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Whittington Health Trust Board

25 September 2013

| Title: | | | Review of the Board Assurance Framework (BAF) | | | | | | | | |
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| Agenda item | 1 | | 13/ | 122 | | Paper | | | | | |
| Action request | ed: | | To receive |) | | | | | | | |
| Executive Sum | The BAF sets out the key risks that may threaten the achievement of the Trust's strategic objectives and provides assurance to the Board that they are effectively managed. It is updated monthly by the Executive Team, monitored by the Audit and Risk Committee and reported to the Trust Board bi-monthly. | | | | | | | | | | |
| Summary of recommendation | ons: | | The Board is asked to: • Agree the changes in risk scores in the BAF • Approve the removal of risks with scores ≤ 8 • Agree to the addition of a new risk (Risk 5.6) • Agree the top three risks in the BAF | | | | | | | | |
| Fit with WH str | ategy: | | The BAF provides assurance to the board that the key risks to the achievement of the Trust's strategy are identified and effectively managed. | | | | | | | | |
| Reference to re other documen | | | Corporate Risk Register, Risk Management Strategy | | | | | | | | |
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Board Assurance Framework 2013/14

Introduction

- 1. The Board Assurance Framework (BAF) forms part of Whittington Health's risk management systems and processes to assure the Board that the key risks that may threaten the delivery of the Trust's strategy are identified and being effectively managed. The Audit and Risk Committee, informed by internal auditors, is responsible for monitoring the overall operation of the BAF.
- 2. The BAF and the Corporate Risk Register are reviewed monthly by the Executive Team. The BAF is reported to the Trust Board following its review by the Audit and Risk Committee which meets bi-monthly (12.09.13). The Board is responsible for evaluating the assurance across all areas of key risks, to review the current risk scores in relation to each strategic objective, to track the actions being taken to close the gaps in controls, and to put in place plans for corrective actions where there are gaps in controls and/or assurance.

Changes to the BAF content since last reviewed on 11 July 2013

3. The following risks are showing **improvement** in risk scores:

| Risk ref no. | Current risk score (previous) | Reason for decrease in risk |
|--------------------|-------------------------------|---|
| 1.1 | 15 (16) | This has been rephrased from the previous risk which was about securing commissioner support for the integrated business plan (IBP) and maintenance of market share. Action plans to close those gaps in controls have been completed. The risk is now about gaining clinical commission group (CCG) agreement for supporting radical transformation and to commission at a higher rate of activity from 2014/15. |
| 1.3 | 12 (16) | Rapid actions taken to improve data quality and performance reporting, especially on waiting times, have resulted in timely and accurate reports. |
| 1.4 | 8 (10) | Following two unsuccessful attempts to recruit to the post, an interim Director of Contracts with responsibility for business development started on 1 September. |

| 2.2 | 10 (15) | Action plans completed. Following a three-month listening exercise, the revised clinical strategy received the support of local CCGs and overview and scrutiny committees (OSCs). It was approved by the Trust Board in July. |
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| 5.1 | 10 (15) | The Chief Finance Officer is responsible for the foundation trust (FT) programme and has developed a detailed timetable and action plan to manage the process for developing the IBP and long term financial model (LTFM). The Executive Team is meeting weekly to ensure steady progress on FT, with monthly oversight from the FT Steering Group and the NHS Trust Development Authority. |

4. The following risk is showing a **deterioration** (worse) in risk scores:

| Risk ref no. | Current risk score (previous) | Reason for increase in risk |
|--------------------|-------------------------------|---|
| 5.2 | 20 (12) | Two of the top team are interim appointments. Recruitment is underway to appoint a new chairman in November 2013. Many senior managers in operations are interims. Internal recruitment processes need significant improvement (based on feedback). |

5. The following risk is **new** and has been added to the BAF:

| Risk ref | Current risk | Reason for adding the risk |
|-------------|-----------------|---|
| no. | score | |
| 5.6 | 20 | There remains a significant gap between what the service development plans (SDPs) are projecting and the savings required for the LTFM. The challenge of driving performance improvement needs the right processes and inspirational leadership to engage staff. Initiatives that will deliver better care at lower cost are needed to meet the required efficiency targets for 2014/15 and 2015/16. Haringey and Islington CCGs are expecting to lose £10m/year in 2015/16 onwards to pooled budgets. This money is currently spent on health, so radical innovations are required. (nb. This risk is different from 3.2 which is about delivery in year.) |

Proposal to remove the following risks from BAF

6. The following risks have risk scores ≤ 8. It is proposed that they are removed and where relevant, kept on the Corporate Risk Register.

| Risk ref no. | Current risk score (previous) | Reason for decrease |
|-----------------|-------------------------------|--|
| 1.2 | 8 (8) | Action plans to close the gaps in controls have been completed. |
| 3.7 | 8 (8) | This was included in the BAF to align with the IBP. National policies on tariffs are under review. New CFO and interim Director of Contracts have started discussions with CCGs about 2014/15 contracts which are expected to include local tariffs. |

The top three risks in the BAF

7. The following have been identified as the top three risks for the Trust.

| Risk ref no. | Current risk score (previous) | Reason for criticality |
|-----------------|-------------------------------|---|
| 3.2 | 20 (20) | If we miss this year's CIP target of £15 million, we may fail to meet our overall financial targets for the year, our Monitor risk rating and FT application will be at risk. The amount of CIPs required in future years will also increase. |
| 5.2 | 20 (12) | See 4 above. Management capacity is under significant pressure in part due to difficulty in recruiting to critical posts. Our internal policies and processes need to improve if we are to achieve our workforce strategy. If we do not fully implement our plans, we cannot improve staff productivity and take out costs, making the Trust unviable as an FT. |
| 5.6 | 20 (new) | If the trust cannot come up with innovations that deliver better quality at lower costs, it will not be able to bridge the savings targets needed for a viable IBP and LTFM, without which our FT application will fail. |

Recommendations

8. The board is asked to agree that the BAF reflects the current risks to Whittington Health

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19 September 2013

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| | | Current risk rating | | | | | Target risk ra | ting (| iaps | |
|--|---|-----------------------|---------------------------------|--|---|---|----------------|---|--|--|
| Strategic Goal NHS Outcomes Framework 2013/14 Do | Corporate/Principle Risks Should be high level potential risks which if happened will prevent the objective from being achieved ann 2. Enhancing Quality of life for people with long term-conditions. | Executive Door Street | Movement from 16 May 2013 | Controls The systems and processes in place that mitigate the risk | Management Assurance What are we doing to manage the risk and how this is evidenced - how and when this will be reported to the board? | Independent Assurance External evidence that risks are being effectively managed (e.g. planned or received audit reviews) | Page Re | Gaps in Controls or Assurance Where an additional system or process is needed, or evidence of effective management of the risk is lacking and need improved reporting on assurances | Action Plans to address gaps in control/assurance | Due Date |
| Integrate models of care and pathways to meet patient needs | It we fail to secure support from our core commissioners to commission higher levels of activity and to support radical service transformations , then we will not be viable as an FT. | YMK 5 3 15 | Û | Transformation Board meets monthly and includes senior leaders from Haringey and slington CCGs. 2. CCGs actively involved in shaping the IBP. 3. Informal contacts with CCGs by exec and non-exec members of TB | convergence with service developments, activity and | CGG convergence letter signed by CGGs Feb 2013. 2. Two-year block contract with commissioners extends through 2013/14 Visibility and governance of transformation board. | 4 2 | 1. Systematic engagement with CCGs in relation to next iteration of IBP to be finalised 2. Convergence letter from CGSs for new IBP 3. CCG engagement limited to Haringey and Islingtowhich only accounts for 85% of activity | Appointment of a contract and business development director to build relations with other | Sept 2013 - actions completed. |
| | If we fall to maintain ongoing support from GPs as primary care providers and sources of referrals, then we will not be able to maintain (let alone grow) our market share or transform clinical services. | GB 4 2 8 | \Rightarrow | Director for Integrated Care (MDIC), who is himself a local GP 2. Involvement of GPs in Integrated Care MDTs | to GPs (e.g. direct access acute services, and community services such as MSK, podiatry). 3. Audit Committee deep dive into GP engagement, Sep 2012 | nl 2. Feedback from CCGs | 4 2 | Capacity to develop and deliver formalised primary care engagement strategy | Closer working between GB and CG to support community engagement C. Borough based integrated Care Boards and Whittington Health Transformation Board in place | Sept 2013 - actions completed |
| | 1.3 If we do not improve the quality, completeness and timeliness of performance reports, then wany lose the support of commissioners who value more detailed data, we may be unable to correct performance issues in a timely manner and our FT application may fail. Ensure accurate data reporting for national data returns and commissioning data sets | LMa 4 3 12 | Ţ | A data governance review is underway, with systematic check of the data inputs and outputs and will include the following. 1. Data validation process 2. Escalation framework 2. Patient access policies and procedures 3. Referral management administrative processes 4. Staffing capacity and competency in demand and capacity planning 5. Data quality Review Group work plan | The data governance actions are reported to the audit and risk committee, and also updates are provided in the scorecard section of the board report the plan includes steering committees for the review and management of, 1. RTT Action Plan 2. Cancer and RTT Steering Committee and Clinical Advisory Panel 3. Data Quality Group work plan 2. Establishment of a PMO to support delivery 3. Integration of Performance and Information functions 4. Weekly data report | I. Intensive support team working directly with the Trust Penformance meeting with TDA A udit Commission annual review of clinical coding A parkill annual audit of RTT has been reviewed and essential data sets have been included in the report Audit Commission audit to support Quality Account | 4 2 | 8 Weekly waiting list meetings have been established. A review of information and performance unit is underway, including reporting schedules, validation program and data reports needed for meetings. The board report will start to change over the next three weeks to include more detailed specific information. | improvements for both the acute and community services. Assurance training and assurance rating wi | End of Sept- on track to will complete |
| NUS O Sanoti I S | 1.4 If commissioners choose to market test services in order to improve afferdability of services, services may be priced at a lower level or decommissioned. This is especially related to outpatients and community services | SW 4 2 8 | Î | Two-year block contract provides a control through 2013/14 In the longer term, our strategy to be the low costifying quality provider will enable us to provide competitive services. S. Close engagement with local COS and GP's (see risk 1.1) enables us to be more responsive to their needs. | interactions with GPs and CCGs 2. Deep dive by finance and development committee in | Periodic tracking of referral patterns and market share | 4 2 | Take appropriate action to ensure that our services are competitive or better on quality and cost and evidence at Transformation Board and CQRG. | Recruitment of contracts and business development director | Sept 2013 - Simon Currie in post. Action completed |
| Ensuring "no decision about me without me" | nain 4. Einsuring that people have a positive expenience of care 2.1 If our patient experience is poor, our patients will suffer, our reputation will suffer, our CCG support and our FT application will be at risk. | BS 4 3 12 | \Rightarrow | Quality is top of TB agenda and at the heart of the business with clear lines of accountability down to ward/community leve 2. Data incident reporting system and integration with risk management processes. Staff encouraged to raise concerns - e.g. through partnership board and meet the CEO programme. A Special control to ensure CIPs do not threaten quality - Clinical Advisory Panel meeting (8-12 weekly meeting) S Ward conversations Whiste blowing policy Matron conversations | Bimonthly Quality Committee meeting Bimonthly Quality visits in each division Schickal first reports to CC from each division each meeting Review of integrated performance dashboard at QC Written reports - SIs, NHS LA, Counterly reports from feeder committees Hotopto deep dives Frends and family test Patient tracker Oward was the subject of the property o | SHMI <70 over last 6 quarters. MOG* assessment 2012. MOG* assessment 2012. Noping complaints and negligence claims data. Comparison of nursing, miswlery and HCA ratios versus similar Trusts. S. NHSLA Level 1 completed Feb 2012. CoCC Reports CoCC Reports Cancer Patent survey published 30 Aug show poor results (8th from bottom, a drop from 33 place from bottom in 2012). S. Friends and Family Test for AlandE shows 4.6% response rate bottom 5) | 4 1 | 1. Patient experience surveys and results 2. Pressure ulcars (grade2 and above) 3. Ful delevey of E8 action plan in areas where scores are low | Full roll out of Friends & Family Test scores on inpatient wards and ED from April 2013, maternity October 2013 and community April 2014 Specific improvement plans related to areas of poxperformance in ptexperience surveys. Deliver ED action plan (End of September) A Patient satisfaction boxes Net promoter scores | Monthly review of KPIs by TB. DO Quarterly patient safety reports to quality committee |
| NHS Outcomes Framework 2013/14 Do | 2.2 If we do not engage our stakeholders in the development and decisions about our strategies, confidence in our strategic direction will be undemined and our clinical and organisational reputation will be damaged. | YMK 5 2 10 | Ţ | Communication and engagement plan Regular meetings with key stakeholders Partnership communication Listening exercise Whittington Weekends | Regular status of engagement with stakeholders reported to the TB by Chairman and CEO etc. Interim Director of Communications reruited Review of communication function | Feedback from stakeholders, including TDA Report to Trus Board in July on outcome of engagement activities General media coverage | 5 2 | Widespread community engagement | Report to Trust Board regarding outcome of engagement activities Continue to engage with all stakeholders Revised strategy supported by local OSCs and CCG and approved by TB in July. | July 2013 - complete |
| NHS Outcomes Framework 2013/14 Do | | ecting them from harm | | | | | | | | |
| Delivering efficient and effective services | If we fall to maintain staff engagement then staff morale will decrease and the delivery of change is services and patient pathways will not happen in line with the plan | JR 4 3 12 | | Staff engagement strategy includes communications, alignment meetings, visible leadership at all levels 2. Clear commitment to clinical leadership at service line level. 3. Strengthend processes for complexance with mandatory training. 4. Partnership group meetings | Draft OD plan "Passionate about People" successfully delivered to TB seminair Juna 2013. REDs reported confidence in the messages and initiatives outlined | Recent OCO visit reported excellent staff engagement on the wards. NHS Staff Survey 2011 failed to give assurance due to the low numbers of staff completing the survey. | 4 2 | 8 1. Evidence should be sought on number of exocs/serior imangers attending walkarounds aroth the Trust to check for greater visibility. 2. Currently there is little to no development for managers and leaders in nursing, medicine and management across the Trust across the Trust increased communications/engagement strategy present at this time. | 1. Patient Safely Walkabout programme reignihed an sepaces/selvoir managers have been more visible over recent months. Trust has started 'ward conversations', two have taken place already which the Dir of Nursing, Dir of OD and Med Dir (integrated carry) have attended, more are planned, for our self ward to be complete in the autumn for the first time to provide at the complete in the autumn for the first time to provide at the provide and the provided and the | r d |
| | If we fail to deliver CIPs and planned productivity improvements, then our financial stability will reduce, our FT application will be jeopardised and local patient services may be put at risk. | LMn 5 4 20 | \Rightarrow | New PMO established Revised processes for CIP management Divisional performance management meetings, including CIP elsevary Reprofiling of CIPs based on CIP target for 2013/2014 | Format CIP Board review of all Red and Anther CIP schemes against a framework to ensure consistency and identification of issues Monthly finance report presented to Trust Board 3. Review of in-year financial position by new CFO identified need to increase savings for rest of year due to significant under delivery of CIPs. | External review of CIPs through HD02 - due December (moved from October) 2013 | 5 2 | 10 Mitigations for the CIPs which have been stopped do to possible quality issues and identification of alternative CIPs | 4. CIPs action plan in place 2. Executive Committee formed to action reduction in temporary staff 3. 8 point plan by DoF 4. Top down savings target set for each division/department for each month of the remainder of year by CFO 5. Acceleration of worldorice plans in readiness for implementation in year Call for itades "initiative launched by CEO on 6 Sept to encourage staff to come up with ideas." | March 2014 in with monthly review by EC and at Resources or Committee |

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| | 3.3 | If potential future London-wide service reconfigurations or impact of commissioning standards lead to loss of ability to meet standards due to financial constraints, a significant amount of activity may be decommissioned. | MK | 3 | 4 | 12 | \Longrightarrow | Active engagement with opinion leaders, local providers and other stakeholders by medical director and CEO. Contingency plans developed. Spagement with commissioners to agree implementation plans | | External clinical service reviews e.g. cancer peer reviews, NHSL pathology reviews Configuration of other London healthcare organisations | 3 4 | 12 | Not knowing what strategic decisions about configuration will be taken in the near future | Continued active engagement with UCLP. Participation in Clinical Senates Building a coalition with other DGHs | Mar-14 |
| | 3.4 | If we do not militigate against potential quality impacts of cost reduction programmes, then patient experience may reduce, patients may choose other providers, the Trust will lose business and the Trust's viability will be put at risk. | MK/BS | 4 | 3 | 12 | \Rightarrow | (chaired by medical director and director of nursing) monitor and report on quality impact of CIPs. | quality, including: complaints, incident reporting, Friends & | S.HM. 70 over last 6 uarten; 2. CQC inspection specific property. 2MQF assessment 2012; 3. Ongoing complaints and negligence claims data. 4. Comparison of nursing, midwiflery and HCA ratios versus similar Trusts. | 4 2 | 8 | I. Identification of a quality predictor tool for emergin SDPs | I. Identify tool and resource Fully functioning clinical advisory panel | Mar 14 |
| | | If WH does not improve the environment and efficiency of the maternity department, then the service may not continue to be financially viable or clinically safe. | | | 3 | 12 | \Longrightarrow | reports stc. 2. Funds to improve the environment in terms of quality and patient safety are subject to a business case application to the TDA 3. Funds to improve the environment in terms of functional substability and standard have been included in the trust 5-year capital investment plan as part of the Esiste Strategy and a further ETSOR has been awarded by the DH | by the Trust Board in January 2013 2 Performance of materinty is subject of regular reviews by community committee 3. A maternity redevelopment plan is in preparation and reviewed by the Estates Strategy Delivery Board | | 4 2 | 8 | Commissioner support for growth | Secured CCG support for growth to 4700 births Zedweloping outline business case for £10m maternity investment J. ITFM excludes estates sale to support maternity investment | . |
| | | If we do not fully implement Service Line Management (SLM), then consultants will not know where and how to improve efficiency, weakening their clinical leadership in the achievement of CIPs and financial trajectories | SW/LMa | a 4 | 3 | 12 | \Longrightarrow | Structured roll out of SLR to clinical leads, training provided by divisional directors, clinical directors and clinical leads on how to interpret reports. CLs and CDs use SLR data to reduce cost level pf RCl = 100 by 2014/15 | monitoring of SLM implementation. 2. SLM reports | HDD2 in Nov 2012 noted that WH continues to implement SLM across the Trust | 4 2 | 8 | Additional SLM resources to divisions to be identified | Additional SLM resources to divisions to be included in organisational capacity plan due for presentation a EC in March 2013 | |
| | 3.7 | If a Tariff deflation proves to be greater than in our plans, then this will reduce WH income and may affect it is financial viability | SW | 4 | 2 | ω | \Longrightarrow | Block contract provides security through 2013/14. 2. In the Important, our strategy mitigates some of this risk through growth in additional services and with other commissioners. | LTFM assumptions and associated risks periodically reviewed by F&D Committee | EY review of LTFM provided assurance of viability | 4 2 | 8 | Director of contracts stanted in September 2013 and will support CPD in negotiating 2014/5 contracts on the basis of out-turn activity levels. Discussions to be had with commissioners other than CCGs, who include NHS England, LAs and Public Health England. | Discussions with CCGs on next year's contracting round have started, led by SW. | Mar 2014. suggest remove |
| | | If payroll related costs including severance are higher than planned this will cause financial instability against financial plans | SW/JR | 4 | 3 | 12 | \Longrightarrow | Tour plans are to take advantage of existing vacancies and natural staff turnover (which combined are substantially in excess of envisaged worldorce reductions over the next 5 years) to minimise redundancies | reviewed by F&D Committee | | 4 2 | 8 | Workforce planning Zeenchmarking with peer trusts e.g. Croydon, Ealing, Kingston and Homerton to identify areas for improving productivity 3. A review of all RN pociois relating to staff pay terms and implement changes that are fair and realistic for financial sustainability | Severance to be controlled by workforce plans an performance management of staff | workforce plan Dec 13 for policy review |
| | | If there is non compliance with information governance Toolkit requirements this would adversely affect CQC assessment, FT application requirements and we will be failing in our statutory obligations | SW | 4 | 3 | 12 | \Longrightarrow | 1. IG improvement plan to meet Level 2 IG Toolkit compliance, by time of FT authorisation, monitored by Information Gov Committee (IGC) 2. IG policies | IG report to Audit Committee bi annually IG report to Trust Board annually | Parkhill internal audit review due July 2013 | 4 2 | 8 | Outstanding issues in the following areas: 1. Records management 2. Mandatory training compliance 3. Longitudinal six month audit of data quality practic | IG action plan in place to complete outstanding issue in the following areas by Sept 2013. | |
| | | If integrated risk management is not embedded across the Trust, the Trust will not deliver safe and effective services | BS | 4 | 4 | 16 | \Longrightarrow | Policies in place regarding risk management, incident reporting, and serious incident reporting. Roll out of Health Assure and RCA training for staff | | Parkhill annual internal audit of governance arrangements COC inspection CORG meeting Quality visits with TDA | 4 3 | 12 | Achievement of NHSLA Level 2 pilot Level of risk assessments being completed across the Trust to increase Acceptance by division of risk Capacity in operations to manage risk | 2013 2. NHSLA pilot assessment due for September. 3. Operations restructure | |
| | - | If our services are unsafe, our patients will suffer, our reputation will suffer, and our CQC licence and FT application will be at risk | MK | 5 | 2 | 10 | \Longrightarrow | Clinical policies, procedures and guidelines Professional registration, appraisals, PDPs, | Clinical audit Incident reporting | External service reviews National benchmarking Keogh review - National Inspector of hospitals | 5 1 | 5 | Roll out of quality standards | New quality standards to be rolled out. | Mar 2013 - suggest remove |
| NHS Outcomes Framework 2013/14 Don | | If WH is not operationally excellent, patients will not be seen and treated in line with national guidelines and the organisations reputation will suffer. Preventing people dying prematurely | LMa | 4 | 4 | 16 | \Longrightarrow | Divisional performance assurance meetings Performance plan agreed with TDA | Weekly ET review of performance Monthly TB review of performance review meetings | Weekly TDA meetings | 5 2 | 10 | Restructured performance dashboard at division and TB level. | Divisional performance dashboards to be issued if July Revised Trust Board Performance Report to be issued in July Operations restructure | n Sept 2013 - 1 and 2 complete. 3 to be completed |
| 4. Improve the health of local people | 4.1 | 4.1 If we fail to meet quality standards (eg CQC essential targets, walling times for ED, Cancer, and therapy services) then our patients may be experiencing poor care, our reputation will suffer, and our CQC licence and FT application are both at risk | BS/LMa | a 5 | 2 | 10 | \Rightarrow | management processes. 3. Staff encouraged to raise concerns e.g. through Partnership Board & Meet the CEO programme. 4. | Bimonthly Quality Committee meeting Bimonthly Quality visits in each division Clinical risk reports to QC from each division each meeting | SHMI <70 over last 6 quarters. 2. CQC inspection reports. Z. MQGF assessment 2012. 3. Ongoing complaints and negligence claims data. 4. Comparison of nursing, midwifery & HCA ratios versus smallar Traits. 5. MHSL Level 1 completed Feb 2012. 6. NHS Staff survey identifies high management commitment to patient care compared to other trusts | 5 2 | 10 | Full roll out of Friends & Family Test scores. 2. NHSLA Level 2 | Full roll out of Friends & Family scores on inpatien wards and ED from April 2013, maternity October 2013 and community April 2014. Plan to achieve NHSLA Level 2 by February 2014. PET in each ward to achieve higher percentage scores in each of the COIN areas of the pt survey 4. Specific improvement plans related to areas of poperformance in pt experience surveys. Roll out care connect | review |

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| 5. Fostering a culture of innovation and improvement | If the FT programme is not well planned and managed, then we may miss our deadlines and fail our FT application | SW | 5 2 | 10 | 1. Refreshed and stronger Board now in place, with capabilities and governance processes to lead in FT. 2. Integrated care organisation now in place, well placed to deliver its strategic vision. 3. Partnerships with Commissioners and other healthcare providers provide support for the implementation of our strategic vision. 4. Team in place for programme management of FT application. | FT Board provides scraliny of programme management. Status of IT application is standing item on IB agenda Review of Board capacity 4. Board Development programme | I.Internal audit on FT programme. 2. MGGF report by RMS Tenon. 3 BGAF by B8A7, 4 HDD2 repeat by Deloitte. 5. Working capital by KPMG 6. B2B Feedback | 5 2 | 10 | 1.FT imeline 2.FT Programme Manager | F. Fi meline Zestablishment of FT Executive CFO taking lead role for FT programme and has refreshed finisetable with detailed milestones. FT Executive meet weekly to review progress with FT application. | Mar-14 |
| | 5.2 If we do not recruit and relain a management team that can deliver the transformation eath ne required pace and scale, then the trust will not be sustainable. | JR | 5 4 | | 1. Ongoing commitment to increase capacity by delegating leadership to lower levels in the organisation - a, grantion of: Divisions, appointment of Service Line Clinical Leads etc. 2. Regular montroling of management capacity and capability through appraisals, 360° feedback, board development programme, and external feedback via FT process. 3. Selective strengthening of management capacity from external sources e.g. interim OD director; E&Y support to IBP development. | capability & capacity | BGAF report. 2. Informal discussions with other external stakeholders who know us well (e.g. NCL, NHSL, CCGs) | 4 3 | 12 | 2013. The two most serior finance managers in the trust have resigned in September. The Deputy DoF will need to be replaced. The trust chairman has resigned and recruitment is underway, to appoint a new chairman in Nov 2013. 5. The trust secretary (LM) left the trust on 30 Augus The post will be advertised in September means are according to the control of the C | The Trigst has been selected by the TDA to canticipate in the NISL Badership Academy's Board development programme to take place Sept-Dec 2013. Executive development programme and OD plan. Subject to a business case to be presented to Eci in September. 3. Development of a Recruitment and Retention Plan. | and trust in secretary in post. Expected new date: Nov/Dec 2013. |
| | 5.3 If we do not implement an effective OD strategy, we will fail to evolve / employ / train our work-force to deliver services changes and productivity improvements and therefore CIP will not be desired, services will not be transformed safely and our FT application will be significantly jeopardised. | JR | 5 3 | 15 | Confinued development of integrated training and education programme, locused on skills relevant to the Trust's strategy. Processes to maximise compliance with mandatory training. Roycosses to maximise compliance with mandatory training. Roycosses to maximise compliance with mandatory training. Roycosses are considered to the programme. Roycosses are considered to the programme. Roycosses are considered to the c | training, appraisals, sick leave, vacancies etc. 2. OD executive director in post 3. Changes already underway in HR with improvements being made in HR data quality and reporting. Changes to how appraisal and MT is conducted and reported upon | Via results of staff engagement survey, feedback on SDP and CIP success from TDA, quality of staff to give excellent care via CDC, ability for NHS Trust to become FT, via TDA, Monitor. Reduced number of complaints from patients, family, improvement in media coverage in local press via local journalists and relationships with key stakeholders such as commissioners, regulators, local politicans and the public. | 5 2 | 10 | 1. An OD team not yet functioning as an expert leaderhip team enabling the organisation to move from Good to Great. 2. Limited development interventions for exect team, NEDs and whole unitary trust board. 3. A group of managers and leaders across the organisation with patchy skill and will in a range of a constant of the control of t | I. Interim support currently in place for workforce planning to reach an IBP position of good workforce forecasting by September. 2. Newly appointed Deputy Dr if Leadership & Talent (Aug) to support organisational growth and development. 3. Deep dive review within recruitment completed. Plans with Dir of Ot for implementation. Plans with Dir of Ot 50 to Implementation. The planning of the Control of the Co | Aug 2013 complete Oct 2013/Nov n 2013 |
| | 5.4 If the quality of teaching is not excellent, then commissioners (UCL, Middlesca and LETB) way not renew their teaching contracts. This will not only lead to a loss in income, it may lead to loss of trainees who are a critical part of service delivery. | MK | 4 2 | 8 | Post graduate medical education board chaired by director of education oversees quality of training. 2 Director of UCL Medical School is a NED on the Trust Board. 3 Commitment unaintain/enhance training infrastructure evidenced by T8.3. Approval of capital expenditure for e.g. Library, Cynical Skills Centre | | education standards, NMC audit of mentorship, 2. GMC annual trainee survey | 4 1 | 4 | Integrated care and primary care education roles | Clinical Education Strategy Group convened for 2003/2013 for econfiguration of LETB and educational funding for individual professional groups). Met in May and next meeting July/Aug 201. Recrutiment to integrated care and primary care education roles | removal |
| | 5.5 If delivery of the Electronic Patient Record Project fails, transformation of the organisation and delivery of an integrated patient record will be delayed i.e. delay in improvements to patient safety, outcomes and experience as well operational efficiency. | LMa | 4 3 | 12 | Joint Trust/McKesson weekly project meetings to review and sign of tweekly dashboard reports and issues log 4. Weekly EPR and operations meetings If EPR alias to go-live, the Trust will roll back to the current systems. | Risks insues and action logs Site visits undertaken | Go live date for maternity complete. Messens proven deployment methodology Parkhill quality assurance process | 4 2 | | Oreas rehearsal in first week of August went well other than issues with reporting an RTT data. ET reviewed progress and dacided to delay go-live scheduled for 30 August until outstanding items resolved. Correct expected new go-live date in 14/15 or 21/22 Sept. | An action plan flog of outstanding issues needing to be resolved are reviewed and monitored daily: | 2013 - missed deadline. New date in mid to late Sept |
| | 5.6 NCW. If the trust does not have the right processes in place and the inspirational leadership that engage staff, we will not be able to improve at the required pace and scale. If we are numble to deliver better care at lower cost, we will not be able to meet the required efficiency targets for 2014/15 and 2015/16. The ISP and LTFAW with then not be valide, in which havings and simply on the property of the process o | sw | 5 4 | 20 NEW | FT Executive meeting weekly to maintain progress on IBP and LTFM. Service Development Plans (SDPs) to be refined and modelled. Call (to staff) for new ideas to achieve better quality lower costs. Nerview of PRIO arrangements and management capacity and capability. | Monthly report to FT Steering Group | Transformation Board feedback Support from Commissioners HDD 2 due Dec 13/Jan 14 Health and Wellbeing Boards and OSCs | 5 2 | 10 | More engagement of staff, especially clinicians, in SDP development of test of More strategic discussions with CCGs about service innovations and affordability at a time when seeking to be commissioned on out-turn (activity) basis. | Robust IBP and LTFM | Mar-14 |