Trust Board	Nov 17	C00
	patient flow and improve our processes and	 Medically fit for discharge update 	Trust Board	Nov 17	C00
	capacity and demand planning then we will	4 Hour standard Internal Recovery and Improvement Plan	Trust Board via IPR	Nov 17	C00
	fail the national quality and performance standards	RTT Performance	Trust Board via IPR	Nov 17	COO
951	If we do not work with our partners to reduce	 Medically fit for discharge update 	Trust Board	Nov 17	C00
	the number of patients on the Delayed	IA DTOC Audit	Audit Committee	Sept 17	C00
	Transfer of Care (DTOC) lists, and	Care Quality Commission action plan	Trust Board via Q&S	Sept 17	DNQ
	streamline our internal processes we will not	IA DTOC Audit	Audit Committee	Sept 17	COO
	improve our 'simple' discharges.	 Workforce Report with extension of nurse recruitment outside Europe; Attendance at national career events 	Trust Board via IPR	Nov 17	WD
1134	If there is a lack of system support for winter	Winter Resilience plan	Trust Board	Nov 17	COO
	planning then this would have major	 Medically fit for discharge update 	Trust Board	Nov 17	COO
	impacts on the Trust's ability to deliver safe,	 4 Hour standard Internal Recovery and Improvement Plan 	Trust Board via IPR	Nov 17	COO
	effective and efficient care to patients	RTT Performance	Trust Board via IPR	Nov 17	C00
1204	If the maternity service does not evidence a robust approach to learning and quality improvement, there will be a lack of public confidence and reputational damage	 Maternity Safety Improvement plan Ovington review NHSI review Review of Trust incident reporting /SI framework Development of a Trust 'Learning Lessons' guideline CCG MLU review Collaboration with key stakeholders /LMS/Healthwatch Involve patients and public in co-producing the above 	Quality and Safety Committee	Nov 17	DNMQ
1185	place, by removing medical outliers , patient experience will be affected	 Improving operational capacity by implementing the SAFER bundle inc R2G Cease normalisation of additional patients on wards Implement objectives in Trust operational plan 17/18 	Quality and Safety Committee	Nov 17	
1186	If we do not develop real engagement with	 Community Engagement plan 	Trust Board	Nov 17	DCG
	our staff and our community we will fail to	 Review and revise Patient Experience strategy 	Trust Board		DNMQ
	support an improvement in health outcomes and deliver our service vision	 Enlist support from experts in NHSI pt experience team 	Trust Board	July 17	DNMQ
668	If we are unable to implement our clinical	Future Fit Programme	Trust Board	Nov 17	FD
	service vision in a timely way then we will	Sustainability and Transformation Plan	Trust Board	Nov 17	FD
	not deliver the best services to patients	Strategic Outline Case for acute services element of Future Fit	Trust Board	Sept 17	FD
		Emergency Department Continuity Plan	Trust Board	Nov 17	C00
670	If we are unable to resolve the structural	Financial Strategy	Trust Board	Nov 17	FD
	imbalance in the Trust's Income &	Cost Improvement Programme	Trust Board via IPR	Nov 17	FD
	Expenditure position then we will not be	Carter implementation progress	Sustainability Committee	Nov 17	FD

Board Assurance Framework – Associated Action Plans

Risk	Risk Title	Action plan Updates	Committee	latest	Lead
Ref				update	
	able to fulfil our financial duties & address the modernisation of our ageing estate & equipment		Trust Board		
1187	If we do not deliver our CIPs and budgetary control totals then we will be unable to	 Monthly financial monitoring 	Sustainability Committee Trust Board	Nov 17	FD
	invest in services to meet the needs of our patients	 Confirm and Challenge discussions 	Confirm and Challenge	Dec 17	FD
423	If we do not get good levels of staff engagement to get a culture of continuous	Staff survey action plan	Workforce Committee Trust Board	Nov 17	WD
	improvement then staff morale & patient	 Organisational Development Plan and People Strategy 	Trust Board	March 18	WD
	outcomes may not improve	 Integrated Education Report 	Trust Board	Feb 2018	WD
859	Risk to sustainability of clinical services	Future Fit Update	Trust Board	Nov 17	CEO
	due to potential shortages of key clinical staff	 Workforce Report with extension of nurse recruitment outside Europe; Attendance at national career events 	Trust Board via IPR	Nov 17	WD

OPERATIONAL RISK REGISTER Prioritisation of Red Risks at 31 January 2018

			Risks rated 25			
Risk Ref	Centre	Priority	Risk and update	Score	Date entered	Date reviewed
			None			
			Risks rated 20	1		
Risk Ref	Centre	Priority	Risk and update	Score	Date entered	Date reviewed
626	Emergency assessment	1	Insufficient consultant capacity in Emergency Department which has the potential to adversely affect patients safety and patient flow Update: Further ED business continuity plan stakeholder workshop held in October. Tipping point will be reached if Trust loses any more consultants. Meeting with a recruitment specialist which may help with recruitment issues	20 =	20/8/12	22/12/17
817 807	Trust wide	2	Failure to recruit nurses to fill Trust-wide vacancies resulting in staffing issues. Update: still issues with recruiting staff. 20% of nursing staff approaching retirement. 42 new nurses commenced in Sept with further recruitment events planned on rolling basis. Additional beds open causing additional pressures	20 =	28/11/13	04/12/17
1105	Medicine	3	Cardiac Catheter Lab needs replacement. The lab has regular periods of downtime which require repair. Impacts on retention and recruitment of consultant cardiologists Update: Option appraisal paper presented to Capital Planning Group in January	20 =	06/06/17	12/01/18
1075	Estates	4	Estates Condition (6 facet) surveys have highlighted a number of significant risks across both sites. Update: Funding allocated to resolve some areas of Estates priority 1 issues and highest priority maintenance • Fire safety works • RSH subway duct • Roof repairs – Copthorne Building MLU • Asbestos removal Works in progress across these areas	20 =	1/3/2016	08/11/17
33	Estates – Medical Engineering Services	5	Lack of capital for medical equipment 'rolling' programme. MES uses an Equipment Replacement Priority Evaluation process to provide indication of medical equipment replacement needs with the purpose of informing the Trusts capital replacement decision making, it allows direct comparison of devices via the numeric value score generated by the process. The result is a table of ordered priorities of medical devices. Update: Small contingency to replace highest priority devices.	20 =	1/3/16	08/11/17
949	Anaes and Critical	6	Non-compliance with Critical Care Standards for Intensivist Cover within ITU	20	20/1/15	17/01/18
	Care			=		

			Update: Trying to recruit to the 4WTE at PRH and 2WTE at RSH substantive vacancies and additional 3 WTE at PRH and 1 additional WTE at RSH new posts.			
748	Radiology	7	Lack of Breast Consultant Radiologists impacting on viability of breast screening service Update: Service fragile but safe as being supported by 3 'retire & returns'. However, the likelihood is that these staff will retire completely during 2018. Recruitment unsuccessful.	20 =	27/07/13	04/12/17
910	Medical Director	8	Systems (manual and electronic) do not facilitate management of significant patient test results. Update: On hold: Implementation of electronic system has not been successful elsewhere. Awaiting decision and procurement of EPR	20 =	08/09/14	08/11/17
1156	Pharmacy	9=	Pharmacy system non-compliant with NHS data standards – NHSE require compliance Update: Data file transfers from current to new system commenced in January 2018	20 ↓	01/11/16	21/12/17
397	Estates / IT	9=	Power supply, cooling and fire protection to the computer room Update: Work at RSH completed with PRH work due to be completed by March 2018 programme	20 ↓	29/6/11	08/11/17

			Risks rated 16			
Risk Ref	Centre	Priority	Risk and update	Score	Date entered	Date reviewed
105	Emergency Medicine	1	Poor patient flow leading to sustained failure to meet A&E target and increased ambulance offload delays Update: number of initiatives including Creation of a CDU on PRH site from 1st October 2017 • GP streaming in place from 28 th October 2017 • Fit to sit implemented on both sites from September – Impact on 4hour standard to be monitored • Ambulance handover programme to be launched on 9th October 2017 • Operational teams on shop floor to assist with delays • Day before discharge planning to be monitored with Heads of Nursing	16 ↑	22/06/09	22/12/17
1122	Emergency Medicine	2	Lack of Middle Grade Medical cover in ED. Shortage of middle grade doctors is giving risk to safety and financial risks: Update: Continued rolling national and international recruitment; • Rolling request for agency cover at all levels in place; • Bi-weekly medical staffing meetings to address rota issues and mitigate risks; • All long term locums have been met with to discuss substantive options and discussions are continuing; • NHS locum posts being offered accordingly	16 =	06/09/16	12/01/18
1157	Trust wide	3	Trust delays in invoice payments due to cash flow problems within the trust. Update: Finance team are liaising with operational teams to prioritise supplies. QIAs carried out	16 ↑	20/12/16	
1291	Anaes & Critical Care	4	Inability to obtain critical care nursing to support an increase in dependency (eg if increase in respiratory admissions as a result of winter flu pandemic) <i>Update:</i> block bookings of critical care nurses agreed	16 NEW		17/01/18
855	Radiology	5	Multiple (5x) X-ray rooms cross site need updating (plus 2 fluoroscopy rooms). Update: Costed and phased plan to be developed for capital programme	16 =	07/11/17	4/12/17

			Risks rated 16			
Risk Ref	Centre	Priority	Risk and update	Score	Date entered	Date reviewed
1243	Ophthalm ology	6	Demand exceeding capacity in Diabetic Eye Screening Service – year on year increase of almost 5% with no additional resource Update: Issue raised with Commissioners and to be included in contract negotiations	16 =	02/01/17	10/01/18
1221	Women & Children	7	Reduction in numbers of Advanced Paediatric Nurse Practitioners (APNP) due to retirement and maternity leave; and national shortages of trained staff. The Tier One rota is currently managed and shift patterns are allocated between Junior Doctors and APNPs. Update: Risk may be mitigated by using locum junior drs if available. Recruit trainees but > 2 year lead in time until competent	16 =	04/07/17	04/01/18
1190	Women & Children	8	Reduction in numbers of Advanced Neonatal Nurse Practitioners (ANNP) due to retirement and maternity leave; and national shortages of trained staff. Shortfall in staffing of 45 shifts in August Update: Trainees recruited but > 2 year lead in time until competent	16 ↓	04/07/17	04/01/18
1183	IT	9	Insufficient and out dated digital data storage with risk of failure of storage units and insufficient capacity supporting growth in the Trust's digital systems and archive of data Update: £70k capital funding been approved and reserved to purchase two additional data storage units which have been ordered.	16 ↓	01/08/17	08/11/17
955	Women & Children / Trustwide	10	Access to Mental Health Service (CAMHS/RAID) Update: Access to mental health service remains an issue. Continues to be raised with Commissioners	16 =	25/2/15	04/01/18
1216	Medicine	11	Dermatology: clinical risk due to single consultant. Unable to recruit additional consultant and service provided by uncapped agency doctors. Update: Discussions with other provider in relation to providing capacity at SaTH	16 ↓	03/10/17	12/01/18
1234	MSK	12	MSK Junior doctors rota fragile at RSH Update: number of options to deliver the service being considered by SCG	16 =	22/06/17	20/12/17
55	Workforce	13	Attendance at statutory and mandatory training Update: plan to achieve compliance by Dec 17 after training pause.	16 ↓	16/11/08	08/11/17
1090	Trust wide	14	Lack of active monitoring system for Trust compliance with H&S legislation Action: Plan to include as part of document management system necessary for new intranet development	16 =	25/4/17	04/12/17
1121	Medicine	15	Appropriate storage of dialysis fluids Update: Exploring options with suppliers	16 =	06/09/16	12/12/17
353	Women & Children	16	Medical staffing cover for obstetric services Update: National shortage of staff	16 =	30/12/10	04/01/18
1251	Medicine	17	Renal dialysis chairs not fit for purpose (5 at Ludlow, 5 at RSH). Update: Option to use charitable funds and LoF being explored. Paper to Nov CPG	16 =	03/10/17	12/12/17
1081	MSK	18	Combined ENT/T&O junior doctor rota could lead to withdrawal of deanery doctors Update: Recent Deanery visit resulted in criticism of	16 =	04/04/16	20/12/17

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			support for doctors						
428	Gynae & Fertility	19=	Fertility accommodation Update: Work in progress to develop off site facility with opening planned for May 2018	16 ↓	7/9/11	04/01/18			
984	Therapies	19=	Therapy Care Group inability to meet national clinical quality standards, guidelines and service specifications Update: improved situation due to winter plans	16 ↓	17/06/15	30/11/17			
606	Women & Children	19=	Update Trust systems to enable serology and blood bank details to be available in REVIEW Update: Jo Banks to discuss required system changes with IT	16 =	28/06/12	04/01/18			
266	Women & Children	19=	Resource for obstetric theatres Update: Discussions ongoing	16 =	19/05/10	04/01/18			
389	Estates	19=	Overarching risk of infrastructure of Copthorne building at RSH Update: recent testing and review exercise that has been undertaken. Risk will reduce	16 ↓	29/06/11	08/11/17			

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816	Radiology Workforce	1	Lack of Interventional Radiologists leading to no out of hours vascular interventional Radiology service. Update : No success in recruiting to this post. Radiology Workforce planning currently taking place.	15 =	26/11/13	04/12/17		
1258	Trust wide	2	Additional patients on our wards - Due to the increasing number of patients admitted to a hospital bed and the increasing numbers of patients using the emergency department, there are occasions when there are insufficient beds available for new admissions. Update: revised hospital full protocol to be agreed	15 ↑	03/10/17	08/11/17		
1097	Patient access	3	Racking in medical records no longer fit for purpose Update: exploring options for off site storage	15 NEW	01/06/16	17/01/18		
1184	Anaes & Critical care	4	Lack of an integrated call bell system in anaesthetic rooms in theatres at RSH Update: Paper for capital planning being written	15 =	03/04/17	17/01/18		
1123	Estates	5	Capital Strategy for Fire Safety Fire Compartmentation incomplete in some areas. Update: Work in progress to reduce areas of highest risks with rolling programme of work in place. 'Before and after' maps demonstrate significant progress	15 ↓	07/09/13	08/11/17		
1144	Women & Children	6	Paediatric nursing staffing levels do not meet the Unit's template timetable to recruit to temporary posts to cover maternity leave Update: Review current staffing template at as service creep is adding to the staffing pressures within the unit	15 =	07/02/17	04/01/18		

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664	Surgery	7	Mixed gender waiting area in SAS Update: was in capital plan but removed due to other priorities	15 =	12/11/12	09/01/18			
1250	Radiology	8	Potential errors in radiology reports (Impacted by PACS integration) <i>Update: Review of implementation and lessons learned to be discussed at CGE in March 2018</i>	15 NEW	26/07/17	04/01/18			
1011	Estates	9=	Management of electrical low voltage systems (merged with previous risk 223) Update: thermo-imaging and limited testing in progress	15 ↓	20/08/15	08/11/17			
940	Women & Children	9=	Building management system of the Shropshire Women and Children's Unit at PRH Update: few snags remaining but particular issue with water supply to paediatrics	15 ↓	02/12/14	04/01/18			