

Trust Board: Thursday 3 November 2011

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Title	Oxford University Hospitals NHS Trust
Purpose of paper	To mark the creation of the new organisation formed following the merger of the Nuffield Orthopaedic Centre NHS Trust and the Oxford Radcliffe Hospitals NHS Trust and the effecting of the Joint Working Agreement with the University of Oxford.
Board Lead	Sir Jonathan Michael, Chief Executive

Key purpose	Strategy	Assurance	Policy	Performance
Strategic Objectives	<p>SO1 To provide high quality general acute healthcare services to the population of Oxfordshire</p> <p>SO2 To provide high quality specialist services to the population of Oxfordshire and beyond</p> <p>SO3 To be a patient-centred organisation providing high quality and compassionate care - “delivering compassionate excellence”</p> <p>SO4 To be a partner in a strengthened academic health sciences system with local academic, health and social care partners</p> <p>SO5 To meet the challenges of the current economic climate and the changes in the NHS and become a resilient, flexible and successful Foundation Trust</p> <p>SO6 To achieve the integration of the ORH and the NOC during 2011/2012, realising the benefits as set out in the business case</p>			
Links to Board Assurance Framework/Trust Key Risks/CQC Registration	Achievement of integration and the new organisation is included within the BAF ref 6.1 and 6.2			
Resource and financial impact	Covered as part of the integration process			
Consideration of legal/ equality /diversity/engagement/risk issues				

The Oxford University Hospitals NHS Trust**Introduction**

1. The merger of the Nuffield Orthopaedic Centre and the Oxford Radcliffe Hospitals reached completion on 31 October 2011 following the necessary processes at the Department of Health including the completion of the Business Transfer Agreement. In addition, the Joint Working Agreement between the Oxford Radcliffe Hospitals and the University of Oxford came into effect on 1 November 2011 and the Oxford University Hospitals NHS Trust came into being.
2. Events were held on 1 November on each of the new organisation's four sites and a reception will be held on 10 November 2011 to mark formally the Joint Working Agreement between the new Trust and the University of Oxford.

Recommendation

3. The Board is asked to note the above.

Sir Jonathan Michael

Chief Executive