Trust Board Meeting: Wednesday 11 March 2015
TB2015.35

Title | Board Assurance Framework and Corporate Risk Register Report

| Status | For discussion |
| History | The previous version of the full Board Assurance Framework (BAF) Corporate Risk Register (CRR) was considered by:
- Audit Committee in September 2014.
- Trust Board in November 2014.
- Trust Management Executive in December 2014.
The latest version of the full BAF and CRR was reported to the:
- Trust Management Executive in February 2015.
- Audit Committee in February 2015.
Extracts of relevant risks from the CRR and the BAF were reported to:
- Quality Committee June, October, December 2014 and February 2015.
- Finance & Performance Committee June, October, December 2014 and February 2015.

| Board Lead(s) | Eileen Walsh, Director of Assurance |
| Key purpose | Strategy | Assurance | Policy | Performance |
Executive Summary

1. This paper presents the updated Board Assurance Framework (BAF) and a recent review of the Corporate Risk Register (CRR) to the Trust Board. Both documents are subject to regular review by the Board sub-committees and the Trust Management Executive. The report presents:
   - The changes made to the BAF and CRR.

Recommendations

2. The Trust Board is asked to:
   - Note and discuss the changes made to the BAF and highlight any further changes that may be required; and
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1. Introduction

1.1. This report provides an opportunity for the Trust Board to review the Board Assurance Framework (BAF) and Corporate Risk Register (CRR). The BAF and CRR have been reviewed in detail, with each risk owner.

1.2. The report provides a summary of changes to the BAF and CRR since the previous version presented to the Trust Board sub-committees and the Trust Management Executive in February 2015.

2. Changes to the BAF and CRR

2.1. As with previous reports, all changes to the BAF (Appendix 1) and the CRR (Appendix 2) have been highlighted in red and italics.

2.2. All changes to the current risk scores were subject to review and approval by the Trust Management Executive in February 2015.

3. Year End Review

3.1. As a result of the transition from 2014/15 to 2015/16 year, a year-end review is currently being undertaken. This will consider:

- The need to restate the strategic objectives and ensure the key risk areas reflect the current Trust Business Plan, reported to the Board in May.
- The need to re-score the current risks following an assessment of the controls in operation during 2014/15 and the operational delivery achieved at the year-end.
- The setting and monitoring of target risk scores going forward into the new financial year.
- The validity of risk proximity scores, the relationship with the risk target and risk proximity changes over time.

3.2. The results of this review will be presented to the Trust Management Executive for approval in April.

4. Recommendations

4.1. The Trust Board is asked to:

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Eileen Walsh
Director of Assurance
March 2015

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Appendix 1:
Board Assurance Framework
Assurance Summary / Assurance Dashboard

1. Board Assurance Framework for the delivery of Objectives

The Board has overall responsibility for ensuring systems and controls are in place, sufficient to mitigate any significant risks which may threaten the achievement of the strategic objectives. Assurance may be gained from a wide range of sources, but wherever possible it should be systematic, supported by evidence, independently verified, and incorporated within a robust governance process. The Board achieves this, primarily through the work of its Assurance committees, through use of Audit and other independent inspection and by systematic collection and scrutiny of performance data, to evidence the achievement of the objectives.

2. The Trust's Strategic Objectives for 2014/15 are:

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<th>To be a patient-centred organisation, providing high quality and compassionate care, within a culture of integrity and respect for patients and staff – “delivering compassionate excellence”</th>
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<td>To be a well governed organisation with high standards of assurance, responsive to members and stakeholders in transforming services to meet future needs – “a well governed and adaptable organisation”</td>
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<td>To meet the challenges of the current economic climate and changes in the NHS by providing efficient and cost-effective services and better value healthcare – “delivering better value healthcare”</td>
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<td>To provide high quality general acute healthcare services to the population of Oxfordshire, including more joined up care across the local health and social care economy – “delivering integrated healthcare”</td>
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<td>To develop extended clinical networks that benefit our partners and the people they serve. This will support the delivery of safe and sustainable services throughout the network of care that we are part of and our provision of high quality specialist care to the population of Oxfordshire and beyond – “excellent secondary and specialist care through sustainable clinical networks”</td>
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<td>To lead the development of a durable partnerships with academic, health and social care partners and the life sciences industry to facilitate discovery, and implement its benefits – “delivering the benefits of research and innovation to patients”</td>
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Health and Social Care Act Regulation and CQC outcomes which may be affected by the risk:

- Regulation 22, Outcome 13, reg 24 Outcome 6, reg 10 Outcome 16
- Regulation 10, Outcome 16 Regulations 20 & 23, Outcomes 14 & 21
- Regulation 10, Outcome 16 Regulations 20 & 23, Outcomes 14 & 21
- Regulation 24; Outcome 6, 10, 16
- Regulation 10, Outcome 16
- Regulations 21, 22 & 23, Outcomes 12, 13, 14
3. **Assurance Framework Legend**

The Assurance Framework has the following headings:

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<th>Principle Risk:</th>
<th>What could prevent the objective from being achieved? Which area within organisation does this risk primarily impact on – clinical, organisational or financial?</th>
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<td>Where can we gain evidence relating to the effectiveness of the controls / systems which we are relying on?</td>
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<td>What does the evidence tell us in relation to the effectiveness of the controls / systems which are being relied on?</td>
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<td>Action Plans:</td>
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<td>Quality metrics in monthly Divisional Quality Reports</td>
<td>Reported to Board Integrated Performance Reports (IPR (L1)).</td>
<td>Monitor QGAF actions to be addressed</td>
<td>Map to performance indicators and corporate score show no gaps identified at 01/12/2014</td>
<td>Control Gap: Implementation of Quality Strategy to be further embedded.</td>
<td>Overall Risk Owner: TB</td>
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### Potential Cause:
- Failure to meet the Trust’s Quality Strategy goals (1.3).
- Failure to deliver the quality aspects of contracts with the commissioners (1.4).
- Patients experience indicators show a decline in quality (1.1).
- Breach of CQC regulations (1.2).
- CIPs impact on safety or unacceptably reduce service quality (1.5).

### Potential Effect:
- Poor patient experience and standards of care.
- Inaccurate or inappropriate media coverage.

### Potential Impact:
- Potential loss of licence to practice.
- Potential loss of reputation.
- Financial penalties may be applied.
- Poor Monitor Governance Risk Rating.
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**Principal Risk 2: Failure to maintain financial sustainability.**

**Potential Cause:**
- Failure to deliver the required levels of CIP (2.1).
- Failure to effectively control pay and agency costs (2.2).
- Failure to generate income from non-core healthcare activities (2.3).
- Failure to manage outstanding historic debt (2.5).
- Services display poor cost-effectiveness (2.4).

**Potential Effect:**
- Additional CIPS may need to be identified and delivered.

**Potential Impact:**
- Reductions in services or the level of service provision in some areas.
- Potential loss in market share and or external intervention.

**Reported to Board**
- Director of Finance and Procurement Reports to the Board (L1)
- Finance and Performance Committee (L2)
- Audit Committee Report to the Board (L2)
- Reported elsewhere
  - Internal Audit review of CIPs (L3)
  - IA review of Financial Management arrangements (L3)
  - CIP reports to Quality Committee (L2)
  - Data Quality reviews with commissioners (L2)
  - Assessment against Monitor Risk Assessment Framework

**Reported to Board**
- Finance reports (L1) (May, July, Sept, Nov 14, Jan 15)
- F&P report to the Board (L2) (May, July, Sept, Nov 14, Jan 15)
- Audit Committee Report to the Board (L2) (May, July Nov 14, Jan 15)
- TME report (L2), March, Sept Nov 14, Jan 15
- Trust Business Plan (L2) (May, Nov 14)
- Annual Audit Letter (L3) (Nov 14)
- Data Quality Report (L1) (Jan 15)

**Assurance in previous year**
- Finance Demand management (L1)
- HDD Report (L3) (Nov 12)

**Number of Assurances reported elsewhere**
(L1: 13, L2:12, L3:9)
- Audit Committee Deep Dive, (L1, Feb 15)
- Internal audit review of Service Line Management (L3)
- Monitor reference costs audit (L3)

**Overall Risk Owner:** MM

**Action Owner:** MM
### Principal Risk 3: Failure to maintain operational performance

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<td>Failure to maintain operational performance</td>
<td>Monthly Program Board, with representation from OUH, social services and the PCT at C.E. level.</td>
<td>Reported to Board: Director of Finance Reports to the Board (L1), Integrated Performance Reports (L1)</td>
<td>None at 01/02/2015</td>
<td>Board reporting of performance to be further reviewed for any potential gaps.</td>
<td>Assurance Gap: Development of Performance Information Team Action owner: AS – 31 March 2015</td>
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**Potential Cause:**
- Failure of national performance target (ED, cancer, RTT) (3.3,3.4, 3.5, 3.6)
- Failure to reduce delayed transfers of care in the changing NHS environment (3.1).
- Failure of accurate reporting and poor data due to implementation of EPR (3.2).
- Inability to meet the Trust needs for capital investment (3.7)

**Potential Effect:**
- High numbers of people waiting for transfer from inpatient care.
- Delays in patient flow, patients not seen in a timely way.
- Reduced patient experience.
- Failure of KPI’s and self-certification.

**Potential Impact:**
- Services may be unaffordable.
- Quality of care provided to patients may fall.
- Loss in reputation.
- Failure to meet contractual requirements.
- Failure to gain FT status

**Reported to Board:**
- Finance reports (L1). (May, July, Sept Nov 14 Jan 15)
- Integrated Performance Reports (L1) (May, July, Sept Nov 14, Jan 15)
- Audit Committee Report (L2) (May, July, Nov 14, Jan 15)
- TME Report (L2) March, May, Sept, Nov 14, Jan 15)
- Foundation Trust Update (L2) (May, July 14, Sept Nov 14 Jan 15)
- Cardiac Theatre Review (L2) (May 14)
- Emergency Preparedness Audit (L2) (May 14, Sept 14)
- Winter Preparedness (L1) Nov 14)
- Data Quality Report (L1) (Jan 15)

**Assurance in previous year**
- Winter Plan(L1) (Sept 13)
- Cardiac Surgery Review (L3) Nov 13)
- Discharge Improvement Programme (L1) March 14)

**Number of Assurances reported elsewhere**
- Level 1: 16, Level 2:5, Level 3:1
- Audit Committee Deep Dive, (L1, Nov 14)
### Principal Risk 4: Failure to achieve sustainable contracts with commissioners

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| SO 2    | Lack of robust plans across healthcare systems (4.2). | • 14/15 contract set at outturn for OCCG  
• Compliant 14/15 contract with specialist commissioners  
• Initial business cases for QIPP developed by OCCG  
• OUH to sit on QIPP Steering Group  
• External contracts to be operationalised internally  
• Monthly meetings with commissioners to outcome based commissioning.  
• IBP & LTFM informed by commissioner strategies.  
• Commissioner sign up to major business cases.  
• Full involvement in commissioner led reconfiguration initiatives.  
• System leadership structure under development.  
• Strategy refresh being undertaken | Reported to Board:  
• CE reports to Board (L1)  
• Director of Clinical Services reports re review of services (L1).  
• Finance Reports include contractual and commissioning issues, where relevant. (Level1)  
• Progress of agreeing contracts reported via Finance to Board annually (L1)  
• Business Cases involving commissioners reported, where these occur (L1)  
• Minutes of Network meetings (L2).  
• Update reports from Community Partnership Network (L2).  
• Minutes of Monthly Contract Review Meetings (L2)  
• Scrutiny from Finance and Performance Committee (L2) | None at 01/02/2015 | None at 01/02/2015 | None at 01/02/2015 | (Risk Owner : AS) |

**Potential Cause:**
- Lack of robust plans across healthcare systems (4.2).
- Loss of Commissioner alignment of plans between the Trust and the commissioner (4.3).
- Failure to reduce activity through robust demand management plans (4.2)

**Potential Effect:**
- Loss of existing market share.
- Stranded fixed costs due to poor demand management / QIPP.
- Difficult to manage capacity plans.

**Potential Impact:**
- Reduced financial sustainability.
- Inability to meet quality goals.
- Reduced operational performance.

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**Assurance in previous year**
- GP Engagement (L1) (July 2013)
- Audit Committee Deep Dive, (L1, Feb 15)
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<td>Reported to Board: • Income element of Finance Report to Board (L1) • Director of Clinical Services reports re review of services (L1). • Chief Executive Reports include information re AHSN, where relevant (L1)</td>
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<td>Commercial strategy for new and existing services Standard response to tendering of services</td>
<td>None at 01/02/2015</td>
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## Principal Risk 7: Failure to deliver the required transformation of services.

**Potential Cause:**
- Failure to maintain an open culture consistent with the Trusts values (7.1).
- Failure to increase utilisation of high value resources and inability to reduce delivery costs.
- Failure to deliver new patient pathways.
- Failure to obtain the clinical advantages from EPR (7.5).
- Failure to embed robust governance and assurance processes (7.6).

**Potential Effect:**
- Patient experience.
- Performance issues.
- Service fail to achieve long term sustainability.

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**Potential Impact:**
- Patient experience.
- Performance issues.
- Service fail to achieve long term sustainability.

**Assurance on the Effectiveness of controls:**
- Reports from Quality Committee to Board (L2)
- Reports from Quality Committee to Board (L1)
- BGAF Evidence Review (L2) (May, Nov 14)
- Annual Review of Risk Management Strategy (L1) (Nov 14)
- Annual Review of Assurance Strategy (L1) (Nov 14)
- Care 24/7 Update (L1) (Nov 14)
- Implementation of Expansion of IMRT (L1) (Nov 14)

**Sources of Assurance:**
- BGAF Evidence Review (L2) (May, Nov 14)
- Annual Review of Risk Management Strategy (L1) (Nov 14)
- Annual Review of Assurance Strategy (L1) (Nov 14)
- Care 24/7 Update (L1) (Nov 14)
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**Assurance from previous years:**
- NOC PPE review (L1) (Jan 13)
- BGAF (L1) Sept 12) (L3) (Nov 12)
- Business Cases / reviews (L1) (Sept 13)
- EPR Updates (L1) Jan 13, Feb 13
- Board Effectiveness (L1 May 13)

**Number of Assurances reported elsewhere:**
- Level 1: 8, Level 2:4, Level 3:2
- Audit Committee Deep Dive, (L1, Sept 14)
### Principal Risk 8: Failure to deliver the benefits of strategic partnerships.

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- Audit Committee Deep Dive, (L1, Sept 14)
Appendix 2: Corporate Risk Register

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## Principal Risk 1: Failure to maintain the quality of patient services.

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**Controls**
- Improvements planned for improved patient feedback systems via a tender process due to complete December 2014.
- Numerous examples at service level of patient experience information being collected and acted upon (patient stories).
- Quality metrics in monthly Divisional Quality Reports
- Peer review.
- Patient feedback via complaints, complements & claims

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**Controls**
- CQC Action Plan (s) in place and regular monitoring by TME
- Quality Strategy and implementation plan
- Values
- Internal Peer Review Programme phase two being developed.
- Monthly quality dashboards and other quality data relating to ward care
- Divisional inspection visits & declaration of compliance.
- Director walk round process
- Executive Director reports on safety issues and changes in service reported to the Board
- CQC Assure being reviewed and evaluated for new regulations

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**Controls**
- Quality Strategy in place being reviewed and update *(Jan 15).*
- Implementation Plan to embed Strategy monitored via Quality Account.
- Implementation permissive of localisation of Trust priorities to

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| 1.6     | PB         | RA     | Poor management of bed frames and other associated equipment | **Impact:**  
- Potential loss of reputation  
- Goals are not achieved.  
  **Cause:**  
  - Bed Frames: Centred on the change to regulations due to take place from April 2013.  
  - Bed Store / Repair sites: In relation to the suitability of the current locations.  
  **Effect:**  
  - Risks to compliance with CQC, H&S and Fire regulations | **Controls:**  
  - Current store location managed by named individual in operations team.  
  - Process for the tender of bed contract initialising.  
  **Contingency:**  
  - Bed frame contract tender being scoped and specification in place to include Lo beds, bariatric and birthing beds | 3 - 12 mths | 9 9 | ↔ | 03/03/15 | 4 |
| 1.9     | TB         | Esc    | CAS Alert NPSA 2011/PSA001: Safer spinal (intrathecal), epidural and regional devices Part A (applies to non-chemotherapy spinal (intrathecal) bolus doses and lumbar puncture) | **Cause:**  
  - Risk of wrong route of administration due to compatibility of spinal devices with intravenous Luer connectors.  
  **Effect:**  
  - Failure to comply with national guidance | **Steering group for this alert has an action plan to introduce safer devices first within anaesthesia (from October 2014), then within neurosciences and for lumbar puncture. This follows a clinical evaluation and a change to non Leur devices for chemotherapy this July.  
  - Confirming where spinal needles are used for other indications to provide a suitable alternative device | 3 - 12 mths | 8 8 | ↔ | 03/03/15 | 3 |
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<td>CAS Alert NPSA 2011/PSA001: Safer spinal (intrathecal), epidural and regional devices Part B (applies to spinal infusions, all epidural and regional blocks)</td>
<td>• Epidural guidelines are in place for children and adults and reviewed regularly; staff training and competency assessments by the acute pain team; audits of epidural guidelines and results reported to the directorates as a quality metric. • Nerve block guidance is in development led by the Pain team. • Compliant epidural/regional block infusion devices for trust been purchased (but not meet full requirements of the alert). • Steering Group to work on an action plan to enable compliance once suitable devices and infusions are available. • Lead Pain Service Consultant and Nurse, Medicines Safety Pharmacist to meet 5.09.14 to review strategies to mitigate risk. • Action plan to be reviewed as ISO standard on non Leur connectables published, but not anticipated to be commercially available before early 2016.</td>
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<td>Potential failure to deliver and maintain safe staffing levels and skill mix, including out of</td>
<td>• Daily real time monitoring of safe staffing levels at all sites. Electronic</td>
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<td>Poor clinical records management processes may have a potential impact in quality and safety</td>
<td>Tool in use by ward staff and reporting of staffing levels at staff and bed capacity meetings on all four sites with twice daily email escalation for transparency right up to the Chief Nurse.</td>
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<td>CS</td>
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<td>Excessive use of agency staff may pose a risk to the quality of service delivered</td>
<td>Management of workforce efficiency and temporary staffing meeting with revised terms of reference; Daily monitoring of safe staffing levels at all sites and staff moved to mitigate</td>
<td>within 3 mths</td>
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**Cause:** Current processes are in the process of development and partially address Keogh recommendations on reporting to Board.

**Effect:** Lack of transparency in reporting.

**Impact:** Board may be unaware of potential staffing issues; Impact on quality and safety; Reputational risk; Potential financial pressure of meeting changing national staffing ratios.

**Cause & Effect:**
- Temporary & multiple notes
- Transportation on notes between sites and notes availability
- Security of notes storage in some areas
- EPR rollout – effects completeness of notes and raises questions around the links with other systems.

**Impact:** Quality and safety may be effected.

**Impact:** Board may be unaware of potential staffing issues.

**Impact:** Quality and safety may be effected.

**Impact:** Status of nurse staffing levels in Trust Board papers.

**Impact:** EPR Roll-out continues, risks reviewed and included on EPR risk register as identified.

**Impact:** Training programme in place and delivered.

**Impact:** Links to other IT systems being addressed.

**Impact:** CQC Action Plan includes actions in relation to records.

**Additional control added (TME 28 8/14):**
- E Learning Training Package to be implemented.
- E prescribing roll out in progress.
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<td>promoter score) and other externally benchmarked feedback exercises. • Failure to provide adequate staffing trained at an appropriate level. <strong>Effect:</strong> • Failure to meet CQUIN goals • Negative media coverage <strong>Impact:</strong> • Potential loss of reputation &amp; patient experience • Loss of income from CQUIN targets</td>
<td>clinical risk. • Monitoring of all temporary staff including medical locums and nursing on the NHSP platform and reporting to the temporary staffing CIP group chaired by the Deputy Director of Clinical Services • Use of recognised agencies to ensure competencies as assessed • Local induction of agency staff according to Policy and documented • Recruitment campaign overseas and local; recruited 95 EU nurses. Vacancy rates much improved. Induction programme in place and ‘English’ support. Further recruitment campaign in planning with three agencies shortlisted and Divisional GM sign up including AHP and medical recruitment • Review undertaken of the EU nurse recruitment campaign including focus group of EU staff and feedback from senior clinical staff • Multi strata recruitment design to focus on Horton site and specialist posts including AHPs • Vacancy levels monitored monthly both through ESR and manual data inputted by matrons for nursing. • Long lines of rostered bank/agency in place, and most expensive agency staff replaced by new recruits.</td>
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<td>Peer review</td>
<td>Aspects of medicines management were identified as an area that required improvement during the reviews across all divisions. This mainly related to the safe and secure storage of medicines. <strong>Effect:</strong> • Patient experience and standards of</td>
<td>TME to ensure monitoring of local divisional actions (good progress noted) • Divisions have taken some immediate actions to ensure medicines are held securely. They have also begun to implement actions to improve staff’s knowledge and awareness of the</td>
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| 1.18    | PB         | Risk summit | Patient transportation and co-ordination of care | - Financial penalties could be applied  
- Trust fails to recognise and react to potential safety issues  
**Impact:**  
- Potential loss of reputation & patient experience  
- Loss of income from CQUIN targets  
- Policies and procedures by disseminating ‘At a glance’ versions and ensuring staff have attended medicines training.  
- Monitoring is being undertaken by ward sisters and matrons through weekly checks to ensure staff are complying with the procedures and team meetings are being used to reinforce learning.  
Additional control added (TME 28 8/14):  
- Positive outcome from CQC Report  
- Latest Quality Report to Board showed positive results across range of medicine matrix | L | 2 | 2 | 2 | 3 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 4 |
| 1.19    | TB         | Risk summit | Community Acquired Pneumonia in Adults Benchmarked outcome data for mortality was adverse – 5% higher than national mean (from Dr Foster Intelligence / HSMR).  
- Recognised that patients with CAP are found across many services such that the Trust’s clinical management | - Recognition that coding practice (and over use of term ‘acute bronchitis’ in this patient group) was a contributory factor – improved training of medical staff [on-going].  
- Revision of antibiotic guidelines [complete]. | L | 2 | 4 | 2 | 4 | 2 | 4 | 1 | 3 | 3 |
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<td>Management of Inpatient Diabetes</td>
<td>Cause: The annual national inpatient diabetes audit benchmarks and self-reported local information against national self-reported data. In the 2011 and 2012 rounds highlighted deficiencies with regard to: high medication errors, low involvement of diabetes specialists in care, and high rates of hypoglycaemia. Effect / Impact: suboptimal clinical outcomes, Reputational damage.</td>
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<td>Risk summit</td>
<td>Out of Hours Care (Care 24/7 Project)</td>
<td>Cause: Potential risk around multi-site working and super-specialization can favour silo working. Team working out of hours may be less advanced than in some areas. Effect / Impact: suboptimal clinical outcomes,</td>
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<td>Storage of oxygen cylinders in Neonatal</td>
<td>• Clear identification of current cylinder storage areas</td>
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<td>Cause: Storage of gas cylinders does not fully comply with health and safety guidelines</td>
<td>• Sharing gas cylinder storage belonging to A&amp;E dept. (located adjacent to PICU storage room.).</td>
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<td>Effect: Potential for H&amp;S review and penalties</td>
<td>• Raised with Estates, recognised as wider problem and escalated</td>
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<td>Impact: Reputation of the Trust and financial penalty possible</td>
<td>• Issues raised to the PACS team regarding speed</td>
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<td>• The PACS system was upgraded on 12th April 2014 and is being monitored by the PACS team</td>
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<td>• Retrieval time discussed with the PACS team who have escalated to GE. The upgrade on the 12th April also saw the addition of 100MB server switches that are reputed to increase the speed</td>
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<td>• Screen display switches are related to default DDP settings. The issue has been raised with the PACS team who recommend that Radiologists check their settings, however, this is not possible for Radiologists and the PACS team are in the process of resolving the issue</td>
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<td>• Contingency plan for staff to consciously check the date of the image on the screen prior to reporting.</td>
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<td>• Communication and updates are improving although downtime still seems lengthy. If a long downtime is evident then Clear Canvas and modality workstations can be used to report images. Although there are not</td>
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| 1.24    | AS         | Esc    | Failure of accurate reporting & poor data quality due to implementation of the Electronic Patient Record (EPR) Tie failure between EPR and CRIS | • Radiology is reporting all ward tie failures, new consultants to IM&T for resolution.  
• Radiology is no longer rejecting requests without first contacting the clinician to ensure that they are aware of the issues.  
• Teams advised to revert to Pink cards (if OP) as this is not live yet, until the issues are resolved.  
• Meetings scheduled 20th June to discuss the Tie failures with CRIS and ensure a pathway between EPR and CRIS.  
• Project initiated to reconcile consultant list on CRIS with that on the EPR and to put in place arrangements to keep it up to date. | 3-12 mths | 3          | 3      | 3      | 3      | 1          | 3      |
<p>| 1.26    | TB         | esc    | Failure to comply with NICE Quality Standard | Key controls: | within | 4          | 3      | 4      | 3      | 03/03/15 | 1          | 3      |</p>
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<td>13 End of Life Care for Adults</td>
<td>The following standards are currently non-compliant: <strong>Standard 1</strong>: identified in a timely way <strong>Standard 9</strong>: experience a crisis at any time receive prompt, safe and effective urgent care appropriate to their needs and preferences. <strong>Standard 11</strong>: have their care coordinated and delivered in accordance with their personalised care plan, including rapid access to holistic support, equipment and administration of medication. <strong>Standard 16</strong>: Generalist and specialist services providing care have a multidisciplinary workforce sufficient in number and skill mix to provide high-quality care and support.</td>
<td>• Guidance sought from Leadership Alliance for care of dying people following withdrawal of the Liverpool Care Pathway • Business case for increase in specialist palliative care provision • Group led by Medical Director and Chief Nurse to address the issue</td>
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<td>Potential failure to deliver the required levels of CIP</td>
<td>• CIP Steering Group • Reports to TME &amp; Board • DoC and Director of Efficiency oversee CIP process. • Performance Management Process (1/4ly review meetings across all divisions) • CIP Operational Group • Business Planning process • Contract negotiation. • Business continuity • <strong>Revised CIP QIA process</strong> • <strong>Improved reporting of cross divisional CIPs</strong> • CIP Steering Group • Revised project management arrangements</td>
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| 2.4     | MM         | IBP    | Services display poor cost-effectiveness. | • Tariff reduction requires internal efficiencies that may not be sustainable.  
• Pension cost pressures not funded in tariff  
• Negative changes to specialist services tariffs  
• Lack of knowledge re safe staffing levels.  
**Effect:** Poor financial controls destabilise the financial position.  
**Impact:** Employee engagement and perceptions of safety  
• Business Planning  
• Individual divisional mitigations recorded and in place – to be monitored and reported via TME (as noted 7/8/14)  
• Additional financial controls around tighter signoff of agency usage at a higher level.  
• Strategy over use of financial contingency  
• Full range of policies improved to help with the management of agency spend.  
• Budget setting processes in place linked to business planning.  
• Divisional efficiency meetings  
• Performance review process  
• Service Line Reporting  
• PLICS Steering Group and Project Plan  
• PLICS information mandatory to support all new business cases.  
Additional control added (TME 28 8/14):  
• Individual divisional mitigations recorded and in place – to be monitored and reported via TME (as noted 7/8/14)  
• Additional financial controls around budget management and review of financial position  
• Strategy over use of financial contingency | 3 - 12 mths | 3 2 | 3 2 | ↔ 03/03/15 | 4 |
| 2.5     | MM         | IBP    | Failure to manage outstanding debtors. | • Tariff reduction requires internal efficiencies that may not be sustainable.  
• Pension cost pressures not funded in tariff  
• Negative changes to specialist services tariffs  
• Lack of knowledge re safe staffing levels.  
**Effect:** Poor financial controls destabilise the financial position.  
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- Quality of care provided to patients may fall.
- Loss in reputation.
- Potential failure of accurate reporting & poor data quality due to implementation of the Electronic Patient Record (EPR)

**Cause:**
- Poor data to manage key access targets
- Poor data quality
- Implementation of EPR has led to or has been perceived by the PCT/CCG to have led to deterioration in data quality.

**Effect:**
- Patients not seen in a timely way, poor patient experience.
- Board does not have sufficient assurance on service and financial performance.
- Trust will have a reduced rating on external assurance.
- Trust will fail service and financial targets because managers do not have adequate information.
- Reputational damage
- Loss of commissioning income.
- Loss of support from PCT/CCG

**Impact:**
- Failure to meet contractual requirements, increased costs.
- Failure to gain FT status
- Failure of ED Monitor standard – Red Flag
- Increased costs of temporary staff & in additional capacity.
- Unable to manage key access targets
- Potential loss of credibility with commissioners.
- Failure to gain FT status.
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• Lack of sufficient capacity/workforce  
• Increase in demand or failure of health system to divert patients.  
• Poor bed availability due to delayed transfers of care.  
• Failure to deliver efficient patient pathways  
• Poor Productivity  
**Effect:**  
• Patients waiting longer – NHS Constitution  
• Poor patient experience  
• Loss of Reputation  
• High costs of temp capacity & workforce  
• Failure of access targets and Monitor’s compliance standards.  
• Poor staff morale  
• Patients not seen in a timely way  
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• Failure to meet contractual requirements, increased costs.  
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• Increased costs of temporary staff & in additional capacity.  
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**External**  
• CEO led Supplier & NHS meeting  
• Monthly PCT contract meeting  
• External reporting to SHA | 3-12 mths | 4 | 4 | 4 | 4 | 03/03/15 | 6 |
| 3.4     | PB         | IBP    | Failure to deliver National Access targets 18 weeks. | **Cause:**  
• Lack of sufficient capacity/workforce  
**Internal**  
• Daily & weekly monitoring of key access targets; Weekly EPR meetings; Monthly EPR Operational & Monthly EPR Programme Board meetings  
• Daily whole system teleconference calls  
• Contingency & Recovery plans in place  
• Fortnightly performance meetings  
• Monthly Divisional performance meetings; Monthly reporting & monitoring access targets through Trust Management executive & Trust Board  
• Implemented MSK Hub for demand management  
• Reviewed complaints/Patient experience at Board  
• Review of Incidents at Board  
• Board walk rounds  
**External**  
• OUH senior manager attendance at Urgent Care taskforce, Planned care Programme Board & Long Term Conditions.  
• Monthly Contract meeting with PCT  
• Weekly SHA teleconference calls  
• Weekly South Central Ambulance meeting  
• **Whole system plan to reduce emergency activity in place**  
• Financial impact through increased penalties  
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### Principal Risk 4: Failure to achieve sustainable contracts with commissioners

4.2 AS IBP Lack of robust plans across healthcare systems. / Failure to reduce activity through robust demand management plans.

**Cause:**
- Lack of clear leadership.
- Poor culture across the health economy
- Inter-organisational barriers
- Changing commissioning structures increase the risks

**Effect:**
- Unaffordable levels of care demanded
- Loss of income from CQUIN targets
- Over-performance on contract against non-elective and A&E activity

**Impact:**
- Financial deficits for commissioners and OUH
- Adverse impact on quality and service performance
- Fines and denial of CQUIN funding by Wessex and other Commissioners

- QIPP Programme Framework.
- Risk management provisions in contract
- Collaboration with Oxford Health.
- Commissioner alignment meetings
- Relationship management process.
- Further letters of support from commissioners in relation to FT application
- Problem of agreeing Better Care Fund plan escalated to Chief Executives.
- IBP & LTFM informed by commissioner strategies.
- Commissioner sign up to major business cases.
- Full involvement in commissioner led reconfiguration initiatives.
- System leadership structure under development.
- Strategy refresh being undertaken

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### Principal Risk 5: Loss of share of current and potential markets.

5.3 AS IBP Potential of negative media coverage relative to our competitors.

**Cause:**
- Poor performance
- Poor media handling
- Poor handling of service reconfiguration

**Effect:**
- Loss of confidence in services provided

- Performance management process
- Relationship management process with commissioners
- Communications team in place
- Stakeholder engagement strategy in place
- Strategic communications strategy being developed

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### Principal Risk 6: Failure to sustain an engaged and effective workforce.

**6.1 MP IBP**  
**Difficulty recruiting and retaining high quality staff in certain areas**

**Cause:**
- National shortages in some staff categories
- Economic - cost of living; transport; proximity of other markets (e.g. London)
- Failure to attract staff with the requisite skills and experience
- Failure to provide sufficient personal and professional development opportunities
- Access to site and current car parking arrangements

**Effect:**
- High-vacancy rate and agency staff use
- Potential impact on continuity of care and quality outcomes
- Additional pressure on staff
- Increased additional costs

**Impact:**
- Potential impact on service provision, quality of care and patient experience
- Potential increases in sickness absence
- Potential impact on ability to deliver aspects of the Annual Plan.

Targeted interventions focused in six key areas:
- Increasing the substantive workforce
- Mitigating high cost of living
- Applying targeted recruitment and retention incentives
- Widening participation
- Improving professional development and career opportunities
- Creating and sustaining the right environment

Associated action plan established.

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**6.2 MP IBP**  
**Low levels of staff satisfaction**

**Cause:**
- Poor local leadership and management practices
- Poor staff engagement
- Insufficient recognition
- Pressures of work
- Working environment
- Economic factors, such as levels of pay

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- Staff Recognition Awards scheme expanded
- Range of retention initiatives being implemented
- Partnership working via JSCNC and LNC
- Established Staff Health and

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| 6.6     | CS         | new    | Effect / Impact:  
• Midwives may be unavailable to support junior midwifery staff  
• A delay to elective delivery beyond the optimum time is a potential risk for mothers and babies  
• This is a potential reputational risk to the Trust  
• Workflow and specialist services such as the bereavement service may be effected  
• Staff may be at increased risk of stress and related issues  
Failure to meet CQC Action Plan requirements to recruit Supervisors of Midwives at a ratio of 1:15 as recommended by the NMC  
Cause:  
• Numbers of supervisors of midwives to meet the guidance from NMC due to leavers and time to recruit and train midwives  
Effect/Impact  
• Midwives may be unavailable to support junior midwifery staff  
• Non completion of statutory roles  
any clinical area  
• Monitoring of sickness and occupational health input when appropriate  
• Recruitment is underway with new graduates due to start in post up until September 2014. Delivery Suite  
• Manager post appointment filled. Some outstanding posts still to fill  
• Recruitment of midwives on-going but majority in post from maternity business case  
• Birth Rate + used to monitor acuity of patients against staff levels  
• Recruitment campaign underway to recruit more midwives to the 2014-15 intake. 5 midwives will be undertaking the course.  
• Consideration to supporting 1 or 2 midwives to attend a Preparation for SOM’s course in February 2015. Funding will be required.  
• Ongoing support and discussions with LSAMO.  
• NHS England involved in review and recruitment process and NMC aware.  
*NOTE: this risk has been split between risk 6.5 staffing in maternity following discussion at TME 26/08/14 | 3-12 mths | 3 | 4 | 3 | 4 | ←03/03/15 | 2 | 3 |
| 6.7     | PB         | ESC    | Cause: High staff turnover in theatres management.  
Effect: Poor morale, poor performance, potential for decrease in theatre efficiency.  
• CSS Division reviewed CCTA structure and have split CCTA Directorate into 2 Directorates  
• Each Directorate will have business management support.  
• The 2 Clinical Director posts advertised and interview dates are confirmed.  
• A number of other vacant posts: to be recruited through an external agency / head hunters.  
• An Interim Theatre and Sterile | 3-12 mths | 4 | 3 | 4 | 3 | ←03/03/15 | 1 | 3 |
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**Principal Risk 7: Failure to deliver the required transformation of services**

7.5 AS IBP Potential failure to obtain the clinical advantages from EPR.  
**Cause:**  
- Lack of clinical engagement  
- Poor data quality  
- Poor implementation  
- Poor system build  
- Lack of successful and timely re-procurement exercise  
- Failure to continue to invest in the clinical aspects of the system due to resources implications  
**Effect:**  
- Failure to deliver clinical benefits  
- Need to maintain inefficient patient pathways  
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**Impact:**  
- Additional costs and reduced efficiency  
- Negative impact on morale and patient experience  
- Heightened clinical risk  
- Reputational damage  
- Clinical roll-out commenced with order communications and admissions, discharges and transfers.  
- Roll-out of e-Prescribing currently planned for September 2014  
- Service repositioned as a service transformation project with operational leadership from Director of Clinical Services  
- New level of engagement and implementation being adopted  
- Development of cadre of champions (including visit of staff to Cerner Health Conference)  
- Project management processes to continue  
- Review of IM&T being undertaken action plan being developed and signed off by TME 11/09/14)  
- Deep-dive benefits realisation project being undertaken with HSCIC.  
- New benefits realisation infrastructure being set up  
**Additional control added (TME 28 8/14):**  
- Action Plans in place  
- Reported through Quality Matters  
- Roll-out of electronic prescribing and medicines management commenced on 6 October 2014. This will help to drive improvements in clinical engagement and data quality.  
**Within 3 mths**  
- 8  
- 8  

| 03/03/15 | 6 |

7.8 MT Esc Building issues in the Women's Centre could lead to patient safety issues, poor practice could lead to effluent blockages.  
**Cause:**  
- Poor practice in terms of items flushed  
**Effect:**  
- Additional education in relation to good practice processes  
- Regular monitoring of potential issues.  
**Within 3 mths**  
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| 7.9     | MT         | Esc    | Potential risk posed by the fire detection systems in the JR that require upgrading | Increase to regular testing of alarm system  
Cause: Poor estate infrastructure  
Effect: Potential for increased risk if fire should break out  
Impact: Potential impact on patients. | 3 | 4 | 3 | 4 | ↔ | 03/03/15 | 3 |
| 7.10    | PB         | Esc    | Failure of laboratory accreditation process due to poor pathology sample store facilities | Advice sought from H&S team for safe working requirements (actions implemented)  
Comments  
Issue raised through clinical governance  
Enquiries made with commercial companies for off-site solutions (not preferred option due to difficulties accessing material at the time of enquiry)  
Numerous temporary / permanent solutions sought on Churchill site (permanent solution unsuccessful as yet, temporary solution possible in old radiology basement)  
Potential off-site facility under review | 3 | 4 | 3 | 4 | ↔ | 03/03/15 | 3 |
<p>| 7.12    | MT         | Esc    | Failure to generate hot water and heat in retained parts of Churchill estate | An outline business case for primary plant replacement (under the Carbon Energy Fund scheme) is to be taken to the board, with a view to installation in the summer 2015 | 3 | 4 | 3 | 4 | ↔ | 03/03/15 | 3 |</p>
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| 7.13    | MT         | Esc    | Failure to resolve Churchill PFI contractual and service performance issues | Cause: 
- Poorly constructed PFI contract makes resolving residual issues difficult to manage. 
Effect: 
- Residual issues with the construction of the building are not able to be resolved, leading to additional costs, 
Impact: 
- Potential breach of building regulations resulting in penalties and additional costs | Legal advice sought 
Establish Sub-Committee of Trust Board to make recommendations on key actions | 3-12 mths | 3 | 4 | 3 | 4 | ↔ | 03/03/15 | 6 |

**Principal Risk 8: Failure to deliver the benefits of strategic partnerships.**

| 8.1     | PB         | IBP    | Potential failure to sustain effective regional networks. | Cause: 
- Poor quality care. 
- High cost care 
- Poor relationship management. 
Effect: 
- Loss of support from referrers. 
- Aggressive competitive behaviour of other organisations 
Impact: 
- Reduced referrals threaten clinical and financial sustainability. | Clinical network meetings. 
Development of AHSN 
Marketing and market research 
Performance review process 
Additional control added (TME 28 8/14): 
Internal processes developed to maintain partnership links | 2 | 2 | 2 | 2 | | | 03/03/15 | 2 |

| 8.2     | MP         | IBP    | Potential failure to provide adequate support for education via partnership arrangements. | Cause: 
- Failure to adequately prioritise education requirements in planning. 
Effect: 
- Criticism of educational provision by external reviews. | Joint working agreement with Oxford Universities. 
Strategic Partner Board 1/4ly meetings (Joint Chair Dame Fiona Caldicott 
Education and training strategy.) 
Lead role in AHSC – Local Oxford partners | 3-12 mths | 3 | 2 | 3 | 2 | | | 03/03/15 | 3 |
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|         |            |        | Impact:         | • Lead role in AHSN – Wider network partners  
• Clinical network groups  
• Engagement strategy  
• Improvement changes in TVHETV  
• Positive GMC survey results and monitoring of progress |           | L       | C                  | L       | C          |        |

**Key Risk Owners:**

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| MP      | Director of OD Workforce (Mark Power)       | TB      | Medical Director (Tony Berendt) |
| AS      | Director of Planning & information (Andrew Stevens) | EW      | Director of Assurance (Eileen Walsh) |
| MM      | Director of Finance and Procurement (Mark Mansfield) | CS      | Chief Nurse (Catherine Stoddart) |