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Strategic Risk Register Yes	Performance KPIs year to date No
Resource Implications (eg Financial N/A	, HR)
Assurance Implications Yes	
Patient and Public Involvement (PPI)) Implications
Equality Impact	
N/A	

UNIVERSITY HOSPITALS OF LEICESTER NHS TRUST

REPORT TO: TRUST BOARD

DATE: 2 FEBRUARY 2012

REPORT BY: MEDICAL DIRECTOR

SUBJECT: UHL STRATEGIC RISK REGISTER AND BOARD ASSURANCE FRAMEWORK (SRR/BAF) 2011/12

1. INTRODUCTION

- 1.1 This report provides the Board with:
 - a) A copy of the SRR / BAF as of 26 January 2012 (appendix 1).
 - b) A summary of risk movements from the previous month (appendix 2).
 - b) A summary of changes to actions (appendix 3).
 - c) Suggested areas for scrutiny of the SRR/BAF (appendix 4).
- 1.2 Following discussion at the January 2012 Board meeting further amendments have been made to risk 13 (skills shortages) to reflect the content of the discussion. The Board is asked to note that due to the absence of the Medical Director it has not been possible to provide an update to risk 14 in relation to updating the entry to reflect appropriate implications of 'professionalism' issues arising from the Francis Inquiry. This amendment is deferred to the next iteration of the SRR/BAF.

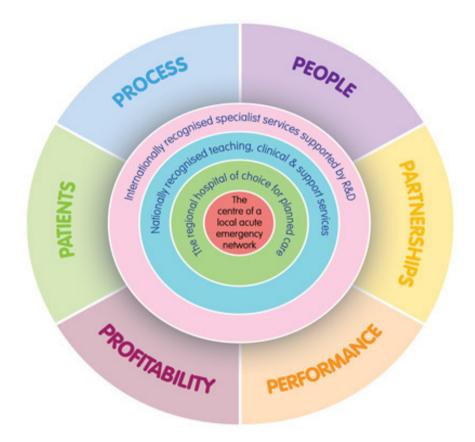
2. STRATEGIC RISK REGISTER/ BOARD ASSURANCE FRAMEWORK 2011/12: POSITION AS OF 26 JANUARY 2012

- 2.1 The 2011/12 Strategic Risk Register / Board Assurance Framework (SRR/BAF) has been developed using the risks set out by the Director of Finance and Procurement and progressed and extended by members of the Executive Team (ET) as the foundation of the document.
- 2.2 The SRR/BAF is updated on a monthly basis by the risk owners and is presented to the ET on a monthly basis for consideration prior to submission to the Board. Changes have been agreed by the risk owners and are highlighted in red.
- 2.3 Risk 4 (*Failure to acquire and retain critical clinical services*) has increased its current risk score from 12 16 to reflect issues in Children's Cardiac Services that may adversely impact upon the preferred option.
- 2.4 Risks 9 and 5 have altered titles that more accurately reflect the risk.
- 2.5 A total of 22 actions have been completed during this reporting period and a further 13 have had their deadlines extended. Information is awaited on one action due to the absence of the Medical Director. A summary of changes to actions including explanations for slippage is shown at appendix 3.
- 2.6 To provide regular scrutiny of risks on a cyclical basis a small number of risks will be selected at each meeting for Board members to review against the parameters listed in appendix 4. The following risks are proposed for review:

Risk 8 – 'Deteriorating patient experience'. Chief Operating Officer. Risk 11 – 'IM&T – Lack of organisational IT exploitation'. Director of Strategy. Risk 16 – 'Lack of innovation Culture'. Director of Strategy.

- **3.** Taking into account the contents of this report and its appendices, and the presentation by the Chief Operating Officer, and the Director of Strategy respectively in relation to risks 8, 11 and 16, the Board is invited to:
 - (a) review and comment upon this iteration of the SRR/BAF, as it deems appropriate, with particular reference to the risks above.
 - (b) note the actions identified within the framework to address any gaps in either controls or assurances (or both);
 - (c) identify any areas in respect of which it feels that the Trust's controls are inadequate and do not, therefore, effectively manage the principal risks to the organisation meeting its objectives;
 - (d) identify any gaps in assurances about the effectiveness of the controls in place to manage the principal risks; and consider the nature of, and timescale for, any further assurances to be obtained, in consequence;
 - (e) identify any other actions which it feels need to be taken to address any 'significant control issues' to provide assurance on the Trust meeting its principal objectives.

P Cleaver Risk and Assurance Manager 26 January 2012 **PERIOD: 23 DECEMBER 2011 – 26 JANUARY 2012**



STRATEGIC GOALS

- Centre of a local acute emergency network a.
- The regional hospital of choice for planned care b.
- c.
- Nationally recognised for teaching, clinical and support services Internationally recognised specialist services supported by Research and Development d.

N.B. Action dates are end of month unless otherwise stated

Objective	Risk	Cause /Consequence	Controls Bisk	Assurance On Controls	Positive Assurance	Gaps in Assurance (a) / Control (c)	Actions for Further Control	Target Risk	Due Date	Risk / Action Owner
ac	1. Continued overheating of emergency care system	Causes: Lack of middle grade/senior decision makers Behaviour of new clinical commissioning groups Small footprint Delays in discharge efficiency Re-beds Delays in discharge to community beds Late evening bed bureau arrivals Consequences Clinical risk within ED Major operational distraction to whole of UHL Financial loss (30% marginal rate) Poor winter planning – inefficient/sub-optimal care Insufficient bed capacity Poor patient experience	Increased recruitment of revised workforce (including ED consultants / middle grade Drs) Frail elderly project in place 'Right Time, Right Place' initiative LLR emergency Plan LLR ECN Project Ward Discharge metrics Common metrics for reporting across all stakeholders CQUIN linked to in patient flow efficiency Emergency Care is a key theme for regular discussion at ET Representatives from Clinical Commissioning Groups attend ET bi- monthly re emergency care	Task Force minutes Daily /weekly ED performance Trust Board ECN Report Monthly Trust Board UHL report Q & P report ESIST report	Workforce changes progressing and new starters commenced Significantly improved ED 4 hour performance (since 22/11/11) Improving position for: EDD Discharge before 13.00 Ward/board rounds	 (c) Absence of an agreed action plan at present to divert attendances (c) fragility in ED performance (a) absence of assurance from partner agencies re: metric outcome (a) No clear metrics or accountabilities for EMAS performance c) No integrated strategy for UHL/LPT discharge and use of Community hospitals (c) ED capital expansion 	Capacity plan B if ECN does not meet metrics (ECN 'Lock-in' session scheduled for 22/11/11) Develop strategy via ECN Completion of capital expansion (as agreed by PCT) New Pathway projects in development	4x4=16	01/12 2013 2012/13	CEO CEO

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	 Cause TCS agenda. (Elective care bundle/UCC). Impact of Health and Social Care Bill. – 'Any willing provider Financial climate. Insufficient expertise for tendering at CBU or corporate level. Consequence Downside: Loss of market share, business, services and revenue. Increased competition from competitors Upside: Opportunities to develop partnerships and grow income streams.	GP Head of Service to help secure referrals and improve service quality. Review of market analysis – quarterly at F&P Committee. Rigorous market assessment to clearly identify opportunities to create new markets Market share analysis and quarterly report, linked to SLR / PLICS Clinical involvement in Commissioning. Tendering process for services (elective care bundle & UCC). Links established with PCT Cluster regarding Elective care Bundle Tendering expertise reviewed for major procurements. Programme team with relevant resources agreed established to support Elective Care Bundle; external support agreed for other major procurements as required.	GP Temperature Check. Completed in May 2011. F&P and Exec Team minutes on a quarterly basis where market share analysis has been discussed. Divisional and CBU market assessments and competitor analysis. Completed on an annual basis as part of the annual planning process. Market share analysis reported to F&P Quarterly. Commissioning meetings. Tendering meetings. Monthly meetings between CCGs and Exec Team	Improved services in areas that are important to our customers. Commissioner e.g. discharge letters	 (a) Quarterly monitoring market gain/loss at Trust Board level. (a) Further development of market share vs quality vs profitability analysis. (c) Systematic analysis of market share at Divisional and CBU Boards. 	Implement Quarterly market share reporting and impact analysis on Strategy at CBU, Divisional and Trust wide level. Develop a training plan for CBUs and contract leads for utilising market share data to inform strategy Clinical Vision completed, detailed Strategy will be completed as part of the IBP.	3x2=6	01/12 01/12 06/12	DoC DoC DoS

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a b c	3 Relationships with Clinical commissioning groups	Cause NHS reforms Requirement for clinical input into commissioning	GP Head of Service GP relationships action plan part 2 'LLR Clinical Senate'	GP temperature check completed in May 2011. Minutes from	Building clinician to clinician relationships through the LLR senate	(a) Few examples we can point to of redesigned pathways	Agree 1 or 2 services for rapid pathway redesign	3x3=9	04/12	DoC
		Weak relationships with GPs as result of historical lack of engagement by UHL Consequence	LLR Strategy	Clinical Senate (monthly)	Proactive approach from GP consortia	(a) Difficult feedback through DeLoitte from CGCs and Cluster	Obtain PCT and CCG convergence with annual plan and IBP		04/12	DoC
		Lack of certainty/ continuity of commissioning through transition CCG management capacity and capability during the	Alignment of senior clinicians and executive directors to clinical commissioning groups	Notes from Account management structure with DDs	Clinical engagement with CCG chairs		Paper setting out draft terms of engagement to be considered by ET on 10/1/12 Proposal to ET Jan 12		01/12	DoC
		Loss of revenue Lack of GP support for UHL		and Execs (at least quarterly).	customer care (e.g. OP letters project)		On resource required to deliver these elements more quickly.		01/12	DOC
		strategy	Involvement of UHL clinicians in contracting round to provide consistency and expertise	Quarterly reports of market share to UHL Finance and Performance Committee	ET members at the Collaborative Commissioning Board GP input into					
			Joint working groups to develop key strategies	Monthly Q&P reports monitoring discharge letter turnaround	readmissions and clinical coding projects 2 nd GP survey shows increased satisfaction with					
					'communications ' and 'business relationships'					

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c d	4. Failure to acquire and retain critical clinical services (e.g.	Cause National Reviews of specialist services Potential 'snowball effect'	EMCHC Strategy and Programme Boards.	EMCHC reports & minutes (bi- weekly).	ECMO contract in place.	(c) Do not have an agreed service profile for tertiary services	Marketing strategy for focus services we agree to develop identified in Annual Plans	3x3=9	Rev 03/12	DoS
	loss of services through specialist services designation including ECMO, Paediatric Cardiac Services, NUH as a level 1 major trauma centre)	Cost Effectiveness. <u>Consequence</u> Loss of key clinicians Inability to attract best quality staff Inability to achieve academic expectations Adverse outcome of further tertiary reviews Significant loss of income <u>Upside:</u> Retain local, regional and national profile, potential to grow services, improved recruitment and retention, increased R&D potential.	Campaign to support paediatric cardiac services/repatriate services. Commissioner support and engagement. Major Trauma Network group established. Participation of key UHL clinicians. ECMO NCG/Board engagement. Regular review by Exec Team & Trust Board. Strong academic recognition Joint planning with NUH re tertiary services Ongoing dialogue with other children's cardiac centres to ensure strong proposal on sustainable network Business planning underpinned by SLR Analysis	Campaign response numbers. (Sept 2011). Feedback from public consultation. (Sept 2011) Major Trauma Network minutes & actions (quarterly). ECMO costing analysis TB and Exec Team papers (monthly & weekly). Quarterly Network Meetings SLR Data in Business Plans	Campaign response results Lead co- coordinating centre/national training for ECMO. 3 BRUS achieved in Sept 2011 Leicester in highest scoring option for Safe & Sustainable Minutes of confirm and challenges demonstrating engagement in SLR data.	(c) Identified gaps in Children's Cardiac Service (e.g. co-location of ENT) could impact on final score and preferred option.	Develop plan for co- location of ENT (specifically outpatient clinics 9-5) with Children's Cardiac Services.		03/12	Do S
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UNIVERSITY HOSPITALS OF LEICESTER NHS TRUST –	– STRATEGIC RISK REGISTER/ BC	DARD ASSURANCE FRAMEWORK 26 JANUARY 2012

Objective	Risk	Cause /Consequence	Controls Risk	Assurance On Controls	Positive Assurance	Gaps in Assurance (a) / Control (c)	Actions for Further Control	Target Risk	Due Date	Risk / Action Owner
a b	5. Lack of appropriate PbR income (Previously loss making services)	Causes: Lack of productivity Poor use of clinical capacity Poor controls on premium pay Lack of innovation Lack of full PbR income Consequence: Services have to be internally cross subsidised Risk of increasing clinical risk through pursuit of inappropriate cost reductions Impact on Trust's ability to deliver statutory targets (i.e. breakeven).	High level SLR analysis of service profitabilityProvide SLR analysis of service profitabilityExternal benchmarkingTargeted turnaround support introduced to focus on main loss making CBUs (Medicine, Cardiothoracic Surgery, Planned Care)CIP programmeMonthly pay expenditure reportsPortfolio review in Q3 2011/12External financial turnaround support for - W&C division - CardioExternal review of contract	Monthly SLR/PLICS data SLR/PLICS presentations Monthly financial reporting	Counting and coding changes Usage of PLICS (but uneven) Positive Internal audit review of annual RCI (PLICS) cost attribution methodology	 (a) Still some underlying issues in data robustness (c) Major deterioration in 2011/12 forecast outturn due to losses in key CBUs. (a) Failure to deliver the forecast to date 	Counting and coding & contract renewal process Set 2012/13 CIP targets based on PLICS/ SR position Transactional changes to incentivise behaviour External financial turnaround support - Medicine CBU. Phase 2 Deloitte & Finnamore work on financial turnaround Establish PMO / TSO process	4X4=16	03/12 03/12 03/12 01/12 03/12 First meeting held in 12/11	DoF&P DoF&P DoF&P DoF&P CEO
			External review of contract terms –by SHA						12/11	

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a b c d	6. Loss of liquidity	Causes Operating losses ytd Non standard contract <u>Consequences</u> Unable to invest in core services or develop new services Failure to deliver EFL statutory target	Updated internal liquidity plan Daily cash monitoring 12 month cash forecast SHA assistance in securing loan from NHS partners Internal liquidity plan Restrictions to the UHL Capital Plan to generate cash Negotiations with suppliers Rolling 3m cash forecast	Weekly cash reporting Monthly reforecast	Maintaining positive cash balances Improvement in creditor days Deloitte and Finnamore review of cash and liquidity	(c) Lack of solution to structural lack of liquidity	Response needed following Nov '11 pronouncement by Secretary of State re new criteria for financial assistance for pipeline FTs. Follow up with Director of provider element	4X4=16	01/12	CEO

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a b	7. Estates issues Under utilisation and investment in	Cause Lack of clear estate strategy since cancellation of Pathway Consequence Sub-optimum configuration of	UHL Service Reconfiguration Board established, with representation from all Divisions.	Minutes of Service reconfiguration board reported to Exec Team.	LLR Space Utilisation Review	(c) Lack of agreed UHL Estates strategy	Further develop UHL Estates Strategy	3x3=9	04/12	DoS
	Estates	services. The efficient provision of services in many areas is restricted by the physical	Governance for site reconfiguration now expanded to include LLR implications and input.	All site / estate proposals are reviewed monthly by Site reconfiguration		(c) No Integrated LLR Estates strategy (linked to agreed clinical model, capacity	Develop an LLR Estates Vision in support of the clinical strategy.		Review 04/12	DoS
		limitations of the buildings and by less than optimum clinical adjacencies. Over provision of assets across LLR		Board. Service activity and efficiency performance monitoring reported monthly to FM Board.	Good PEAT scores	and assets)	Agree LLR service configuration /downsizing supported by most efficient use of estate.		Review 04/12	DoS
				External audit of Estate by CAPITA reported to ET. Annual PEAT Scores						
		Significant backlog maintenance Upside – Potential for asset disposal in medium to long term	£6 million per year allocated to reducing backlog maintenance	Capital meeting notes & Capital Bids progress. UHL risk based		Backlog will take several years of investment to reduce.	Target backlog to high risk elements on an annual basis, where there are greater consequences from a failure		Review 04/12	Head of Est & Fac
				replacement programme in place.		(c) Estates staffing & recruitment and retention issues.	Recruit into vacancies where affordable & develop staff.		Review 04/12	DoS
		Downside scenario example – failure of electrical infrastructure	Planned Preventative Maintenance (PPM) schedules in place	PPM Performance reported to FM Board.	Estates					
N.B	. Action dates a	re end of month unless o	Emergency Planning & Business Contingency Plans in place for estates infrastructure failures therwise stated	Testing programmes ·	infrastructure failures dealt with effectively				Pag	e 8

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b	8.Deteriorating patient experience	Causes: Cancelled operations Poor communications Increased waiting times for elective and emergency patients Poor clinical outcomes Lack of patient information Poor customer service Lack of engagement or consultation Consequences Patients not recommending or choosing UHL leading to reduced activity Contract penalties Reduced income from CQUIN monies Increased complaints Reputation impact	Monthly patient polling Patient Experience plan and projectsPatient Experience plan and projectsLocal awareness of LLR Emergency Care communication planICaring @ its Best Divisional projects and dashboardINational Patient SurveyIEngagement of Age UK, LINKSI10 point planIIntroduction of emergency co-ordinatorIIntroduction of escalation thresholdsITheatre and out-patient transformation projectICancellation validation processIImproved data analysis illustrating trends and prediction of key risk areas.IEngagement of consortia members and ECN for campaignI	Patient experience minutesMonthly Trust Board reportReal time patient feedbackPatient StoriesPatient Experience data presented with patient safety and outcome measures Outcomes of 10 point plan reported to G&RMC (Sept 11)Quarterly theatre reportsDivisional reportsSpecialty DashboardClinical Effectiveness minutes Clinical Metric resultsQ&P and Heat map reportGRMC minutes	Improving polling scores Increasing patients experience results / feedback Complaints reduction Reducing patient cancelled operations Improving nursing metrics	 (c) Lack of assurance regarding patient experience feedback processes c) Expectations of patients regarding care not being met (c) Increasing waiting time for treatment of surgical emergencies 	Summary of patient experience feedback Quarterly report on complaint pilot work Develop Correspondence to meet patient experience in the emergency pathway	5x2=10	Quarterly 03/12 02/12	COO DoN COO COO
			Draft internal standards developed by working group			No monitoring and reporting system for internal standards	Exec team to agree KPIs and monitoring and reporting system		03/12	MD
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Objective	Risk	Cause /Consequence	Controls	Current Risk	Assurance On Controls	Positive Assurance	Gaps in Assurance (a) / Control (c)	Actions for Further Control	Target Risk	Due Date	Risk / Action Owner
b c	9. CIP Delivery (previously CIP requirement)	Risk of Quality being compromised, increased clinical risk Failure to achieve statutory breakeven duties Risk of delay/failure of FT project with uncertain consequences thereafter	CIP plan for 2011/12 CIPs assessed for impact on quality of care Pan-LLR QIPP plan Transformation board Head of Transformation and project managers for pan- Trust CIP schemes External turnaround support (to Dec 12) Planned reduction in WTE for 2011/12	-0л	Internal audit review of sample of schemes Weekly metrics Monthly divisional C&C meetings Monitored monthly through F and P & Confirm and challenge	External reports confirmed scrutiny of C&C meetings (process)	(a) Lack of Project Management Office(a) Lack of consistent recording	Introduce TSO Introduce weekly meetings incorporating D&F	4X5=20	01/12	CEO DoF&P
ab	10. Readmission rates don't reduce	Contract penalties Leakage of money from NHS to LAs if no agreement on reablement Opportunity cost of readmissions e.g. less capacity Continuing risk of sub-optimal patient care	Project board with divisional representation Project board with divisional representation Readmission action plans across all specialties Regular reporting of readmission trajectory Community readmission Project LPT implemented support for ED Working relationships between admissions board and community workstreams Interim agreement with commissioners on 2011/12 readmissions penalty	V3_10	Monitoring of clinical project plans Q&P report Community 'flash' scorecard monitored by ECN and Medical Director	Strong clinical engagement Reduction in readmission rates	(c) Heavy dependence on Community Project board	Discussion with Commissioners on in-year use of reablement money Third clinical audit on underlying causes of readmissions Focussed action plans to agree counting and coding of readmissions / new pathways and to isolate the cohort of patients receiving sub-optimal acute care	4x2=8	02/12 02/12 02/12	DoF&P DoF&P DoF&P

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a b	11. IM&T Lack of organisational IT exploitation	Causes Insufficient capacity and capability in IM&T Failure of NPfIT to deliver an integrated IT solution	Chief Information Officer Communications with internal and external stakeholders	CIO in post. IT strategy agreed by TB Nov 2011 implementation plan in place	MOC Completed LLR IM&T Delivery Board Minutes	(a) KPIs not reviewed outside IM&T	Outline Business case to be developed for future systems	3x3=9	Next review 09/12	DoS
		Organisational development has not focused on key IT skills and capabilities Lack of confidence in the delivery of benefits from IT	New structure and operating model for IM&T Programme and project plan discipline including benefits realisation.	Project management documentation		(c) Vacancies in IM&T operations	Temporary recruitment to vacant posts with contractors, need for review in March		03/12	DoS
		Consequences Current systems complicated and disjointed leading to significant performance risk	IM&T KPIs IT implementation plan IM&T Strategy Group	KPIs reviewed monthly by IM&T Board Minutes of IM&T strategy Group (quarterly)		(a) KPIs not benchmarked with other Trusts.	Review KPIs quarterly through Q&P and ensure this includes benchmarking		03/12	DoS
		Majority of systems become obsolete or no longer supported by 2013/14 Major disruption to service if changeover not managed well		Daily Monitoring of help desk calls (reported monthly to IM&T Board)		(a) Help desk performance deteriorated due to increased vacancies	Procure IM&T Strategic Partner to increase capacity and capability		05/12	DoS
		Communications with partners is compromised IM&T unable to support transformation of UHL processes	Managed Service contract for PACS approved and in place.	PACS performance metrics (reported monthly to IM&T Board)	Incidence of PACS Failures reduced					
		Poor customer service from IM&T Insufficient commitment from clinical teams, with regard to training, to major IT projects causing delay to the projects and the delivery of the identified benefits	LLR IM&T delivery Board Business partners to work with the divisions and clinicians to improve communications and involvement	Delivery Board minutes (quarterly)						

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a b	12. Non- delivery of operating framework targets	Causes: External factors i.e. Pandemic Poor system management Demand greater than supply ability Inefficient administrative procedures Lack of clinician availability Consequences Patient care at risk Reduced choice – reduced activity Risk of Contract penalties Reduced income stream Poor patient experience Increased waiting times Failure to achieve FT Failure to meet MONITOR and CQC targets Deteriorating infection	Backlog plan Agreed referral guidance Identified clinician capacity Increased provision of capacity Access target monitoring as CIP's are implemented to ensure no impact. Review of bed allocation Staff recruited to support activity Transformational theatre project established Ensuring efficient utilisation of theatres Transformational Outpatient project established Review of Out-patient management to support delivery of plan UHL Winter Plan	Monthly 18/52 minutes RTT performance reports Monthly heat map report Monthly Q&P report HII reports Quality schedule/CQUIN reports Theatre Board progress report Monthly monitoring of theatre utilisation to theatre project Board OP project PID and minutes reported to Monthly contract meeting Daily / weekly	Reducing patient waiting times evident Delivery of quality Schedule and CQUIN Achievement of RTT targets Improving theatre efficiency and performance	 (c) Plans to deliver maintenance of backlog plan (Gen surg, ENT, Ophthalmic) (c) Diagnostic capacity for target maintenance c) Impact of new target delivery with network trusts (a)Capacity and capability for continued delivery (c) impact of new operating framework targets for 12/13 	Plan identified awaiting decision from Commissioners Review diagnostic capacity for Operating Framework delivery (Bowel screening) Bid submitted for 18 week activity and awaiting Commissioner response	3x2=6	Review 02/12 04/12 Review 02/12	COO/CN /Div Man CSD
		prevention measures	UHL Infection Prevention Plan	sitrep reporting Quarterly self assessment results reported to UHL IPC and PCT	Reducing level of CDT	a) Lack of evidence to demonstrate attendance of stat / Man training (requirement for NHSLA L2 compliance)	Review compliance re medical Hand Hygiene training.		12/11	MD/ CBU Leads

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a b c d	13. Skill shortages	Cause No development of a learning and development culture No resource to invest in development opportunities	Use of EMSHA talent profile and incorporation into appraisal documentation Leadership and Talent Management Strategy	Monthly reporting of appraisal rates to TB OD and Workforce Committee Reports	Increased appraisal rate compliance	(a) Lack of regularised reporting on work to address targeted recruitment gaps	Review of frequency/reporting lines for the work to address targeted recruitment gaps to ensure regular reporting	2x4=8	03/12	DoHR
		Inability to release staff for education / training	Compliance with mandatory and statutory training requirements being monitored by Education leads	Specific reports to	Recruitment of advanced nurse		Review of post-reg LBR modules at DMU and University of Leicester commencing Dec 2011 – identifying priorities for workforce development		02/12	ADNS
		appropriately skilled staff Consequence Lack of sustainability of some middle grade rotas	Associate Medical Director for Clinical Education	highlight shortage Analysis of reasons for joining/ leaving UHL Gaps and rota monitoring is reviewed by the	practitioners Increase in midwife numbers Nurse: bed ratio meets national compliance Recruitment of post-graduate workforce	(a)Succession plan in development	Link workforce redesign to the development of effective patient pathways, to reduce requirement on difficult to recruit posts and / or make the posts more attractive		Quarterly update	DoHR
		Quality compromised, increased clinical risk Compliance with external standards may be affected	Productive strategic relationships and joint working with training partners	Trust Medical Workforce Groups and services Training and Development plans monitored via TED group and education leads	Improvements in junior medical staff fill rates Partnership working between HEI / UHL commended by NMC	(c) Lack of engagement of clinicians.	Work with partners to address gaps in training plans, over recruit where required and take steps to make middle grade rotas more attractive (Finnamore and Deloitte)		Review 01/12	DoHR
		Additional expenditure on agency staff	Adherence to Divisional and Corporate Training Plans and continued development of alternatives models of training Monitoring temporary staff	Monthly budget reports	Reduction in premium workforce Consistently good turnover rate	(a) Need to understand the detail beneath the organisational figures	Triangulate VITAL results with Caring at its Best Dashboards to prioritise training for clinical areas or individuals with poor VITAL scores or metric results		02/12	ADNS
		High staff turnover rates	expenditure	Monthly TB report on turnover rates Local Staff Polling /National staff survey	Improving national staff attitude and opinion results		Work with Deanery to improve fill rates Appropriate lead Exec Directors to discuss the ongoing work re: strengthening of a UHL		Review 01/12 Review 03/12	DoHR DoHR
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bc	14. Ineffective Clinical Leadership	Cause Inability to effectively implement Organisational Development Strategy Consequence Inability to responsively change service model to meet changing healthcare needs	Assistant Medical Director with responsibility for clinical engagement Contracts for CBU Medical Leads Medical Engagement strategy UHL Leadership Academy Adoption of NHS leadership framework Work with Warwick University on medical engagement Monthly CBU Medical Lead meetings GP engagement strategy Secondary care representation on medical groups Process for ongoing assessment of ME	Medical Engagement survey (Warwick University) Review of Clinical Engagement Strategies at OD and Workforce Committee Reports to LLR 'Senate'	Well attended Medical Staff Committee meetings Structured New consultant program Strong clinical engagement with Transform- ation workstream Positive feedback from GP's	 c) ME scale not yet repeated (c) Problematic communications with clinical staff (a) No strong track record of confidence and experience of success in our medical leaders (c) No formal links with CGC agreed 	Implementation of plan to improve communication with our consultant body (consultant web-site, web accessible e mail) Develop links with organisations with successful track record. Participation in NHS leadership framework scheme	4x2=8	Review 03/12 02/12 02/12	MD DoHR

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a b c d	15. Management Capability / stretch	Causes Lack of development opportunities Lack of experience and skills Staff do not understand the environment we are transitioning into Size of the challenge Environment Consequences Inability to support changes to service model Lack of focus on key metrics and service delivery Gaps in middle management leadership Inadequate organisational development	Leadership development and interventions Development and building of organisational capacity and capability on processes to support service redesign Organisational development plan Exec led Workforce & OD group Mentoring and coaching training for Medical Leaders Annual business planning template including capacity and capability and leadership and governance 8 point Staff Engagement action plan Review of divisional structures to identify areas for development/ improvement Appraisal and setting of stretching objectives aligned to the UHL Strategy IMT strategy to support clinical service redesign	OD and Workforce Committee Papers and reports Trust Board reports Local Staff Polling results Monthly monitoring of appraisal levels in Q&P report Monthly confirm and challenge exercise with divisions	Implementation of CBU structural changes	 (a) Areas that are not improving based on survey results (a) lack of Corporate alignment re: objectives (a) Staff responses still poor (c) Ineffective succession planning (c) Lack of challenge and scrutiny of performance and quality at divisional level 	Supplement internal resource with external capability where requiredSolution SolutionCore objectives for 2012 /13 to be agreedImage: Core objectives for 2012 (13 to be agreed)Ensure the right people in the right post with the right level of supportImage: Core objectives for 2012 (13 to be agreed)Ensure the right people in the right post with the right level of supportImage: Core objectives for 2012 (13 to be agreed)Ensure the right people in the right post with the right level of supportImage: Core objective for 2012 (13 to be agreed)Integration of NHS Leadership framework within UHLIncreased Executive and NED accountability Consider ways to increase participation in staff polling including divisional targets on participationImage: Core objective for 2012 (10 to core objective)Develop effective succession planning for the '100'Image: Core objective Skills capability review to be performed at divisional/ CBU level and reported to Workforce and OD CommitteeImage: Core objective Core objective Sat team and individual levelDevelop a common definition for 'capability' and reflect in talent management profileImage: Core objective sat team and individual level	Review 03/12 03/12 Six monthly results Review 03/12 Review 07/12 Review 02/12 01/12 03/12 Review 03/12 Review 03/12 Review 03/12 Review 03/12	DoHR DoHR DoHR DoHR CEO DoHR DoHR DoHR DoHR DoHR
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b c d	16. Lack of innovation culture	Cause Lack an innovation culture. Innovation seen as optional 'if we have time to spare' Lack of support when developing new models Too focussed on immediate	Board level lead for innovation working with the SHA to further develop the NHS East Midlands Innovation Strategy UHL Transformation Programme to stimulate and drive an innovation culture	CBU & Divisional Business Plans. UHL projects funded through the Regional Innovation Fund.	Success in last round of 2010/11 Regional Innovation Fund 3 successful	 (a) Lack of a clear base line of current culture and future desired state. (a) Unclear uptake on others innovation. 	Initial findings from research to understand the factors blocking innovation to be presented to the R&D Committee in April. Early findings will be fed into the Annual Planning process.	3x2=6	Review 04/12	DoS
		operational issues (firefighting) Consequence Low staff morale Downside	within the organisation Deloitte and Finnamore to help identify areas of innovation		BRU applications	(c) Innovation not incentivised.	Establish clear mechanisms for incentivising innovation.		03/12	DoS
		Outmoded models of delivery increasingly expensive and vulnerable Upside A health system that supports the spread and adoption of	Commercial Executive	Minutes of Commercial Executive (monthly) Minutes of R&D Committee	Good clinical	(c) Lack of clinical engagement				
		evidence-based innovative systems, products, practices and technologies.	PhD sponsored to examine how to successfully foster an entrepreneurial culture	(monthly) Transformation Programme project plans and highlight reports (Bi-weekly Transformation Board) Ideas forum on InSite	engagement with R&D Committee Increasing number of ideas	(c) Inability to learn from others due to lack of opportunity to spend time outside of current issues	Continue to invite innovative organisations to share learning		01/12	DoS
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	17. Organisation may be overwhelmed by unplanned events	Cause Lack of sufficient capacity to deal with incidents causing a significant increase in admissions (e.g. major disaster, pandemic, etc) Industrial action Business continuity / disaster recovery plans not robust Failure of business critical systems (e.g. PACS)	Local Resilience Forum Corporate Policy. Multi agency working across Leicestershire. Major incident/business continuity/ disaster recovery and Pandemic plans for UHL/ wider health community. Dedicated project	Review of MIPs and capabilities by EMSHA, LLR resilience forum, Leics City PCT, local clinical networks during 2011/12. SHA Critical Care surge plan review July 2011 SHA BCM review	Majax (fire) feedback from partner agencies SHA using UHL winter plan as an exemplar Feedback from Trust Decontamination Incident	 (a)Plans not all fully tested in real situations. (a)The UHL Major Incident Plan not fully tested. (a) Testing of Winter Plan (c) Update plan in 	Olympics preparedness exercise	3x3=9	01/12	COO/BC L
		UHL Major Incident Plan becomes outdated and is not tested annually Consequences Poor patient experience. Trust reputation affected Inability to deliver required level of service Patient safety may be compromised	managers/leads for major incident planning. Incident command training for managers and clinicians. Counter Terrorist Awareness training Winter plan review 'Exercise Cameron' table top	in 2010/11. Feedback from major incident exercises UHL self- assessment against core standard C24	Compliance with C24	relation to CBRN	undertaken		02/12	Ops
		Loss of income Failure to meet duties under the Civil Contingencies Act Delays to treatment of patients Loss of income Breaches of national targets	UHL Pandemic Working Group UHL Business Continuity Group Industrial action contingency planning Regular systems maintenance programmes IT systems redundancies and multiple backup servers Support from manufacturers of equipment	Emergency planning and Business Continuity committee meeting minutes						

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abcd	18 Inadequate organisational development	Cause Lack of specific development programme for change management. Inadequate recognition of changes required to organisational culture and correlation between actions and effects on organisational	Organisational development plan Non- Exec led Workforce & OD group	4x3-12	Range of measurable success criteria reported to ET, Q&PMG and TB				3x3=9		
		culture. Low levels of Staff Engagement.	Staff engagement Strategy, local staff polling and national staff survey		National / local Staff Survey Results	Increased % of staff satisfied in certain elements	(a) Larger no. of staff responses required.	Implementation of the staff engagement strategy and Leadership and Talent Management Strategy		03/12	DoHR
							(c) 2011 staff engagement 8 point plan not yet implemented	Implement 2011 staff engagement 8 point plan		Review 03/12	DoHR
		Board development knowledge based rather than skills based.	Board development programme		Reports to Q&PMG,		(c) Board development				
		Inadequate equipping of managers, leaders, staff for change.	Talent management / Leadership programme/ Clinical Leadership programme		Workforce and OD Committee, and TB Reporting of projects and interventions as part of leadership		content /structure requires revision (a) '100' talent profile not adequately discussed at				
		Consequences Poor quality and efficiency of service to patients and service delivery	Performance monitoring via Trust Committees and intervention when necessary		programme	Increased No of staff performance managed.	appraisal (c) Lack of performance monitoring /				
		Poor Trust reputation	Divisional quality and performance meetings				management at divisional levels				
		Inconsistent behaviour against trust values	Performance Excellence programme		National survey and local polling results	Increased No of staff reporting a positive and valued appraisal	 (a) Inadequate evidence of change in behaviours (c) High volumes of complaints about staff attitudes/ 				
		Low staff morale	Greater reward / recognition (e.g. Caring at its Best				behaviour c) Lack of clinical leadership	Develop and implement medical leadership		03/12	DoHF
			Awards)				development (c) Organisational values and behaviours not embedded	programme Define organisational approach in embedding UHL values and behaviours		03/12	DoHF
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	19 Inadequate data protection and confidentiality standards	Cause Lack of compliance with existing data protection and confidentiality standards. Inadequate recognition of	Information Governance Steering Group and associated strategy work programme	Range of measurable success criteria including new KPIs reported to SIRO	Increased % of staff trained in IG to required standards	(c) Large no. of staff not trained to updated DoH standards in IG	Implementation of the updated IG training strategy	2x2=4	06/12	DoS/IG Man
		minimum standards required to protect patient and key corporate information. Limited levels of Staff	SIRO assessment as part of monthly performance review Caldicott updates for	and ET, Q&PMG and IG Steering Group		(c) IG spot-checks audit plans not fully tested in real situations.	Implement IG spot-checks for clinical and non clinical areas		06/12	DoS/IG Man
		Engagement and understanding despite previous training approaches.	monthly performance plan Annual Information Governance(IG) Toolkit compliance assessment in March	National / local IG Compliance Audit Results reported to appropriate committees	Increased no of audits highlighting sound compliance	(c) Limited clinical engagement	Clarify what is expected in terms of performance and compliance via improved marketing internally aimed at clinical staff		06/12	DoS/IG Man
abcd		Board compliance requirements knowledge based rather than skills based. Inadequate updating of managers, leaders, staff for managing personal information to compliance standard. Consequences Poor protection of highly	Staff IG training strategy, local staff cascade sessions and online resources Integrated IG training programme Performance monitoring via IG Steering Group and intervention when necessary Divisional quality and performance meetings to	Reports to Q&PMG, IG Steering Group, and SIRO reporting of projects and interventions as part of leadership programme	Decreased no of data breaches and other information incidents					
		sensitive personal data relating to patients and staff Damage to corporate reputation from data breaches	include IG items							
		Inconsistent behaviour against trust values								
		Limited staff understanding								

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Risk No	Risk Title	Current Risk Exp (Jan 12)	Prev Month Risk Exp (Dec 2011)	Target Risk Score and Final Action Date	Risk Owner	Comment
9	CIP Delivery	25	25	20 – Jan 12	Director of F&P	Previous title 'CIP Requirement'
5	Lack of appropriate PbR income	25	25	16 – Mar 12	Director of F&P	Previous title 'Loss Making Services'.
6	Loss of Liquidity	25	25	16 – Jan 12	Director of F&P	
1	Continued overheating of emergency care system	20	20	16 - 2013	Chief Executive	
15	Management Capability / stretch	20	20	6 – Mar 12	Director of HR	
3	Relationships with Clinical commissioning groups	16	16	9 – Apr 12	Director of Comms	
7	Estates issues Under utilisation and investment in Estates	<u>16</u>	16	9 – Sep 12	Director of Strategy	
14	Ineffective Clinical Leadership	16	16	8 – Mar 12	Medical Director	Current risk score increased reflecting issues in Children's Cardiac Services that may impact upon final score and preferred option.
4	Failure to acquire and retain critical clinical services	16	12	9 – Mar 12	Director of Strategy	
8	Deteriorating patient experience	15	15	10 – Dec 12	COO	
11	IM&T Lack of IT strategy and exploitation	12	12	9 – May 12	Director of Strategy	
2	New entrants to market (AWP/TCS	12	12	6 – Jun12	Director of Strategy	
17	Organisation may be overwhelmed by unplanned events	12	12	9 – Feb 12	COO	
18	Inadequate organisational development	12	12	9 – Mar 12	Director of HR	
10	Readmission rates don't reduce	12	12	8 – Feb 12	Director of F&P	
13	Skill shortages	12	12	8 – Feb 12	Director of HR	
12	Non- delivery of operating framework targets	12	12	6 – Apr 12	COO	
16	Lack of innovation culture	12	12	6 – Apr 12	Director of Strategy	
19	Inadequate data protection and confidentiality standards	9	9	4 – Jun 12	Director of Strategy/ IG Manager	

Risk No.	Action Description	Action Owner	Comment
1	LLR emergency plan to be implemented	Chief Executive	Completed. Now a control.
1	Identification of additional capacity if partner metrics do not achieve	Chief Executive	Completed. Additional capacity opened.
2	Complete rigorous market assessment to clearly identify opportunities to create new markets and be the new entrants wherever possible	Director of Strategy	Completed. Now a control.
2	Develop clinical strategy that effectively responds to market analysis	Director of Strategy	Action reworded to provide more clarity and links to gaps in controls and assurances. Deadline extended to June 2012
2	Review tendering expertise and ensure sufficient resource aligned to qualified opportunities identified in the market	Director of Strategy	Completed. Now a control.
4	Marketing strategy for focus services we agree to develop	Director of Strategy	Ongoing. This is work in progress and first draft proposals were completed in January. Next key milestone is finalising Annual Plan by end of March.
4	Rigorous SLR analysis and business planning	Director of Strategy	Complete. Now a control.
5	Portfolio review in Q3 2011/12	Director of Finance and Procurement	Completed, now a control.
5	External review of contract terms	Director of Finance and Procurement	Completed, now a control
5	Root cause analysis of systems	Director of Finance and	Completed. Coding procedure identified with key action areas.

	issues causing data 'breakage'	Procurement	
5	External financial turnaround support	Director of Finance and Procurement	Partially complete financial turnaround awaited for Medicine CBU. Expected January 12.
6	Implementing rolling 3m cash forecast	Director of Finance and Procurement	Completed, now a control.
7	Develop an LLR Estates Vision in support of the clinical strategy.	Director of Strategy	First draft completed and presented to SHA. Next Review April 2012.
7	Agree LLR service configuration supported by most efficient use of estate	Director of Strategy	Ongoing. Action reworded to amalgamate two previously separate actions. Next review September 2012.
7	Agree downsizing plans as part of LLR Estates Strategy.	Director of Strategy	See above.
8	Pilot of focussed patient support and information to be introduced	Chief Operating Officer	Completed. Pilot commenced.
8	Audit to be undertaken (PWC) on patient experience feedback processes. Report will be provided	Director of Nursing	Completed. Audit report finalised
8	Implementation of Trust working group (led by Rob Sayer)	Medical Director	Completed, now a control.
8	Introduction of emergency co- ordinator	Chief Operating Officer	Completed. Now a control.
8	Introduction of escalation thresholds	Clinical Director (Planned Care)	Completed. Now a control.
8	Introduction of Trust-wide cancellation validation process	Chief Operating Officer	Completed. Now a control.
9	Quality assess all CIPs for impact on quality of care	Divisional Directors	Completed

9	Deloitte and Finnamore supported review of 11/12 CIP schemes and M7 reforecast. Bridges into 12/13 planning	Director of Finance and Procurement	Completed.
10	Discussion with Commissioners on in- year use of re-ablement money	Director of Finance and Procurement	Deadline extended to February 2012.
11	Outline Business case to be developed for future systems	Director of Strategy	Completed for 2012/13. Next review September 2012.
12	Proposed plan for contract meetings and work with commissioners to provide a solution	Chief Operating Officer	Ongoing. Plan has been identified but currently awaiting decision from commissioners. Review in February 2012.
12	Discussions ongoing with Commissioners for additional activity to meet specialty specific 18 week targets	Chief Operating Officer	Ongoing. Bid submitted for 18 week activity and now awaiting Commissioner response. Review in February 2012.
12	Review compliance re medical Hand Hygiene training.	Medical Director	Information awaited.
14	Implementation of plan to improve communication with our consultant body (consultant web-site, web accessible e mail)	Medical Director	Reviewed. Structure of website agreed and content of being developed. Awaiting IMT decision of best technical approach to web accessible email. Next review date March 2012.
14	Ensure secondary care representation on medical groups	Medical Director	Completed, now a control
14	Process for ongoing assessment of ME	Medical Director	Completed, now a control
15	Supplement internal resource with	Director of HR	Ongoing. Acute divisional manager commenced 16/1/12 and

	external capability where required		Deloitte and Finnamores working with UHL. Additional capacity for transformation and to support CBUs is currently being sourced. Review in March 2012.
15	Clarify what is expected in terms of performance.	Director of HR	Completed.
15	Ensure managers have the right training to fulfil their roles.	Director of HR	Ongoing. Further development of the performance management processes will be disseminated across the management population. Leadership programme for senior management (i.e. Levels one, two, and three) developed. Clinical leadership programme for level four completed for cohorts one and two and initiated for cohorts three and four. Review in March 2012.
15	Increased Executive and NED accountability	Chief Executive	Ongoing. Currently under review in relation to Assurance Framework for Aspiring Foundation Trusts. Executive Team Away Day on 7 February to agree accountability and objectives for 2012/13. Review in February 2011
15	Skills capability review to be performed at divisional/ CBU level and reported to Workforce and OD Committee	Director of HR	Ongoing. Prior to this action being completed there needs to be further work around defining SMART objectives at both a team and individual level. Review March 2012
16	Understand and remedy the factors that currently block innovation.	Director of Strategy	Complete. Initial findings from research completed and will be presented to the R&D Committee in April. Early findings will be fed into the Annual Planning process.
16	Develop a systematic process for sharing, diffusion and adoption.	Director of Strategy	Action removed. Best practice within UHL and outside UHL being identified as part of the strategic planning process and the Transformation Programmes. Further work required to ensure it is fully embedded. Recommend remove as a specific action.

AREAS OF SCRUTINY FOR THE UHL INTEGRATED STRATEGIC RISK REGISTER AND BOARD ASSURANCE FRAMEWORK

- 1) Are the Trust's strategic objectives S.M.A.R.T? i.e. are they :-
 - Specific
 - Measurable
 - Achievable
 - Realistic
 - Timescaled
- 2) Have the main risks to the achievement of the objectives been adequately identified?
- **3)** Have the risk owners (i.e. Executive Directors) been actively involved in populating the SRR/BAF?
- 4) Are there any omissions or inaccuracies in the list of key controls?
- 5) Have all relevant data sources been used to demonstrate assurance on controls and positive assurances?
- 6) Is the SRR/BAF dynamic? Is there evidence of regular updates to the content?
- 7) Has the correct 'action owner' been identified?
- 8) Are the assigned risk scores realistic?
- **9)** Are the timescales for implementation of further actions to control risks realistic?