Western Health and Social Care Trust

CORPORATE RISK REGISTER & ASSURANCE FRAMEWORK

BRIEFING NOTE PREPARED FOR TRUST BOARD
02 SEPTEMBER 2021

There are 17 risks on the Corporate Risk Register as approved at Trust Board on 8th July 2021.

Summary

- Proposed new Corporate Risk:- Clinical Risk re Delayed Transfer of Babies and Children to Other Hospitals (attached)
- Proposed new Corporate Risk re Delayed/inappropriate placement of children assessed as requiring inpatient Mental Health care (attached)
- Consideration of re-escalation of Covid risk and future management of Rebuild risk.
- Update on outstanding actions from Trust Board workshop
- Update to title & description of Risk ID1183 re Mental Capacity Act

Proposed new Corporate Risk (see attached New Risk form)

Risk Title - Clinical Risk re Delayed Transfer of Babies and Children to Other Hospitals

Risk Description - Due to limitations on the NISTAR resource and ability of Trust to facilitate transfers that don't meet NISTAR protocols and lack of clarity around same, time critical transfers are being either delayed or are completed using sub-optimal alternatives. This may result in harm to patients being transferred, the patients in the services covering the transfer as well as additional financial cost to the Trust.

Risk Grading

Current Risk Rating – Consequence Catastrophic (5) X Likelihood POSSIBLE (3) = **EXTREME** (15)

Target Risk Rating – Consequence Catastrophic (5) X Likelihood RARE (1) = **HIGH** (5)

Lead Director: Deirdre Mahon / Tom Cassidy

This risk is being escalated to a corporate risk due to the increased number of SAIs and also as it affects more than Paediatrics and neonatal as children may be admitted under trauma, surgery etc. and require transfer to another hospital; these children would not be known to paediatric staff.

A request has been received through RRG from Mary McKenna for further consideration of escalating this risk as follows

"*Currently there are several shifts that NISTAR are unable to cover and Proparamedics(the independent Sector) are ensuring they can cover these shifts.*

We usually have NISTAR and the backup of Proparamedics when NISTAR are already undertaking a retrieval when things are stable,

However when there is a critical care transfer required and neither NISTAR or Proparamedics are available the Trust must undertake the transfer leaving departments short of skilled staff. The staff have not being doing critical care transfers for many years and have become deskilled,
This is happening quite regularly (we have had 1 a week over the last number of weeks) when the retrieval team is in Dublin with a cardiac transfer and the local Anaesthetist/Theatre nurse are asked to transfer the child along with paediatric Drs/nurses.

This is a depletion of anaesthetic and theatre staff at these times. One of the controls is that the Anaesthetics have put an on call rota in place for consultants to be called upon for these transfers out of hours. I think this should go onto the corporate Risk register now."

Proposed new Corporate Risk (see attached New Risk form)

Risk Title - Delayed/inappropriate placement of children assessed as requiring inpatient mental health care

Risk Description - Increasing demand for the need for inpatient beds has resulting in capacity issues within the regional adolescent mental health inpatient unit. There are significant challenges for CAMHS resulting in increasing delays in accessing and securing emergency, urgent or planned admission for treatment to a regional bed for vulnerable adolescents requiring immediate and planned inpatient mental health care.

As a consequence of this children are being placed inappropriately in inpatient AMHS beds when available and/or Acute Medical and Paediatric wards or are being managed by Community CAMHS intensively with heightened complex risk. As a consequence CAMHS staff from other steps within the service are being redeployed to support this intensive working. Community CAMHS remains under significant capacity and resource issues.

CAMHS is not currently commissioned for an OOH Service as such an OOH pathway is in place to mitigate risk in conjunction with CAMHS/AMHS/ED Colleagues.

This increases potential for: - sub-optimal care whilst inappropriately placed in hospital; risks to other patients and staff in those areas.

Heightened risks of both physical and mental health deterioration and associated harm relating to safety and family breakdown

Attempting to work intensively with high risk young people in the community creates significant pressures on core CAMHS and as a consequence waiting times for assessment and intervention on routine appointments impacted adversely.

Risk Grading

Current Risk Rating – Consequence MAJOR (4) X Likelihood POSSIBLE (3) = **HIGH** (12)

Target Risk Rating – Consequence MAJOR (4) X Likelihood UNLIKELY (2) = **HIGH** (8)

Lead Director: Deirdre Mahon / Tom Cassidy

Consideration of escalation of Covid risk to CRR (previously de-escalated to Directorates in June)

The table below compares the latest Covid risk indicators against those last reported in 26/05/21 when the decision was made to de-escalated the Covid risk and replace with a re-build risk. Clearly there is significant change with the headline figures of 71 Covid positive patients in hospital as opposed to 8 in May and over 10,000 weekly infections as opposed to just over 600 in May.

Table 5

Covid Risk ID1213 - Indicators as at 20/08/21 (Indicators in Brackets from 26/5/21)

Indicators	Total	Alt.	SWAH	Comm.
Covid-19 deaths (Cumulative)	241(218)			
Covid positive inpatients	71 (8)	40 (4)	31(4)	0 (0)
Number in ICU (Covid positive)	7(1)	6(0)	1 (1)	
Total number of beds closed	49(24)	33(20)	8(4)	8(8)

				(Rehab + Waterside)
Hospital Oxygen supply status lt/m		286(158)	271 (164)	
ED waits >12 hours in last 7 days		13%(7.29%)	10.5%(4.5%)	
Staff positives reported under RIDDOR. (Cumulative)	424(412)			
Staff unavailable for work	(750)	(234)	(90)	(426)
% of Staff unavailable for work	10.73%(6.65%)	6.52%(5.4%)	14.22%(5.72%)	13.37%(7.93%)
incidents reported as being directly related to Covid (last 7 days)	11 (12)	7 (2)	0(0)	4(10)
No +ve tests (last 7 days) NI	10,460(617)			
No +ve test (last 7 days) Derry and Strabane Council area	1187 (107)			
No +ve test (last 7 days) Fermanagh and Omagh	1132 (47)			

As a result it is proposed that the Covid risk (see attached) is re-escalated to Corporate Risk Register again. Please note the re-build risk also relates to aspects of Covid but CMT believe a separate risk is required to capture the specific local and regional issues and actions required to manage in a covid surge environment including ongoing surge planning reviews.

In conjunction with this the option of temporary de-escalation of the Re-build risk ID1316 should be considered with re-build effectively suspended.

Update on outstanding actions from Trust Board

Please see attached list of outstanding actions as agreed following Trust Board workshop. These actions are being progressed through the normal CMT-Trust Board approval process and an update on progress is being tabled each month. **Note an update is required on Risk ID 1216.**

Risk ID	Lead Director	Risk Title	Workshop Action	Progress	Update
1216	Acute	Risk of patient harm in Trust EDs due to capacity, staffing and patient flow issues	1216 to remain on CRR expected actions will able risk to be reduced in December	In Progress	11/6/21- We would advise that this risk has been issued to the respective HMTs to be reviewed and updated. Action Plan in place, action plan to be updated as a result of recent moves and considered after this for de-escalation to Directorate risk
719	W&C	Risk of failure to meet a standard/protocol/guideline.	ID 719 - agreed risk needs to be more clearly defined. Workshop to get clarity on benchmarking the position and what the risk is to the Trust so that assurance can be given	In Progress	18/8/21: Discussed at Quality & Standards Sub-Committee meeting - members acknowledged it was difficult to reduce the current risk level until a better system is in place in Directorates, issues with the software system are remedied and better ways are identified to monitor progress and improvement. Members agreed that this item would continue to be a standing item on future meetings agenda. 18/8/21: Meeting held with Heads of Service, Healthcare & comments received. Meeting planned with PCOPs Directorate Governance on 2/9/21. Dates to be confirmed with Acute & AMHDS.

Update to title & description of Risk ID1183 re Mental Capacity Act

The following changes to title and description of Risk ID1183 have been approved at AMHDS Directorate Governance

Previous title: - Insufficient relevant staff available to undertake DOLS processes may result in patients being deprived of their liberty, without having safeguards in place

Revised Title: - Where MCA processes are not being followed, patients may be deprived of their liberty, without having safeguards in place

Previous Description:- Insufficient relevant staff available to undertake DOLS processes may result in patients being deprived of their liberty, without having the relevant safeguards in place, in breach of MCA legislation, with the result that the Trust, and or individual staff, may be held criminally liable with appropriate sanctions, including financial penalties and imprisonment.

Revised Description:- Where MCA processes are not being followed, there is the risk that patients may be deprived of their liberty, without having the relevant safeguards in place, with the result that individual staff may be held criminally liable with appropriate sanctions, including financial penalties and imprisonment.

For patients that lack capacity and for whom safeguards are not in place, there is the risk that statutory services may not be delivered. Emergency provisions should be considered where deemed appropriate, to support continuing service delivery until the safeguards are approved.

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Appendix 5 of Risk Management Policy

New Risk Form

Please complete this form if you have identified a risk which needs to be considered for inclusion on the Trust's Risk Register database (Datix). Appendix 3 of the Trust's Risk Management Policy sets out the process that must be followed. The Policy is available on the intranet, web-link http://whsct/intranetnew/Documents/Risk%20Management%20Strategy.pdf.

The information requested below is required for completion of fields within Datix and is in the order that fields appear on screen. Sections marked with an asterisk (*) are mandatory and must be completed. The completed form should then be considered at the appropriate Sub-Directorate/Divisional/Department Governance meeting. If the risk is approved for inclusion, please then forward the form to the relevant Business Services Officer/Business Services Manager for inputting on Datix. A list of BSOs/BSMs with access to Datix within each Directorate and Sub-Directorate is posted on the intranet – click here.

No	Datix Field Name	Data to be included in this Field	
1.	**Title of Risk** * **(please keep this brief e.g. "Risk of Fire in Trust Premises" –)**	Clinical Risk re Delayed Transfer of Babies and Children to Other Hospitals	
2.	**Facility** **(only necessary if risk relates to one specific facility)**	Altnagelvin and SWAH	
3.	**Directorate** * **If risk affects 2 or more Directorates, please list relevant Directorates.**	Women and Children's Care	
4.	**Sub-Directorate** * **If risk affects two or more Sub-Directorates, please list.**	Healthcare	
5.	**Specialty** **Please list most relevant Specialty this risk relates to.**	Neonatal/Paediatrics	
6.	**Ward/Department** **(necessary only if risk relates to one specific Ward/Dept)**		
7.	**Risk Type*** **Please indicate which organisational level you are of the opinion this risk should be escalated to (please tick)** **NB: This is subject to approval by relevant Senior Manager/Director/CMT – refer to Appendix 3 of Risk Management Strategy (see web-link above) :-**	Corporate	X
		Directorate	
		Sub- Directorate/Divisional	
8.	**Risk Sub-type*** Please tick most appropriate category:	• Clinical Risk X • Staff Competence • Compliance with Professional/Clinical/Non-Clinical Standards • Education & Training • Emergency/Contingency Planning Arrangements • Equipment • Financial • Fire Safety • Health & Safety • Independent Sector • Infection Control • Organisational • Professional Issues • Patient/Client Safety • Staffing Issues/Levels	

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<tr><td>9.</td><td colspan="3">Corporate Objective(s) affected by this risk*(Please tick appropriate box(es) below)</td></tr>
<tr><td></td><td>C01</td><td>To provide safe, high quality and accessible patient and client focused services</td><td>X</td></tr>
<tr><td></td><td>C02</td><td>To improve and modernise our services in line with evidence-based practice and research</td><td></td></tr>
<tr><td></td><td>C03</td><td>To ensure the probity and safety of our processes and systems through active governance arrangements</td><td>X</td></tr>
<tr><td></td><td>C04</td><td>To promote public confidence in our services</td><td>X</td></tr>
<tr><td></td><td>C05</td><td>To create a culture and an environment which will attract and retain high quality staff</td><td></td></tr>
<tr><td></td><td>C06</td><td>To build effective relationships with service users, communities and our strategic partners to promote the health and social wellbeing of our population</td><td></td></tr>
<tr><td></td><td>C07</td><td>To secure and manage resources effectively and efficiently in order to achieve best outcomes, demonstrate value for money and ensure financial viability</td><td>X</td></tr>
<tr><td>10.</td><td colspan="2">Lead Officer* with responsibility for managing this risk (Name, Job Title, and Contact Details.
(i.e. manager with operational responsibility)</td><td>Mary McKenna, Assistant Director Healthcare.
Tel: 07833290591</td></tr>
<tr><td>11.</td><td colspan="2">Name of Responsible Director*
(NB: Where a risk is Cross-Directorate, the most appropriate Director to manage this risk should be listed. It will be their responsibility to liaise with other Directors re management of this risk).</td><td>Deirdre Mahon</td></tr>
<tr><td>12.</td><td colspan="2">Description of Risk*
Please provide a full description of the nature of the risk. Please limit this to 255 characters</td><td>Due to limitations on the NISTAR resource and ability of Trust to facilitate transfers that don’t meet NISTAR protocols and lack of clarity around same, time critical transfers are being either delayed or are completed using sub-optimal alternatives. This may result in harm to patients being transferred, the patients in the services covering the transfer as well as additional financial cost to the Trust.</td></tr>
<tr><td>13.</td><td colspan="2">Please list all current control measures in place to manage this risk* (e.g. policies, procedures, training)</td><td>Use of private companies, ie Proparemedics (regional contract in place) and Aeromedics (no contract in place; charge per transfer).
Reliance on Trust staff who are called in from leave/days off to facilitate transfers.
Allocate core staff from wards to carry out the transfer.
Hold babies to care for locally.</td></tr>
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14.	**Please list all identified gaps in Controls.***	• Proparamedics and Aeromedics are not always available when requested to facilitate some transfers or indicate that patient does not meet criteria. • It is not always possible to source staff willing to give up leave/days off to facilitate transfers. • These transfers are time critical and having to source alternative staff to facilitate transfers increases the risk of a poor outcome for the infant/child. • Risk to ward when core staff have to undertake the transfer. • Staff may not have taken part in a transfer for years and have become deskilled. • It is not acceptable that babies/children who should be transferred are held in hospitals so far from the regional centre.
15.	**Please list all Assurances currently in place to test adequacy of Controls.** (i.e. Audit (Interna/External), inspections by independent organisations, e.g. RQIA, HSENI).	
15.	**Please list all identified gaps in Assurances.**	

16.	**Current level of Risk*** **(Please tick appropriate box for Impact/Consequence/Severity and Likelihood – refer to Risk Rating Matrix & Impact Assessment Table (Appendix 3 of Risk Management Strategy - see web-link above).**			
	Impact/Consequence /Severity		**Likelihood**	
	Insignificant/none		Rare	
	Minor		Unlikely	
	Moderate		Possible	X
	Major		Likely	
	Catastrophic	X	Very Likely/ Almost Certain	
17.	**Target/Acceptable level of Risk*** **(Please tick appropriate box for Impact/Consequence/Severity and Likelihood – refer to Risk Rating Matrix and Impact Assessment Table (Appendix 2 of Risk Management Strategy - see web-link above).**			
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18. Action Plan to reduce Level of Risk

When developing an action plan to reduce the level of risk to the target level, Managers should take the Trust's Risk Appetite Statement into consideration, as set out in the Risk Management Policy, as follows:-

"The Trust's appetite for risk is to minimise risk to patient/client/staff safety and the resources of the Trust, whilst acknowledging that it also has to balance this with the need to invest, develop and innovate in order to achieve the best outcomes and value for money for the population that it serves. In this respect, risk controls should not be so rigid that they stifle innovation and imaginative use of limited resources in order to achieve health and social care benefits."

Managers must consider the following questions when developing an action plan to manage the identified risk:-

Question	Response
1. Does the proposed action plan actively manage this risk to ensure that the level of risk can be reduced to the target level?	No – requires regional input to address issues.
2. Does the proposed action plan take account of any opportunities that could be exploited whilst managing this risk?	
3. Has the target level of risk, and how this will be achieved, been communicated to those staff responsible for the operational management of this risk?	
4. How will the proposed actions be monitored to ensure they are completed within identified timescales?	
5. At what point should the decision regarding the management of this risk be escalated to a higher level?	

Please set out below the key actions that will be taken to reduce the level of risk (e.g. develop business case, service redesign, develop policy/procedures, provide training, recruitment of staff, etc):-

Action Required	Start Date	Due Date	Lead Officer
Escalate through child health partnership.	1 June 21	1 June 21	Mary McKenna
Raise at corporate safety huddle and RRG.	1 June 21	1 June 21	Mary McKenna
Escalate to Director of Acute services for discussion with counterpart in Belfast as he/she is responsible for NISTAR.	1 June 21	1 June 21	Mary McKenna

Once the new risk has been approved, these key actions should be recorded within the "Actions" section of Datix.

Once each action has been completed, the date of completion should be recorded. Each completed action should then be listed within the "Controls" section of Datix.

If you require advice with regard to completion of this form, or on the use of Datix Risk Register module, please contact the Corporate Risk Manager on extension 214129.

Meeting where risk was approved: **Date of Meeting:**		**For use by BSO/BSM only**	**Risk ID No:** (automatically generated by Datix)

New Risk Form

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2.	**Facility** **(only necessary if risk relates to one specific facility)**		
3.	**Directorate** * **If risk affects 2 or more Directorates, please list relevant Directorates.**	Trust-Wide Risk (Women's & Children Directorate AMHS Directorate Acute Directorate)	
4.	**Sub-Directorate** * **If risk affects two or more Sub-Directorates, please list.**	Trust-Wide Risk	
5.	**Specialty** **Please list most relevant Specialty this risk relates to.**	CAMHS	
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7.	**Risk Type*** **Please indicate which organisational level you are of the opinion this risk should be escalated to (please tick)** **NB: This is subject to approval by relevant Senior Manager/Director/CMT – refer to Appendix 3 of Risk Management Strategy (see web-link above) :-**	Corporate	x
		Directorate	
		Sub- Directorate/Divisional	
		Ward Level	
8.	**Risk Category*** Please tick most appropriate category:	• Finance and Efficiency • Health and Safety • Quality of Care x • ICT and Physical Infrastructure • People and Resource • Public Confidence x • Regulation& Compliance (Statutory, Professional, Quality Legislation) x	
9.	**Corporate Objective(s) affected by this risk*** ***(Please tick appropriate box(es) below)***		
	C01	Improving the Health of our People	x
	C02	Supporting and Empowering Staff	x

	C03	Ensuring the Stability of our Services	x
	C04	Improving the Quality and Experience of Care	x

10.	**Key Performance Indicators to show how the risk is being managed (Please list 3-4)** * **(e.g. number of incidents, compliance with H&S – number of Risk assessments returned etc)**	Monitoring of need of emergency, urgent and planned assessments for inpatient care and treatments. Incidents recorded re paediatric inpatient stay (SAE) Incidents recorded re use of AMHS beds (SAE) OOH assessments recorded Weekly update to MCN and HSCB Weekly review within community CAMHS
11.	**Lead Officer* with responsibility for managing this risk (Name, Job Title, and Contact Details.** **(i.e. manager with operational responsibility)**	Kevin Duffy
12.	**Name of Responsible Director*** **(NB: Where a risk is Cross-Directorate, the most appropriate Director to manage this risk should be listed. It will be their responsibility to liaise with other Directors re management of this risk).**	Tom Cassidy

13.	**Description of Risk*** Please provide a full description of the nature of the risk. Please limit this to 255 characters and structure to include cause, event and effect	Increasing demand for the need for inpatient beds has resulting in capacity issues within the regional adolescent mental health inpatient unit. There is significant challenges for CCAMHS resulting in increasing delays in accessing and securing emergency, urgent or planned admission for treatment to a regional bed for vulnerable adolescents requiring immediate and planned inpatient mental health care. As a consequence of this children are being placed inappropriately in inpatient AMHS beds when available and/or acute medical and paediatric wards or are being managed by Community CAMHS intensively with heightened complex risk. As a consequence CAMHS staff from other steps within the Service are being redeployed to support this intensive working. Community CAMHS remains under significant capacity and resource issues. CAMHS is not currently commissioned for an OOH Service as such an OOH pathway is in place to mitigate risk in conjunction with CAMHS/AMHS/ED Colleagues. This increases potential for: - sub-optimal care whilst inappropriately placed in hospital; risks to other patients and staff in those areas. Heightened risks of both physical and mental health deterioration and associated harm relating to safety and family breakdown Attempting to work intensively with high risk young people in the community creates significant pressures on core CAMHS and as a consequence waiting times for assessment and intervention on routine appointments impacted adversely.

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- Protocol CAMHS/AMHS pathway OOH (2011) – under review at present
- Policy on U18 admission to AMH wards
- Policy on age appropriate care to acute setting
- Regular meetings with Beechcroft (weekly) and daily updates
- Regular meetings with AMH services
- Staff training in Emergency Department
- Staff training in Paediatrics

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- Limited regional capacity for inpatient beds
- Unfunded demand for CAMHS OOH
- CAMHS/AMHS OOH Pathway review overdue. In order to support CAMHS /AMH OOH pathway WHSCT deviates from Regional ED mental Health and self-harm pathway.
- Training/knowledge deficit re pathways related to high staff turnover in acute medical/AMHS setting
- Delayed & limited availability of AMH beds in Trust.
- Psychiatric cover limited in CAMHS and AMHS
- Supervision deficit in ED/AMH/Paeds wards
- Environmental risks of temporary placement wards/facilities in particular YP presenting self-harm, suicidal risk, risk of absconding.

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(i.e. Audit (Interna/External), inspections by independent organisations, e.g. RQIA, HSENI).</td><td colspan="2">Escalation to HSCB/DOH
Weekly review and monitoring by HSCB
Early Alerts of inappropriate placements both in AMHS wards and Acute medical /Paediatric wards.
In-house monitoring of inappropriate admissions.
Daily updates with Beechcroft
Regional Care Network – weekly data collation
Regional AD Forum - standing item
Monitoring of waiting lists</td></tr>
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	Catastrophic		Very Likely/ Almost Certain	
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Managers must consider the following questions when developing an action plan to manage the identified risk:-

Question	Response
1. Does the proposed action plan actively manage this risk to ensure that the level of risk can be reduced to the target level?	Admission when available to AMHS bed or delayed discharge from paediatric ward supports some mitigation of risk
2. Does the proposed action plan take account of any opportunities that could be exploited whilst managing this risk?	Meeting to work collaboratively and support all sectors of the network progressing with Identification of training needs
3. Has the target level of risk, and how this will be achieved, been communicated to those staff responsible for the operational management of this risk?	Yes. It will be achieved through working through the action plan with all stakeholders
4. How will the proposed actions be monitored to ensure they are completed within identified timescales?	Ongoing review in conjunction with CAMHS Commissioning lead/HOS/HSCB and monthly review of this risk at W&C directorate Governance, CMT and Trust Board.
5. At what point should the decision regarding the management of this risk be escalated to a higher level?	Has been escalated as no beds currently available in regional facility.

Please set out below the <u>key</u> actions that will be taken to reduce the level of risk (e.g. develop business case, service redesign, develop policy/procedures, provide training, recruitment of staff, etc):-

Action Required	**Start Date**	**Due Date**	**Lead Officer**
When YP presents as requiring inpatient mental health assessment admission sought to Regional Adolescent MH Unit (Beechcroft)	08/06/2021	30/09/2021	CAMHS Consultant Child Psychiatrist
In situation of no available bed CAMHS seek AMHS inpatient bed (SAE). In situation of no capacity AMHS bed CAMHS seek acute medical and or paediatric bed (SAE) CAMHS continue to hold clinical responsibility for these young people. 1:1 Nursing on ward to support YP and support system provided through agency cover when possible to secure Daily contact with Beechcroft re bed availability and hospital to hospital tx asap Task and finish group to support unmet needs re training /risks identified and policy regarding YP requiring MH admission inappropriately placed on medical wards.	08/06/2021 08/06/2021 08/06/2021 08/06/2021 08/06/2021	30/09/2021 30/09/2021 30/09/2021 30/09/2021 9/06/2021	CAMHS Service Manager/CAMHS Consultant Child Psychiatrist Consultant Child Psychiatrist Inpatient bed Manager/ CAMHS Service Manager CAMHS HOS
No MH Adolescent, No AMHS, No Medical paediatric wards CAMHS will attempt to work intensively with YP and family notwithstanding capacity and resource issues and with the wider system to mitigate risk.	08/06/2021	30/09/21	CAMHS Service Manager
When a young person presents in a mental health crisis OOH the WTCAMHS/AMHS OOH protocol adhered and followed. WTCAMHS/AMHS OOH 2011 pathway to be considered and	08/06/2021 08/06/2021	30/09/2021 31/12/2021	CAMHS HOS AMHS Crisis Team HOS CAMHS HOS / AMHS Crisis Team HOS

reviewed. Family & Child Care Social work input in over 16 MH assessment with AMHS to be reviewed to ensure cover and consistency to mitigate risk	08/06/2021	30/09/2021	CAMHS HOS/ FIS HOS
Escalation to HSCB CAMHS Business case to be developed to progress development of CAMHS OOH service provision	08/08/2021 08/06/2021	30/09/2021 31/12 2021	CAMHS HOS CAMHS HOS

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Meeting where risk was approved: **Date of Meeting:**

For use by BSO/BSM only	**Risk ID No:** (automatically generated by Datix)

ID	1213
Opened	04/04/2020
Rating (initial)	20
Risk level (initial)	EXTREM
Rating (current)	20
Risk level (current)	EXTREM
Rating (Target)	10
Risk level (Target)	HIGH
Responsible Director	Dr Catherine McDonnell
Lead Officer for Risk	Dr Catherine McDonnell
Sub Directorate	Trust-wide (Risk Register Use Only)
Corporate Objectives	Safe & Effective Services.Governance.Workforce.
Title	COVID-19 risk re assess & response to patient/client need & maintain quality & safety for patients/clients and staff
Description	If current capacity limitations and activity levels across all Trust services remain or increase, the Trust may not be able to meet the increased demand placed on it during an outbreak of Coronavirus (Covid-19) or in the reset of services following an outbreak, resulting in possible harm to patients and staff.
Controls	Residential Accommodation Surge Plan Additional screening POD in place for screening pathways Chief Executive video Fit testing / PPE Podcast and video training' face to face training, Posters Fit-testing use of private company to assist OH Intranet Covid19 site to ensure information shared across the Trust Sub groups Workforce planning - regional PPE Group; Regional Discussion Group Screening & assessment pathways and designated areas Health & Safety Policy Guidelines on Management of COVID-19 as PHE IPC policy Revised Governance arrangements - Corporate Safety team 3 Planning groups; Acute; Community & Support Services Business continuity activated with 3 Bronze Control rooms: - Altnagelvin Acute; SWAH Acute; Community Community planning group - follow up of clusters in Indep sector Paediatric Service - pathway review; Hospital Planning Group to review pathways Medical Advisory Group Ethics Committee Hospital Surge Plan PPE - Trust PPE Group, Risk assessed process for PPE from Non-approved sources; Donation process established; Trust PPE Checking group; Stock management / monitoring Testing arrangements - In-house process established for all staff and relatives, reported daily Internal document suite to support surge plan Hospital Surge plan (review completed Sept 2020) Revised Governance Arrangements - Corporate Safety Huddle (previously team) and monthly CSCG SubCommittee Safe at work framework and related guidance Service reset plans Corporate Safety Huddle Pandemic plans and meetings Flexible working -ITequipt Home working provision Reusable Mark Group
Gaps in controls	A lack of additional resource to manage community screening and subsequent management. Environmental challenges in ED to facilitate appropriate isolation facilities Gaps in regional /national supply issues on commodities/medicine etc A lack of guidance on pathways for specialties (regional/national) Availability and quality challenges re PPE Awaiting additional equipment (regional) Single database for reporting monitoring on staff positive figures Suspended Regional HSC Silver Control Group

Assurance	Corporate Safety Huddle / RRG reporting Sit-rep reports (Trust & Indep sector) Health checks Governance framework for Covid-19 management Covid-19 Risk Register Covid-19 Corporate Risk Datix incidents, complaints Daily briefings - Bronze and Silver control, planning groups Covid App Staffing indicators Covid pathways compliance - incidents Hand hygiene compliance audits Stats on 12 hour delays / overcrowding in ED Minutes / action notes of meetings and safety huddles Documentation of risk assessments Local PPE audits (on daily saftey huddles for noting and actions) IPC audits and dashboards/reporting system for escalation Trust Silver monitoring of action log Covid indicators reported for risk to CMT and TB RIDDOR reporting Covid Governance audit
Gaps in assurance	No Regional process/guidance for approving donated PPE Covid-19 Independent sector reporting
Updates	July 21 - De-escalated to directorates to monitor. To be tabled at SMT for considered way forward. Replaced by Re-build risk. June 21 - It was agreed at CMT safety huddle in May that the Covid risk be stood down and replaced by a Re-build risk. A proposed new risk will be brought through CMT and Trust Board for agreement. Following this Directorates should continue to manage covid related risks at directroate level as appropriate. 26-05-21 (previous months figures in brackets) 218(217) COVID related deaths (cumulatively); 8(19) Covid positive inpatients, 1(3) positive patient(s) in ICU; 24(59) adult beds closed. 669(664) staff tested positive. 412(406) RIDDOR reports. 750(720) staff unavailable for work which is 6.65%(6.38%). 12(11) COVID incidents in week. % ED waits over 12 hours Alt 7.29%(12%); SWAH 4.5%(7.2%). Positives cases in last 7 days NI 617(788) Derry and Strabane 107(160) Omagh and Fermanagh 47(27). Vaccinations administered 162,002(108,236) 70% of the target population have received their 1st dose, and 40% their 2nd dose. 19-04-21 (previous months figures in brackets) 217(212) COVID related deaths (cumulatively); 19(43) Covid positive inpatients, 3(6) positive patients in ICU; 59(62) adult beds closed. 664(516) staff tested positive. 406(393) RIDDOR reports. 720(824) staff unavailable for work 6.38%(7%). 11(3) COVID incidents in week. Total ED waits over 12 hours 194 (367). Positives cases in last 7 days NI 788(2108) Derry and Strabane 160(79) Omagh and Fermanagh 27(40). Vaccinations administered 108,236(79,369) with number of HSE staff given first dose at 25,820. Total vaccine incidents 98(69). 18-03-21 206 (at Feb) COVID related deaths (cumalatively); 43 Covid positive inpatients 6 positive patients in ICU 62 beds closed. 516 staff tested positive. 393 RIDDOR reports. 824 staff unavailable for work (7%). 3 COVID incidents in week.. Positives cases in last 7 days NI 2108 Derry and Strabane 79 Omagh and Fermanagh 40. Vaccinations administered 79,369. Total vaccine incidents 69. 11-2-2021 - 199 Covid related deaths (cumulatively); 69 Covid positive inpatients; 6 positive patients in ICU; 57 beds closed; 586 positive staff, 310 RIDDOR reported re Covid to date; 967 (9.5%) staff unavailable for work (includes community); positive in last 7 days NI=2596, Derry Strabane=135, Omagh Fermanagh= 84. Total vaccinations 40,745(33,595 staff). 22-2-2021206 COVID related deaths (cumalatively) 45 Covid positive inpatients 6 positive patients in ICU 54 beds closed. 628 staff tested positive. 332 RIDDOR reports. 916 staff unavailable for work (7.8%). 46 COVID incidents in week.. Positives cases in last 7 days NI 2140 Derry and Strabane 120 Omagh and Fermanagh 64. Vaccinations administered 48,101. Total vaccine incidents 55. 11-2-2021 - 199 Covid related deaths (cumulatively); 69 Covid positive inpatients; 6 positive patients in ICU; 57 beds closed; 586 positive staff, 310 RIDDOR reported re Covid to date; 967 (9.5%) staff unavailable for work (includes community); positive in last 7 days NI=2596, Derry Strabane=135, Omagh Fermanagh= 84. Total vaccinations 40,745(33,595 staff). 25/01/21 - 185 Covid related deaths (cumulatively); 103 Covid positive inpatients; 6 covid patients in ICU; 35 beds closed; 295 RIDDOR reported re Covid to date; 1123 (9.5%) staff unavailable for work (includes community); postitive in last 7 days NI=5108, Derry Strabane=226, Omagh Fermanagh= 261.
Action Plan Summary	Update risk to second surge environment Facilitate daily monitoring and reporting on Risks Develop Covid risk & control document Monitor, manage and update Risk & Control document
Due date (Action Plan)	31/10/2020 31/05/2020 31/05/2020 31/12/2021
Done date (Action Plan)	20/11/2020 31/05/2020 31/05/2020
Corporate Risk Status	De- escalated to Directorate Risk
Closed date	
Risk Type	Directorate Risk

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				Score	Grade	Score	Grade	Score	Grade	Mths since score changed	Change in score since last review			
Health & Safety	3	Medical Director	Health and Safety risk - resulting in injury	16	HIGH	20	EXTREM	4	HIGH	14	No change	0	Actions listed with future due dates	August 21 - There were 17 incidents reported to Health & Safety Executive (RIDDOR reportable) from 01/06/2021 – 31/07/2021 of which 10 were Covid-19 related infections. Cumulatively 424 incidents were reported as RIDDOR relating to covid at 31 July 21. Current compliance rates for submission of annual risk assessments is as follows:- Acute - 71% compliance; AMHLD - 88% compliance; PSI - 74% compliance; PCOP - 62% compliance; W&C - 56% compliance.
Quality of Care	6	Director of Women & Children's Services	Children awaiting allocation of Social Worker may experience harm or abuse	25	EXTREM	12	HIGH	8	HIGH	44	No change	2	Actions listed with future due dates	June 21. Unallocated cases regularly reviewed by senior managers. Trust is participating in regional recruitment pilot to address vacancies which if successful will impact on unallocated posts.
ICT & Physical Infrastructure	49	Director of Finance	The potential impact of a Cyber Security incident on the Western Trust	16	HIGH	16	HIGH	9	MEDIUM	48	No change	3	Actions listed with future due dates	18 May 2021: General - The Health Service Executive (HSE) in the Republic of Ireland has experienced a Cyber incident which has resulted in HSC disabling all communications (email and collaborative applications) to the ROI. This is an ongoing incident which has Governance issues for the Trust and wider HSC. Impact to the Trust ICT is Low but for wider WHSCT is deemed as Medium, with Radiology, Radiotherapy, Maxi facial, Paediatric and some other services impacted. This is the third Cyber incident since February, due to Ransomware, that has had an impact on Trust services. The previous QUB and NWIH attacks are on-going incidents with email and direct connections still being disconnected. - Following the NWIH incident a Cyber Response Group was established, which ICT is a part of. Business Continuity Planning - The Trust Emergency Preparedness and Business Continuity Strategic Forum at their meeting on 28 April has asked departments to review their BC Plans specifically with reference to an assessment of Data flows and the level of risk they present should services be disrupted. This should then be reviewed against their current BCPs and any gaps identified and addressed. Governance - The QUB, NWIH and HSE cyber incidents are recognised as Supply Chain attacks. These attacks have not been directly on the WHSCT or wider HSC but have impacted on services provided by the Trusts. Associated risks with these incidents are around Governance, handling of the data and contracts. As part of the HSE incident; Trust ICT have investigated emails sent from/to the HSE, from/to Trust email accounts, for potential Confidentiality and Governance breaches. - ICT have been assisting and advising the Trust Cyber Response Group
Quality of Care	57	Medical Director	Failure to learn from quality and safety risk indicators may result in harm.	16	HIGH	15	EXTREM	8	HIGH	5	No change	0	Actions listed with future due dates	Aug21 SAIs overdue 42(48 previous month). 33(30) formal complaints open great than 20 working days. 1846(2017) incidents open greater than 3 months. Roll out of Datixweb Risk Module to all Directorate Risk leads complete and training now inclulded in Datix training programme.
Regulation & Compliance	284	Director of Performance & Service Improvement	Risk of breach of General Data Protection Regulation (GDPR) and Data Protection legislation through loss of personal or sensitiv	16	HIGH	16	HIGH	8	HIGH	55	No change	0	Actions overdue	9 August 2021: 77% of IAOs have now been trained in IAO training. and the information asset register is being updated by Directorates. Assistant IAO training is planned for late September to ensure the IA register is updated on a regular basis.

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Regulation & Compliance	719	Director of Women & Children's Services	Risk of failure to meet a standard/protocol/guideline.	20	EXTREM	12	HIGH	8	HIGH	80	No change	0	Actions overdue	18/8/21: Discussed at Quality & Standards Sub-Committee meeting - members acknowledged it was difficult to reduce the current risk level until a better system is in place in Directorates, issues with the software system are remedied and better ways are identified to monitor progress and improvement. Members agreed that this item would continue to be a standing item on future meetings agenda. 18/8/21: Meeting held with Heads of Service, Healthcare & comments received. Meeting planned with PCOPs Directorate Governance on 2/9/21. Dates to be confirmed with Acute & AMHDS.
Regulation & Compliance	955	Director of Finance	Failure to comply with procurement legislation re social care procurement	12	MEDIUM	12	MEDIUM	4	LOW	58	No change	0	Actions listed with future due dates	Aug 21 – Dom Care Tender progressing. Trust aligned with Regional Approach to Social Care procurement Light Touch Regime 8 year plan.
People & Resource	1075	Director of Finance	No Deal Scenario / Hard Border EU Exit	12	HIGH	16	HIGH	4	LOW	33	No change	1	Actions listed with future due dates	July 2021 - Work has progressed to an advanced stage ensuring that anyone requiring registration has now engaged in the process. However there is an issue upon ensuring the Trust gets any compensatory payment from the HSCB for staff, including Social Workers, who are expected to process individual applications. At the moment the Trust is trying to set up a pre-payment agreement for those staff. There have also been some technical issues with on-line registration applications. An aim date would be end of Sept 2021 to get this resolved.
Quality of Care	1133	Director of Nursing, Primary Care & Older People's Services	Risk to safe patient care relating to inappropriate use of medical air	15	EXTREM	25	EXTREM	5	HIGH	14	No change	4	Actions overdue	April 21 - Update briefing paper to Governance Committee. February 2021. SAI reports completed and submitted to the Board. Actions are being taken forward.
Regulation & Compliance	1183	Director of Adult Mental Health & Learning Disability	Where MCA processes are not being followed, patients may be deprived of their liberty, without having safeguards in place	25	EXTREM	20	EXTREM	12	HIGH	3	No change	1	Actions listed with future due dates	July 21 - update to title, description, controls, assurances and actions.
Quality of Care	1216	Acute Hospital Services	Risk of patient harm in Trust EDs due to capacity, staffing and patient flow issues	15	EXTREM	15	EXTREM	5	HIGH	16	No change	1	Actions listed with future due dates	20-07-21 14 incidents reported since last update with 4 amber and 8 graded as Extreme risk. 19-07-21 9 incidents reported since last update with 3 amber and 4 graded as Extreme risk. 15-06-21 6 incidents reported since last update, 5 of which were coded as Extreme risk. Discussed at RRG and advised that there is ongoing work to stabilise ED noting the significant work that has advanced including making ready 2 wards for transfer of patients. GMcKay advised of regional focus on unscheduled care with twice weekly meetings led by HSCB CEO. An action plan was sent to RMB on 9/6/21 and the number one issue for the region is bed capacity.
Regulation & Compliance	1219	Acute Hospital Services	Lack of endoscopy capacity for endoscopy to meet the demand which impacts on Patient outcomes	20	EXTREM	20	EXTREM	1	LOW	6	No change	2	Actions overdue	June - Risk has been reviewed and no change currently.
Financial	1236	Director of Finance	Ability to achieve financial stability, due to both reductions in Income and increased expenditure.	16	HIGH	16	HIGH	8	HIGH	11	No change	0	Actions listed with future due dates	Aug21- The Director of Finance and Chief Executive continue to make progress on its Recovery Plan and are engaging with HSCB/DoH on their contribution to same. Trust Director of Finance and Chief Executive are engaging with DoH & HSCB as part of a HSC system-wide approach to finance sustainability.

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Quality of Care	1254	Director of Human Resources	Inability to deliver safe, high quality and sustainable services due to workforce supply and disruptions	16	HIGH	16	HIGH	9	MEDIUM	7	No change	0	Actions overdue	August 21: HR Directorate Plan finalised and shared with People Committee. Objectives and actions have been assigned to each theme and to be monitored at quarterly HR Governance Group. Key outcomes against each theme as follows. Theme 1: Looking After Our People – Occupational Health Business Case approval received, appraisal focused on well-being in 21 with slight increase shown in appraisal completion due to Appraisal April Campaign. Theme 2: Growing for the Future - significant recruitment through workforce appeal with 1153 appointments to support Covid response and 1482 requisitions for general recruitment, Medical Recruitment applications have increased significantly since April 21, Physician Associate Role introduced with 3 appointments, recruitment commenced for new Clinical Fellow roles, international medical recruitment has appointed 160 drs with 74 still in post and financial savings achieved. Theme 3: Belonging in the HSC – Ethnically Diverse Network established, Cultural assessment survey results shared. Theme 4: New Ways of Working – OD Framework approved and implemented, regional apprenticeship group re-established, unscheduled care project plan developed.
Regulation & Compliance	1288	Director of Performance & Service Improvement	Risk of failure to meet regulatory standards and compliance associated with Trust infrastructure and estate.	12	HIGH	12	HIGH	12	HIGH	5	No change	1	Actions listed with future due dates	05 August 21 - A ventilation risk has been identified by the Trust Ventilation Group. A briefing paper is currently being developed and further detail will be provided to the PSI Governance SMT and Corporate Governance Sub Committee following Trust processes. August 21 - PSI senior managers met Preeta Miller (Director of Infrastructure HSCB) and raised issues of concern - vacant buildings, the demolition of Stradreagh site, staff accommodation and the condition of Laundry services.
Quality of Care	1306	Acute Hospital Services	Vacant Paediatric Ophthalmology consultant post resulting in no Paediatric Ophthalmology clinics	16	HIGH	16	HIGH	4	LOW	1	No change	2	Actions overdue	June 21 - The ROP service is being continued by Mr Mulholland at present. New regional imaging service is being developed to support hospital screening and to allow images to be reviewed remotely. - New weekly regional ROP meeting has started for education/support of all screeners and discussion of difficult cases. - We had the debrief from SAI 09-21 on 13/4/21 and the learning from this was shared. Mr Collins is triaging the new referrals to paediatric ophthalmology and sending any through that he is concerned about to Ms McLoone. Ms McLoone has secured accommodation in Ballymena for the interim to commence paediatric clinics to see urgent WHSCT new patients with potentially this service moving to the RASC site long term. There was a 119 referral sent through to Belfast Trust to be seen at clinics in Ballymena and in the Royal Victoria Hospital. This is supported by the Belfast Trust Consultants and was to be supported by a locum consultant who was appointed in the WHSCT. Ms McLoone organised for the clinics to facilitate WHSCT patients to commence on the 16th June with Ms George, Western Trust Orthoptists and optometrists alongside our locum consultant. Unfortunately the locum arrived on the 12th May and resigned on the 26th May. There was another international recruit appointed who may commence early July who has some ROP and paediatric experience. Ms Mc Loone is also looking at amalgamating all paediatric referrals and they would be centralised in the BHSCT. Mr Collins had discussions with the Consultants regarding paediatric squint surgery and it was decided that on a Thursday morning the consultants would each take a session on a rotational basis and perform squint surgery on less complicated patients who they felt competent operating on. This has commenced since the 15th April and has been ongoing. This is helping to reduce the waiting list for these patients and patients that were deemed complicated would be referred to Belfast. We have kept the HSCB up to date regarding the paediatric service and there is a meeting scheduled for this Friday 4th June 2021. May21 - Approved to add to Corporate Risk Register
Quality of Care	1316	Director of Performance & Service Improvement	Service Re-build post Covid surge	12	HIGH	12	HIGH	6	MEDIUM	1	No change	1	Actions listed with future due dates	July 21 - Approved as a Corporate Risk. Indicators to be agreed.

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3	19/11/2008	16	HIGH	20	EXTREM	4	HIGH	Medical Director	Trust-wide (Risk Register Use Only)	Governance. Safe & Effective Services.Workforce.	Health and Safety risk - resulting in injury	Risk of injury to patients/clients/staff and visitors arising from failure to fully comply with Health & Safety legislation.	Incident reporting and investigation. Criteria based Health & Safety Inspection plan and action plans . Induction and Mandatory Training for Staff. Occupational Health Self and Management Referrals. Use of aids e.g. hi-lo beds, hoists. Patient/client risk assessment. KPI for health & safety, e.g. falls. Falls Risk Assessment. Falls Prevention Policy. Leadership Walkrounds. Ligature risk assessment tool adopted MAPA training team in place WHSCT Occupiers rules & regulations Aug 2017 Combination training (includes Risk assessment and COSHH risk assessment) Nurse managers trained in Ligature assessment July 2019 Falls - Regional Post falls review; Falls Co-ordinator in post 2018; Falls Learning Group; CEC Falls Prevention course 2018 Labs representative on Health & Safety Working Group Four officers in Risk Management are NEBOSH qualified including H&S officer COSHH added as standing item to	Limitation / constraint on funding to purchase all H&S equipment but the Trust risk assesses each procurement request of H&S equipment funding is allocated accordingly. Similarly a risk based approach is applied to the maintenance of all Trust equipment and facilities in order to mitigate the risk to an appropriate level. Comparatively limited staff resources dedicated to H&S. Limited availability of risk register to managers to allow direct management of risks No overall database of trained nominated H&S officers by facility Limited availability for managers to update risks on Datix. Datixweb module required to allow linking with incidents	RQIA inspections. Internal Audit of H&S Controls Assurance Standard (2017/18). Benchmarking by Regional H&S Practitioners Group. Inspections by HSENI. Inspections by H&S Officer and H&S Working Group members. Review of Incident data by H&S Working Group (inc. Union reps). Inspections by Regional Medical Physics Services Advisers. Sharepoint site for H&S Risk Assessments. Monitoring of implementation of recommendations following inspections/Leadership walkrounds. BSO Internal Audit of H&S (June 2017). Manual Handling Audit at Altnagelvin Hospital (July 2013 and re-audit September 2014)	Learning themes across Incidents and Claims	Include compliance scores on H&S Risk Assessments reports. Develop and roll out virtual training Review monthly Ongoing Advice & Guidance re Covid in Trust documents & comms. Agree process for reporting Covid RIDDOR incidents Complete Inspection plan for 2021 H&S Policy revised COSHH policy revised Train managers on Ligature risk assessment tool Source funding for approved Business case for purchase of Risk Registers on Datixweb Database of nominated H&S officers trained to be developed Review of Fit Testing policy / protocol	30/06/2019 31/12/2020 31/03/2022 15/05/2020 31/03/2022 31/03/2020 31/03/2020 31/07/2019 31/03/2020 31/08/2021 31/05/2021	31/03/2019 31/12/2020 15/05/2020 09/03/2020 09/03/2020 31/07/2019 29/02/2020 31/05/2021
6	21/09/2009	25	EXTREM	12	HIGH	8	HIGH	Director of Women & Childrens Services	Women & Children's Services	Safe & Effective Services.	Children awaiting allocation of Social Worker may experience harm or abuse	Due to capacity and demand issues within Family & Childcare, children may not be allocated a Social Worker in a timely manner to provide appropriate support. Children may experience harm as a result and the Trust may not meets its associated professional and organisational requirements.	Ongoing action to secure recurring funding. Update meetings between F&CC ADs and Director. Performance Management Review is being undertaken by HSCB with all 5 Trusts focusing on Unallocated cases and timescales Service Managers and Social Work Managers monitor and review unallocated cases on a weekly basis. Principal Social Work redeployed will monitor Action Plan and progress to stabilise team Early Help staff returned to their substantive posts within gateway to increase the ability to allocate Service and SW Managers constantly prioritise workloads.	Inability to get sick leave covered inability to recruit and retain social workers Principal Social Workers review unallocated cases regularly HSCB have drafted a regional paper to secure additional funding for Unallocated Cases. Delays in recruitment	Quarterly governance reports to Governance Committee. Feedback given to Performance & Service Improvement for accountability meetings with HSCB. Up-dates by Director to CMT and Trust. Action Plan to review and Address Risks within FIS Enniskillen Delegated Statutory Functions		Piloting a generic model of practice FIS Early Help Team established to help address unallocated cases. Principal SW temporarily redeployed to review all unallocated cases in FIS and then SW caseloads in FIS Action Plan Developed to address and Monitor Risks in FIS Enniskillen	30/11/2021 30/09/2020 01/11/2018	 31/12/2019 30/09/2020 06/03/2019

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49	06/10/2009	16	HIGH	16	HIGH	9	MEDIUM	Director of Finance	Trust-wide (Risk Register Use Only)	Safe & Effective Services.	The potential impact of a Cyber Security incident on the Western Trust	Information security across the HSC is of critical importance to the delivery of care, protection of information assets and many related business processes. Without effective security and controls; compromises can arise from technology and people which can lead to breaches of Data Protection Act and Network and Information Systems (NIS) regulations Compromises can arise from; • NON Managed Trust ICT Equipment (e.g. Radiology modalities, cameras, door access, medical devices etc) in areas such as Radiology, Labs, PFI, HSDU, Estates, GP's etc are operating un-supported operating systems, e.g. Windows XP, and/or do not have the most up to date software updates (patching) which can lead to Ransomware attacks, introduction of malware or hacking incidents • Lack of Cyber Security awareness or training among Trust staff	Data & System backups 3rd Secure Remote Access Server / Client patching HSC security software (threat detection, antivirus, email and webfiltering) HSC security hardware (eg firewalls) 3rd Party Contracts / Data access agreements Contract of employment HR Disciplinary Policy Mandatory training policies Induction policy Regional and local Incident Management & reporting policies & procedures Corporate Risk Management framework, Processes & monitoring Emergency planning & Service business continuity plans Disaster recovery plan Ussr account management processes Change control processes Data protection Act Regional & Local ICT info security policies Trust and Regional Cyber Project Boards Band 7 & band 6 recruited to support Cyber security	Current inability to obtain 100% coverage on patch updates due to a combination of user behaviours and service needs Insufficient User Awareness of impact of personal behaviours in relation to cyber threat Full extent of gaps are not understood at this point - Gap analysis regionally and locally required by HSC to capture a considered extent of vulnerabilities Insufficient corporate recognition and ownership of cyber security threat as a service delivery risk	Internal audit / IT Dept self-assessment against 10 Steps towards NCSC Technical risks assessments and penetration tests HSC SIRO Forum for shared learning and collaborative action planning and delivery	There is a resource issue regarding Cyber Staff in the Trust. The Business Case that was approved should address this pressure however experience from other Government Organisations would suggest that is difficult to attract and retain specialist skills in this area. Unable to have consistent patching of critical/core serves due to service disruption. Limited testing of Data and Systems restores.	Implementation of cyber security work plan which has been agreed with the Region. Recruitment of Band 7 Cyber Security Manager. Recruitment of Band 6 to support implementation of Cyber Security Action Plan. Full implementation for Metacompliance across the Trust with regular course updates being issued thereafter. Introduce routine reporting to Trust Board (or other equivalents (local or regional)) on reported incidents/near miss, and other agreed indicators.	31/03/2022 31/03/2019 31/03/2019 31/03/2020 31/08/2018	 28/02/2019 31/03/2019 31/08/2019 31/08/2018
57	06/10/2009	16	HIGH	15	EXTREM	8	HIGH	Medical Director	Trust-wide (Risk Register Use Only)	Governance. Safe & Effective Services.	Failure to learn from quality and safety risk indicators may result in harm.	Due to resourcing, cultural and organisational deficiencies in ensuring robust Governance structures and arrangements, the learning from Incidents, Complaints, M&M reviews and other quality and safety risk indicators may not be shared appropriately or in a timely way. This may result in potentially avoidable harm to service users, staff and others.	Reports to Senior Managers re closed incidents. Share to Learn newsletter and Lesson of the Week. Use of Datix to record lessons learned and provision of reports. Quarterly Audit Up-dates to Directorates. Audit Steering Group. Annual Audit Conference. Details of Audits carried out independently by staff are provided to Audit Dept. Role of CMT/Governance Committee/Trust Board/RRG. Learning Letters issued by HSCB. Communication of learning arising from incidents, SAIs, complaints and legal claims and associated action plans. Quality Improvement Event SAI Learning Event SAI training for staff including family engagement Rapid Review group Regional learning following legal claims shared via DLS Regional Litigation meeting. Mediform pilot SWAH/Alt Automated email to reporters with Learning from incidents through Datix upgrade	Learning from Audits that are carried out without knowledge of Audit Department may not be implemented. No system for providing assurance that learning identified has been shared and practice changed. Learning themes not yet applied which could focus action on broad areas for improvement Datixweb Complaints modules not yet implemented which limits triangulation of data for learning Significant delays in incidents being reviewed and closed in a timely fashion.	Monthly reports to HSCB on closed complaints. Inspection by RQIA. BSO Audit of Risk Management and Governance Controls Assurance Standards. BSO Audit of Risk Management Procedures (yearly). External audit (NIAO) . Audit of Junior Doctor Incidents (January 2013). BSO Audit of Claims Management (October 2014). BSO Audit of Health & Safety (June 2014). BSO Audit of Incident Reporting Procedures (February 2012). DHSSPSNI/RQIA Review of SAIs 2009-2013. Learning from Claims, SAIs added to Datix, Automatic feedback on Datix, Ward level learning communication plan SWAH	No gaps identified.	Learning Themes developed for Litigation cases Falls learning template system adopted Automated email to reporters with Learning from incidents through Datix upgrade Develop SAI training incl family engagement Upgrade Datix to facilitate Automatic Datix feedback Roll out of standard learning reports on Datix Business case for Datixweb Risk, Dashboards and Complaints module Trust SAI learning event Establish Learning site on Sharepoint Revision of Governance arrangements under Covid-19 Learning themes being developed regionally for Litigation Learning from Project responding to RQIA	31/03/2017 31/03/2017 30/09/2017 30/09/2018 31/01/2017 31/12/2016 31/01/2020 31/10/2019 30/09/2021 31/05/2020 31/12/2018 31/12/2020 31/03/2021 31/12/2021 30/11/2020 31/12/2021 30/09/2021 31/03/2021	31/03/2017 01/02/2017 18/09/2017 10/09/2018 15/02/2017 30/11/2016 31/01/2020 03/10/2019 30/04/2020 31/12/2018 01/12/2020 31/03/2021 30/11/2020 31/07/2021 31/03/2021

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284	13/12/2010	16	HIGH	16	HIGH	8	HIGH	Director of Performance & Service Improvement	Performance & Service Improvement	Governance.	Risk of breach of General Data Protection Regulation (GDPR) and Data Protection legislation through loss of personal or sensitiv	As a result of gaps in staff awareness and training in data protection requirements and non-adherence to retention and disposal guidance, there is a risk that personal or sensitive data could be lost, inappropriately stored or accessed; records could be retained beyond their lifecycle and lead to a breach of confidentiality and the Data Protection Act, DoH Good Management Good Records Guidelines and result in potential enforcement action from the Information Commissioners' Office alongside damage to the Trust' reputation.	Subject Access and Data Access agreement procedures. Information Governance/Records Management induction/awareness training. ICT security policies. Raised staff awareness via Trust Communications/Share to Learn. Regional code of practice. Information Governance Steering Group. Records held securely/restricted access. Fair processing leaflets/posters. Investigation of incidents. Investigation of incidents. Data Guardians role. Regional DHSSPS Information Governance Advisory Group. Electronic transmission protocol. 2 secondary storage facilities available across NS & SS Trust Protocol for Vacating & Decommissioning of HSC Facilities. Scoping exercise to identify volume and location of secondary close records completed in December 2010. band 3 post in place Review of regional IG training available on HSC Learning completed and updated to provide more robust training fro staff	Potential that information may be stored/transferred in breach of Trust policies. Limited uptake of Information Governance and Records Management training. No capacity within the team to take on provision of IG training	Reports to Risk Management Sub-Committee/Governance Committee BSO Audit of ICT and Information Management Standards. BSO Internal Audit of Information Governance. Revised composition and terms of reference of the Information Governance Steering Group as a result of the new SIRO/IAO framework.		Band 3 0.5 post increased to full time Recruitment of Band 4 Information Governance Development of information leaflet for Support Services Staff to increase awareness of information governance Review of regional e-learning IG training Establishment of Regional Records Man Group Development of IG action plan to be finalised through IGSG Recruitment of band 5 IG post to support DPA Development of IG information leaflet for support staff Review of Primary (acute) records storage in AAH Review of Secondary storage in Maple Villa Production of Records Storage guidance for home working staff working from home	31/03/2019 31/03/2019 31/03/2019 31/12/2020 30/09/2020 30/09/2020 31/12/2020 30/09/2020 30/06/2021 30/06/2021 30/06/2021	31/03/2019 28/02/2019 01/03/2019 25/11/2020 30/09/2020 30/09/2020 31/12/2020 30/09/2020
719	02/12/2013	20	EXTREM	12	HIGH	8	HIGH	Director of Women & Childrens Services	Trust-wide (Risk Register Use Only)	Governance.	Risk of failure to meet a standard/protocol/guideline.	There is a risk to the Trust if, for whatever reason, it fails to meet a standard/protocol/guideline set that is commensurate to safe and effective care.	Standards & Guidelines recorded on central database. Approved system in place for disseminating standards and guidelines. Lead Officer assigned to each standard and guideline. Updates requested from Clinical/Professional Leads on quarterly basis for standards on 'Ongoing' Dashboard 'Not on Track' template completed for each NICE Guideline that is unable to be fully implemented The Trust identifies the standards, policies and protocols/guidance not fully met and the rationale for that position, report to Quality & Standards Sub-Committee and escalate as appropriate to Trust Governance Committee. Standards & Guidelines related reports are provided quarterly to Directorate Governance Committees and Quality & Standards Committee. Annual reconciliation of information held on database against dashboards	Engagement and Ownership within Directorates is not consistent in highlighting non-compliance/patient safety issues and appropriately escalating risks. Existing timelines for responses/updates are not always adhered to Capacity within Governance team to manage standards & guidelines Lack of engagement with 3rd Party Provider re Standards & Guidelines system	Trust provides bi-monthly assurance report relating to NICE Guidelines to HSCB/PHA BSO Internal Audit of processes - reports received December 2015 & January 2021 - Satisfactory Assurance RQIA Audit of selected guidance.	Capacity to follow up on all outstanding guidelines - growing list Difficulty getting feedback from clinical/professional leads	Enhancement of electronic solution to manage standards and guidelines more effectively. Provide Quarterly summary status position on 'on-going' and 'unable to be fully implemented' standards and guidelines to Quality & Standards Committee and Directorate Governance Meetings. Recurring Organise Workshop re Arrangements in Directorates for managing NICE Guidelines Reconcile information held on database with 'ongoing' and 'unable to fully implement' Excel spreadsheets. Recurring Secure engagement with 3rd Party Provider Review and follow up of 'unable to be fully implemented' guidelines Directorates to review and update 'ongoing'	31/03/2022 31/05/2017 31/05/2021 31/03/2017 30/06/2021 31/03/2022 01/05/2021 31/03/2022 31/03/2022	 27/07/2017 14/05/2021 30/06/2017

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955	11/08/2016	12	MEDIUM	12	MEDIUM	4	LOW	Director of Finance	Trust-wide (Risk Register Use Only)	Financial Management & Performance. Modernisation.Public Confidence.	Failure to comply with procurement legislation re social care procurement	The risk that the Trust will breach UK procurement legislation rules in awarding contracts for the provision of social care services. The legislation outlines that a formal tender process must be followed when awarding contracts that are expected to be above a specified threshold. This is to be managed by BSO PaLS on behalf of all Trusts but the current proposed work programme means that Trusts will not be fully compliant with the legislation for a period of 5 years ending on 31 March 2022.	The issue has been discussed at the Trust's Procurement Board and Social Care Procurement Group. The Trust's Director of Finance & Contracting has highlighted this issue to the Regional Procurement Board.	The Trust does not have the resource or infrastructure required to manage this risk internally. DOH has determined that the issue should be managed regionally.			The 5 year implementation plan will continue to be monitored - via Regional Procurement Board, Trust Procurement Board and Social Care Procurement Group.	31/03/2022	
1075	23/08/2018	12	HIGH	16	HIGH	4	LOW	Director of Finance	Trust-wide (Risk Register Use Only)	Safe & Effective Services.Public Confidence.□ Workforce.□ Partnerships.	No Deal Scenario / Hard Border EU Exit	With the imminent EU exit, there is potential for a No Deal Scenario or Hard Border between Northn and South of Ireland. The full impact of the UKs exit from the EU is not yet known and given uncertainty around the UK EU ongoing discussions and potential agreements, there may be impacts such as - workforce, including recruitment and retention, changes to regulations, movement of people and goods, border controls and access to healthcare in EU member states. Day one delivery planning is required to ensure services continue to operate effectively on day one following EU Exit and in the longer term, and that there is no, or minimal disruption to services. Although this is categorised as an organisational risk it also has implications for clinical risk, financial risk, patient and client safety and staffing issues/levels. Lead Officer is Paul Quigley and Responsible Director is Lesley Mitchell, Director of Finance and Contracting.	EU Exit Task & Finish Group in place including service directorate membership. No Deal Continuity Plans for Services Participation on DoH Regional EU Exit Group Engagement with CAWT Partnership to support the Trust with continuity plans. Review of SLAs /Contracts to ensure EU Exit considered. Regional issues escalated to appropriate Group eg HR Directors / Finance Directors Local issues identified and day one plan developed. Emerging issues log established and being maintained. The Lead Officer, Paul Quigley has met with all Directorate SMTs to raise awareness and discuss issues. HR have noted on their Directorate Risk Register. Trust Reps continue to be involved in regional working groups led by DoH in order to inform and assist the Trust in EU Exit Planning . Detailed review of mitigating actions to be completed by 30 December 2018. Increased frequency of meetings of both regional and local Task and Finishing Groups	A number of national and regional risk mitigation issues are being managed at DOH / Government level. The Lead Officer participates in the Regional DoH EU Exit Group.	the Trust continues to attend various regional forums on EU Exit, including the Doh EU Exit Regional Meeting and other Regional Meetings such as Medicines Preparedness, Information Governance, HR and Emergency Planning. Final Version of Yellow Hammer Document received by Trust EU Exit Task and Finish Group meet monthly. Day one delivery plan developed and reviewed. Continuity Plans developed for Pathology, Pharmacy, FM and Paying Patients department with all other areas in progress and due to be submitted by 24 January 2019. Details of staffing implications by Directorate sourced and being pulled together by	The DOH reported that further discussion at the EU Exit ALBs meeting has clarified that disruption to health and social care services is not anticipated as a result of any impediment to movement of people at the border and that existing business continuity plans and mitigating actions for potential staff shortages should apply and suffice. Anne Kilgallen, Trust CE has fortnightly meetings with Richard Pengelly and CE of HSC - of which EU Exit and associated continuity planning progress are discussed.	Continued regular update internal EU Exit Meetings and updates to CMT. Application of any regional or strategic directives on EU exit. Trust representatives continue to be involved in regional working groups led by DoH in order to inform and assist the Trust in EU Exit Planning. Next meeting due to take place on 21 January Assurance Statement to be forwarded from the CE to the Permanent Secretary, DoH confirming that the Trust is actively scoping the potential impact of a no deal outcome from the UK EU negotiations on the services provided by the Trust etc Detailed Review of Mitigating Actions to be completed - Continuity plan Lead Officer to brief	31/12/2020 21/01/2019 24/01/2019 22/11/2018 17/12/2018 28/12/2018 21/01/2019 12/02/2019 05/02/2019 28/01/2019 04/03/2019 11/02/2019 30/11/2020 31/12/2020 31/12/2020 31/10/2021 30/09/2021 30/09/2021 31/12/2019	31/12/2020 21/01/2019 29/06/2018 24/01/2019 22/11/2018 17/12/2018 03/12/2018 21/01/2019 12/02/2019 05/02/2019 28/01/2019 04/03/2019 11/02/2019 31/12/2020 31/12/2020 31/12/2020 31/10/2019

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1133	23/05/2019	15	EXTREM	25	EXTREM	5	HIGH	Director of Nursing, Primary Care & Older People's Services	Trust-wide (Risk Register Use Only)	Safe & Effective Services.	Risk to safe patient care relating to inappropriate use of medical air	Risk of patient receiving medical air in error when oxygen is required resulting in hypoxia.	Regional procurement process - will no longer be able to buy a medical air flowmeter without a flow guard In the Trust's clinical procedures for medical gases Included on the medical gas training for wards Medical air blanking caps have been circulated to wards to insert into outlets that wont be used Colour coding of medical air flowmeters and air outlet on most wards Flowmeters with air-guards attached on all wards now.	Lack of knowledge of colour coding and appreciation of risks with medical gases Potentially have old flowmeters that are not fully compliant with colour coding (not mandatory) Not all medical air flowmeters had air guards but they do now Incidents are continuing to happen during 2020, lack of confidence that the actions taken last year are being adhered to in all areas - further review of processes and controls undertaken 29 May 2020. Lack of knowledge of colour coding and appreciation of risks with medical gases	Walk around to be carried out in SWAH/OHPCC although they have new flowmeters with air-guards. Walk around on Altnagelvin site occurred in November 2018. To be repeated February 2019. To be picked up on annual medical gases walk around. No external inspections Update 05 June 2020 - Lead nurses and service managers have been asked to provide assurances on the actions taken in response to the revised controls for each of their designated areas of responsibility. May 2020 update - regular Walk arounds to be undertaken on all hospital sites until assurance in place.	Lack of training on medical gases. This has increased now since included in Trust Combination training days.	SAI reviews to identify learning and progress actions to completion Review the mitigating actions and any gaps in controls Possible further learning from SAI investigation Continue to include in Trust combination training days (potential for this to become a mandatory area) Old flow-meters removed to ensure colour coding approach is used Air outlet blocking caps to be inserted to air outlets that are not needed Ensure full compliance with use of air guards on medical air flowmeters across all three sites	30/06/2021 08/09/2020 31/12/2019	 15/09/2020 31/12/2019 31/12/2019 31/12/2019 31/12/2019 31/12/2019
1183	27/11/2019	25	EXTREM	20	EXTREM	12	HIGH	Director of Adult Mental Health & Learning Disability	Adult Mental Health & Disability Services	Governance. Safe & Effective Services.	Where MCA processes are not being followed, patients may be deprived of their liberty, without having safeguards in place	Where MCA processes are not being followed, there is the risk that patients may be deprived of their liberty, without having the relevant safeguards in place, with the result that individual staff may be held criminally liable with appropriate sanctions, including financial penalties and imprisonment. □ □ For patients that lack capacity and for whom safeguards are not in place, there is the risk that statutory services may not be delivered. Emergency provisions should be considered where deemed appropriate, to support continuing service delivery until the safeguards are approved. □ □ The Department of Health, requires H&SC Trusts to proceed with a partial implementation of the Mental □ □ The Department of Health, requires H&SC Trusts to proceed with a partial implementation of the Mental Capacity Act (NI) 2016 (MCA) for providing a statutory framework for the	Staff training is available online & classroom, provided by Trust Trainers. Progressing interactive online training via VC. Training videos developed MCA resources are available via MCA HUB on StaffWest DOLs office supports administration processes, including advice to support completion of forms Staff training is available via eLearning as well as from CEC. Training available online & classroom, provided by Trust Trainers. Progressing interactive online training via VC. Emergency provisions to be used, where deemed appropriate, to support continuing service delivery until the safeguards are approved. Directorate resource to support Directorate related MCA activity	Medic capacity to ensure timely completion of relevant forms and sit on Panels Queries from NIRT / requirement for submission of evidence to hearings is an additional task on top of current job plans. Role of Community Teams in making DOLS applications to be strengthened Role of Managers in quality Assuring DOLS applications to be strengthened	RQIA monitoring role MCA Information T&F group (systems, processes & reporting) Trust is engaging with regional arrangements to share practice and develop solutions MCA Project Board held monthly. Training T&F group Mental Health Order MCA Project Team	Systems, Processes & Reporting to be strengthened & formalised - Regional Direction required but none identified	Quantification of Costs and completion of the IPT bid to ensure fully funded MCA arrangements and minimise financial risk HR & remunerations for staff identified to undertake duties on panels Seek Interest from relevant staff to sit on panels. Ensure sufficient staff attend training to allow them to undertake statutory functions commencing 2nd December 2019 Engage with programme board and team Seek Interest from Nurses at Band 7 and above to sit on panels. Rotas for panel activity and short-term authorisation to be developed. Ongoing communication with the Unions. Communication Plan to be developed - draft to	31/03/2020 31/03/2020 29/10/2021 31/03/2020 31/12/2020 31/03/2020 31/03/2020 31/03/2020 31/03/2021 31/03/2020 31/03/2020 31/03/2020 30/07/2021 29/10/2021 29/10/2021	01/11/2019 01/12/2019 31/03/2020 31/08/2019 31/03/2020 02/12/2019 31/01/2020 21/04/2021 02/12/2019 31/08/2019 31/08/2019 21/07/2021

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1216	15/04/2020	15	EXTREM	15	EXTREM	5	HIGH	Director of Acute Hospital Services	Acute Hospital Services	Safe & Effective Services.Public Confidence.	Risk of patient harm in Trust EDs due to capacity, staffing and patient flow issues	If Emergency Department (ED) Physical capacity and staffing levels are not sufficient to meet the demands of patient numbers and acuity, there will be increased likelihood of significant patient harm, risk to staff wellbeing and damage to Trust reputation as a direct result.	Business case approved dedicated HALO (Hospital Ambulance Liaison Officer NIAS crews waiting to offload in our hospital early warning score Ongoing Trust recruitment focus on Critical posts IE Medical and Nursing Use of Medical locums/ Bank and agency Nurses. Social Media Campaign Escalation protocol within full capacity protocol Nursing KPI and audit (ALAMAC) Ongoing in house Quality improvement work (implementation of SAFER principles) Daily regional huddle meeting with escalation as required IT systems - Symphony Flow board On call managers/medics rota Ongoing MDT patient flow huddles in department/wards Medical team ED reviews Hub flow meetings with lead nurse attendance. Patient flow teams/night service manager Major incident policy Full capacity protocol	Implementation of SAFER principles challenged due to Medical Job plans and current Medical team models in operation ageing population living with challenging health needs Community infrastructure to meet needs of patients i.e. Gp appointments, social care packages Recruitment to perm medical posts Challenging across NI	Datix - Incident, Complaints, Litigation, Risk register Patient flow teams, Night service manager, SPOC, Hub Regional huddle Established patient pathways	Gaps in patient pathway	PACE implementation to commence March 2020. Improvement QI work commencing with aim to address communication within department.	31/08/2021 31/08/2021	
1219	30/04/2020	20	EXTREM	20	EXTREM	1	LOW	Director of Acute Hospital Services	Acute Hospital Services	Safe & Effective Services.	Lack of endoscopy capacity for endoscopy to meet the demand which impacts on Patient outcomes	Lack of endoscopy capacity in the Trust has resulted in breaching of the 2 week red flag wait/9 week urgent and routine wait and surveillance targets for endoscopy. The lack of timeliness for endoscopy will lead to delayed diagnosis of cancer and poor outcome for these patients as evidenced in SAIs. The service has been further impacted by Covid -19 where the service has been reduced to emergency and red flag endoscopy only and reduced turnaround times between patients due to IPC requirements.	Telephone pre assessment of colonoscopy on-going to improve list utilisation and reduce DNA rates Independent sector was utilised to deliver 250 surveillance colonoscopies from January to March 2020. Further use of Independent Sector to be explored post Covid -19 Surveillance waiting lists are being validated in line with new guidelines. Discussions have commenced with the commissioner to recurrently fund one of the posts in 20/21 to address the demand/capacity gap. The second post will be funded from a current vacancy. Training of 2 nurse endoscopists under transformation commenced in September 2018 - trainees were to be signed off by the end of 2020 the delay was due to Covid-19. Short-term provision by SE Trust to provide WT in IS tender	Band 4 team lead recruited to manage waiting lists and oversee the scheduling team and processes. Encourage consultants to triage referrals in line with NICAN suspect cancer guidelines (Oct 2019) and utilise the urgent and routine categories. Additional funding for a second pre assessment nurse has been discussed with the commissioner-await confirmation in 2021 allocation	Waiting lists discussed monthly at the Endoscopy Users Group Clinical audits are completed annually to benchmark the service against National Standards. Monthly monitoring of waiting lists is carried out to identify longest waits and prioritise for scheduling.	The need for the Trust to invest further in the development of GI Trainees in line with the evidence base for modernisation, thereby proactively growing the team to meet future demand. The need to develop the service to include the inclusion of a hepatologist as part of the team in line with Royal College modernisation of gastroenterology training and service provision. The need to address the impact of a job plan which includes the medical on-call rota The need to urgently increase the consultant workforce and make the Trust an attractive opportunity for the next round of doctors in training due for recruitment April 2021	Explore the possibility of utilising the Independent Sector to address waiting lists. Need to review GI consultants job plan to reduce General Medicine commitment to increase availability for endoscopy lists. Secure funding for an additional pre assessment nurse to support list utilisation and reduce DNA rates. Secure additional recurrent funding to support 2nd post for trainee nurse endoscopist completing training. Recruitment of a further GI consultant to fill present vacancy and increase the medical team to 6 wte.	30/06/2021 30/04/2021 30/04/2021 30/04/2021 30/04/2021	

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1236	21/08/2020	16	HIGH	16	HIGH	8	HIGH	Chief Executive	Finance and Contracting	Financial Management & Performance.	Ability to achieve financial stability, due to both reductions in Income and increased expenditure.	With continued reductions in income from savings requirements coupled with increased expenditure due to demand and risk, there will be a reduction in the Trust's ability to achieve financial stability in the current and future years, resulting in significant challenges in meeting the Trust strategic priorities	Chief Executive Assurance meetings to review performance Recovery Plan Oversight - Directorate, CMT, Trust Board (and Finance & Performance Committee) and DoH Annual Financial Plan to review risks to financial position and opportunities for savings Trust Board (and Finance & Performance Committee) and CMT oversight of the financial position monthly Monthly budget reports for all levels in the organisation, with follow-up variances	Controls are in place. However, it is not always possible to have full financial controls without looking at quality & safety risks to patients/clients.	CMTFMG financial performance reports to Trust Board and CMT members. Internal Audit. Assurances from Director of Finance and ADF to CMT & Trust Board. Assurance obtained by the Chief Executive from chairing CMTFMG Self-assessment and audit of Financial Management Controls Assurance Standard. External Audit (NIAO) . DHSSPS/HSCB monthly financial monitoring.	No gaps identified.	Ongoing financial management and monitoring Operation of DVMB (Delivering Value Management Board) to ensure delivery of the 3 year financial recovery process	31/03/2022 31/03/2022	
1254	18/01/2021	16	HIGH	16	HIGH	9	MEDIUM	Director of Human Resources	Trust-wide (Risk Register Use Only)	Ensuring Stability of Our ServicesIm proving the Quality and Experience of CareSuppor ting and Empowering Staff	Inability to deliver safe, high quality and sustainable services due to workforce supply and disruptions	Due to an inability to attract, recruit and retain staff throughout the Trust, services may not be able to maintain sufficient staffing levels to sustain high quality safe services which may result in a reduction in service provision.	Trust Business Continuity Plans with full HR support on hospital / community workforce groups. Delivering Care: Nurse Staffing in Northern Ireland Organisation Development Steering Group Health and Wellbeing Strategy Engagement & Involvement Strategy DOH Workforce Strategy & Trust Workforce Strategy and key actions Trust EU Exit Group - Contingency Planning processes i.e. workforce, data sharing, etc. (Risk 1075) Professional Guidance - Telford, Royal Colleges, NI Delivering Care (N&M) Policies - Rec & Selection Framework, Attendance at Work, Flexible Working, Redundancy and Redeployment, etc. Safety Standards HR Strategic Business Partner identified for each Directorate Pension information sessions Joint Forum, Joint LNC and Consultation Group Workforce Information reports provided to key stakeholders Trust Healthcheck information - absence, appraisal, mandatory training, agency usage, etc. Trust Governance Arrangements - People Committee	Occupational Health - absence of locums and increasing demands on team without additional resources. Low uptake of mandatory training and completed annual appraisal. Inability to follow normal policies and procedures during periods of Industrial Action and also during emergency situations such as Pandemic. Lack of co-ordinated information on agency staffing Due to demand in services compliance with Working Time Regulations and New Deal. BSO Recruitment Shared Service provides recruitment services for the Trust and there has been an increased delay in recruitment and dependence on them for related information. Inability of NIMDTA to provide required number of Junior Doctors for certain specialities and localities. (Risk 694) Difficulty in recruiting in rural areas and accessing cover when needed in those areas i.e. Domiciliary Care Workers. (Risk 547) Insufficient applicants for medical, nursing and social work posts. (Risks 6 1109)	Working Together Delivering Value Health check measurements on absence hours lost, mandatory training, appraisal, time to fill posts, job planning completion rate. Involvement Committee - Quarterly monitoring of staff engagement on initiatives that contribute to achievement of Trust Great Place ambitions (start life, live well and grow old). Pension Regulator Compliance Junior Doctors Hours monitored twice yearly and returns submitted to DOH. People Committee - Workforce Strategy, Recruitment and NIMDTA Allocation Updates twice per year. People Committee - Quarterly monitoring of Absence, Appraisal, Mandatory Training	BSO Shared Service not meeting statutory or procedural deadlines resulting in, for example, delays in recruitment Government/Department of Health managing a number of risk mitigation issues associated with EU Exit including cross border matters. (Risk 1075) Inability of NIMTDA to fill all posts. Insufficient number of social work student applications to the University Degree Course in rural areas. (Risk 1109) Insufficient training places being procured by Department of Health to meet the demands of medical and nursing workforce. HMRC Regulations and impact for staff HSC Pension particularly high earners. Impact of McCloud and Sergeant Employment Law cases. Safe staffing model for	Staff retention initiatives Workforce efficiency improvement Medical workforce review Attraction & recruitment - workforce plans and supply solutions	30/06/2021 30/06/2021 30/06/2021 30/06/2021	
1288	08/04/2021	12	HIGH	12	HIGH	12	HIGH	Director of Performance & Service Improvement	Trust-wide (Risk Register Use Only)	Ensuring Stability of Our ServicesIm proving the Quality and Experience of Care	Risk of failure to meet regulatory standards and compliance associated with Trust infrastructure and estate.	There is a risk of deterioration in the Trust Estate due ageing and lack of capital investment in the maintenance of building services infrastructure and physical environment which could lead to loss of service and non-compliance with regulatory and statutory standards (e.g. water, electrical, asbestos and physical infrastructure).	Monitoring and review by PSI SMT of directorate risks including water, electrical, asbestos and physical infrastructure. Should a critical issue materialise further funding can be sought from DOH or existing funding reprioritised to address the new critical issue Estates Strategy 2015/16-2020/21 Annual review of building condition (3i) and creation of prioritised BLM list. 2019/20 Backlog maintenance programme developed. Continual bidding for funding to address backlog maintenance Targeting of priority areas as funding becomes available. Monthly review of Backlog Maintenance capital investment plan Priority Backlog Maintenance capital investment plan	Ageing infrastructure resulting in deterioration of buildings Insufficient funding to carry out full remedial works identified.	Back-log Maintenance list Health & Safety audits Environmental Cleanliness audits Authorising Engineer audits Annual inspections carried out Membership at Health and Safety/ Water Safety Groups Reports to Corporate Governance Sub Committee/Governance Committee Assurance standards Buildings, Land, Plant & Non-Medical Equipment Oakleaf - 6 facet independent survey	Lack of Funding for backlog maintenance.	Review of emerging issues and response required Development of business cases for 2021/22 backlog maintenance agreed action plan. CMT approval of BLM 2021/22 for submission. Development of 2021/22 BLM bid Completion of six facet condition survey Review of emerging issues and response required Monthly review of Backlog Maintenance capital investment plan BLM and Capital Plan Project Delivery for 21/22	31/03/2022 30/09/2021 30/04/2021 30/04/2021 30/09/2021 30/09/2021 31/03/2022 31/03/2022	03/08/2021 03/08/2021

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1306	16/06/2021	16	HIGH	16	HIGH	4	LOW	Director of Acute Hospital Services	Acute Hospital Services	Ensuring Stability of Our ServicesIm proving the Quality and Experience of Care	Vacant Paediatric Ophthalmology consultant post resulting in no Paediatric Ophthalmology clinics	No consultant to lead Paediatric Ophthalmology services. No routine paediatric cases being seen in Ophthalmology. Long waiting lists with clinical risk of adverse outcomes. No clinical oversight for orthoptic and optometry clinics.	ROP screening performed by retinal consultants as a temporary measure Urgent paediatric cases discussed with general ophthalmologists for referral to Belfast as required.	No consultant oversight for orthoptics and optometry increase clinical risk Significant clinical risk in ROP screening by consultants without Paediatric fellowship.	Ongoing discussions with commissioners as regards filling the post.		Advertise new agreed post Agree shared contract with Belfast (50% in WHSCT)	31/07/2021 31/08/2021	
1316	16/07/2021	12	HIGH	12	HIGH	6	MEDIUM	Director of Performance & Service Improvement	Trust-wide (Risk Register Use Only)	Ensuring Stability of Our Services	Service Re-build post Covid surge	If re-build of services is not effectively risk assessed, planned and coordinated Trust wide, re-opening of services could be delayed or create risks in other areas which are unprepared, or result in services being opened in a sub-optimal Covid-safe environment. This may result in delays for service users awaiting appropriate treatment and care, potential for harm to staff/ service users where Covid safe environment compromised and damage to the reputation of the Trust.	Ongoing Fit testing / PPE management, training and Posters Intranet Covid19 site to ensure information shared across the Trust Workforce planning - regional PPE Group; Regional Discussion Group Regional IPC cell and Product Review Group Health & Safety Policy Guidelines on Management of COVID-19 as PHE COVID zoom training for acute and community, PPE videos completed for acute care and domiciliary care IPC policy and procedures, mandatory IPC training, IPC audit process Revised Governance arrangements - Corporate Safety team 3 Planning groups; Acute; Community & Support Services, Trust PPE advisory group Business continuity activated with 3 Bronze Control rooms: - Altnagelvin Acute; SWAH Acute; Communit Community planning group - follow up of clusters in Indep sector Community Oversight Governance group Clinical Advisory Group Ethics Committee Continued testing services for staff	Storage issues in Altnagelvin with PPE Storage requirements and service rebuild Inappropriate storage for records due to displacement for PPE/ Tea rooms under Covid environment Lack of Corporate communication clarifying Home working requirements in context of re-build and safe working Re-build risk assessments not completed W&C - need for additional staff to undertake the screening questionnaires Poor Vaccine uptake in Band 5 nursing We don't routinely screen staff for Covid Work force appeal staff remain key to service delivery in some areas but not funded. There will be a risk to elective service in the event that we experience a further early surge	Covid dashboard Silver various reports e.g. bed occupancy, ED monitoring, Covid app Sit rep report Governance assurance framework		Agile Working Guidance Re-build Risk Assessment Guidance Record Storage Communication Action Plan Safe Working Job Profiling Promotion of Covid 19 Vaccine for Staff Trust Working Flexibly and From Home Policy	30/09/2021 30/09/2021 30/09/2021 30/09/2021 30/09/2021 30/09/2021 30/09/2021	20/07/2021