

To:	Trust Board
From:	Chief Nurse
Date:	26 September 2013
CQC regulation:	Outcome 16 – Assessing and Monitoring the Quality of Service Provision

Title:	UHL RISK REPORT INCORPORATING THE BOARD ASSURANCE FRAMEWORK (BAF) 2013/14
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Author/Responsible Director: Chief Nurse

Purpose of the Report:

This report provides the Board with an update to the Board Assurance Framework (BAF) and oversight of new high and extreme risks within the Trust and includes:-

- a) A copy of the BAF as of 31 August 2013.
- b) An action tracker to monitor progress of BAF actions
- c) A heat map of risk movements from the previous month.
- d) Suggested parameters for scrutiny of the BAF.
- e) An extract from the UHL risk register showing new high and extreme risks opened during the reporting period (Ward to Board escalation process).

The Report is provided to the Board for:

Decision		Discussion	X
Assurance	X	Endorsement	

Summary :

- An 'action tracker' developed to provide more robust management of actions accompanies the BAF.
- Included this month is a new summary diagram showing BAF entries at each level of risk score and changes to the current score since the previous month.
- One new risk scoring 15 or above has been opened on the risk register during the reporting period.
- Board members are invited to review the following risks.
 - Risk number nine.
 - Risk number ten.
 - Risk number eleven.

Recommendations:

Taking into account the contents of this report and its appendices the Board are invited to:

- (a) review and comment upon this iteration of the BAF, as it deems appropriate;
- (b) note the actions identified within the framework to address any gaps in either controls or assurances (or both);
- (c) identify any areas which it feels that the Trust's controls are inadequate and do not, therefore, effectively manage the principal risks to the organisation

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achieving 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;	
(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;	
(f) note any new extreme or high risks opened during the reporting period	
Strategic Risk Register Yes	Performance KPIs year to date N/A
Resource Implications (eg Financial, HR) N/A	
Assurance Implications: Yes	
Patient and Public Involvement (PPI) Implications: Yes	
Equality Impact N/A	
Information exempt from Disclosure: No	
Requirement for further review? Yes. Monthly review by the Board	

UNIVERSITY HOSPITALS OF LEICESTER NHS TRUST

REPORT TO: TRUST BOARD

DATE: 26 SEPTEMBER 2013

REPORT BY: CHIEF NURSE

SUBJECT: UHL RISK REPORT (INCORPORATING THE BOARD ASSURANCE FRAMEWORK) FOR THE PERIOD ENDING 31 AUGUST 2013

1. INTRODUCTION

- 1.1 This report provides the Board with:-
- a) A copy of the Board Assurance Framework (BAF) as of 31 August 2013 (appendix one).
 - b) An action tracker to monitor progress of BAF actions (appendix two).
 - c) A heat map of BAF risk score movements from the previous month (appendix three).
 - d) A summary diagram of BAF showing risk scores and movements (appendix four).
 - e) Parameters for scrutiny of the BAF (appendix five).
 - f) New high / extreme risks opened during August 2013 (appendix six).

2. BAF POSITION AS OF 31 AUGUST 2013

- 2.1 A copy of the BAF is attached at appendix one with changes to narrative since the previous version highlighted in red text.
- 2.2 The progress of actions associated with the BAF is monitored by reference to the action tracker, which is attached at appendix two.
- 2.3 Changes to risk scores from the previous month are presented in appendix three.
- 2.4 Included in this month's report is a diagram to summarise the BAF entries at each level of risk score and the movement of risk score since the previous month, which is attached as appendix four.
- 2.5 To provide an opportunity for a more detailed review three BAF risks are presented on a monthly basis for Board members to review against the parameters listed in appendix five. Following discussion at the UHL Executive Team it was agreed to follow a numerical sequence and the risks below are suggested for review:
- Risk nine - Failure to achieve and maintain high standards of operational performance (current risk score 12)
 - Risk 10 - Inadequate reconfiguration of buildings and services (current risk score 12)
 - Risk 11 - Loss of business continuity (current risk score 9)

3 EXTREME AND HIGH RISKS.

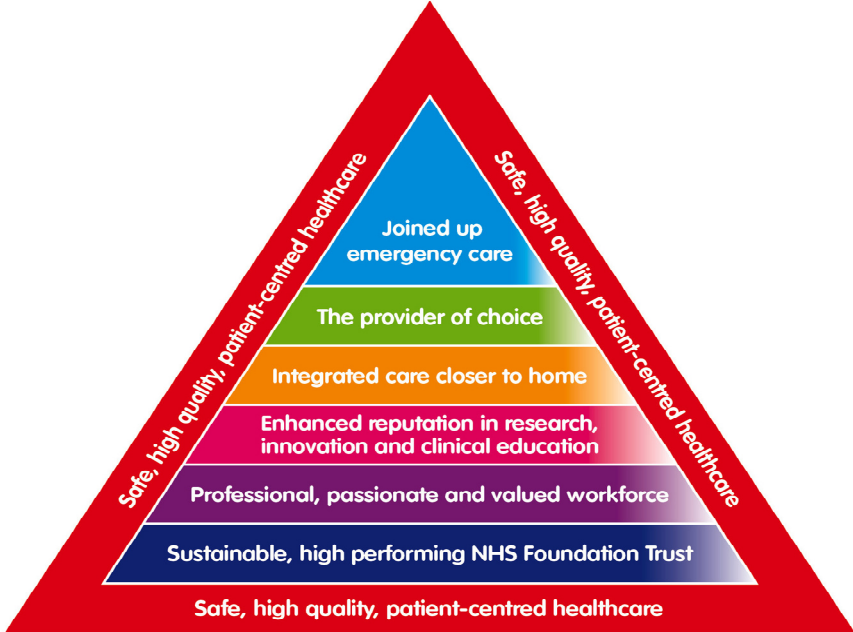
- 3.1 As described in the UHL Risk Management Policy, the Board will receive notification of any extreme/ high risks that have opened during the reporting period as part of the ward to Board escalation process. The Board are therefore asked to note one new risk meets these criteria and is shown below with additional detail provided in appendix six.

Risk Title	Risk Score	Directorate
Personal safety awareness training may be ineffective due to oversubscription and potential discontinuation of contract with LPT	15	Corporate Medical

4. RECOMMENDATIONS

- 4.1 Taking into account the contents of this report and its appendices the Board are invited to:
- (a) review and comment upon this iteration of the BAF, as it deems appropriate;
 - (b) note the actions identified within the framework to address any gaps in either controls or assurances (or both);
 - (c) identify any areas which it feels that the Trust's controls are inadequate and do not, therefore, effectively manage the principal risks to the organisation achieving 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;
 - (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;
 - (f) note any new extreme or high risks opened during the reporting period.

Richard Manton/Pete Cleaver
Corporate Risk Management
19 September 2013



PERIOD: AUGUST 2013

RISK TITLE	STRATEGIC OBJECTIVE	CURRENT SCORE	TARGET SCORE
Risk 1 – Failure to achieve financial sustainability	g - To be a sustainable, high performing NHS Foundation Trust	25	12
Risk 2 – Failure to transform the emergency care system	b - To enable joined up emergency care	25	12
Risk 3 – Inability to recruit, retain, develop and motivate staff	f - To maintain a professional, passionate and valued workforce e - To enjoy an enhanced reputation in research, innovation and clinical education.	16	12
Risk 4 – Ineffective organisational transformation	a - To provide safe, high quality patient-centred health care c - To be the provider of choice d - To enable integrated care closer to home	12	12
Risk 5 – Ineffective strategic planning and response to external influences	a - To provide safe, high quality patient-centred health care c - To be the provider of choice g - To be a sustainable, high performing NHS Foundation Trust	12	12
Risk 6 – Failure to achieve FT status	g - To be a sustainable, high performing NHS Foundation Trust	16	12
Risk 7 – Failure to maintain productive and effective relationships	c - To be the provider of choice d - To enable integrated care closer to home f - To maintain a professional, passionate and valued workforce	15	10
Risk 8 – Failure to achieve and sustain quality standards	a - To provide safe, high quality patient-centred health care c - To be the provider of choice	16	12
Risk 9 – Failure to achieve and sustain high standards of operational performance	a - To provide safe, high quality patient-centred health care	12	12
Risk 10 – Inadequate reconfiguration of buildings and services	a - To provide safe, high quality patient-centred health care	12	9
Risk 11– Loss of business continuity	g - To be a sustainable, high performing NHS Foundation Trust	9	6
Risk 12 – Failure to exploit the potential of IM&T	a - To provide safe, high quality patient-centred health care d - To enable integrated care closer to home	9	6
Risk 13 - Failure to enhance education and training culture	e – To enjoy an enhanced reputation in research, innovation and clinical education	12	6

STRATEGIC OBJECTIVES:-	
a - To provide safe, high quality patient-centred health care.	e - To enjoy an enhanced reputation in research, innovation and clinical education.
b - To enable joined up emergency care.	f - To maintain a professional, passionate and valued workforce.
c - To be the provider of choice.	g - To be a sustainable, high performing NHS Foundation Trust.
d - To enable integrated care closer to home.	

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RISK NUMBER/ TITLE:		RISK 1 – FAILURE TO ACHIEVE FINANCIAL SUSTAINABILITY					
LINK TO STRATEGIC OBJECTIVE(S)		g. - To be a sustainable, high performing NHS Foundation Trust.					
EXECUTIVE LEAD:		Director of Finance and Business Services					
Principal Risk <small>(What could prevent the objective(s) being achieved)</small>	What are we doing about it? (Key Controls) What control measures or systems we have in place to assist secure delivery of the objective (describe process rather than management group)	Current Score x L	How do we know we are doing it? (Key Assurances of controls) Provide examples of recent reports considered by Board or committee where delivery of the objectives is discussed and where the board can gain evidence that controls are effective.	What are we not doing? (Gaps in Controls C) / Assurance (A) What gaps in systems, controls and assurance have been identified?	How can we fill the gaps or manage the risk better? (Actions to address gaps)	Target Score x L	Timescale When will the action be completed?
Failure to achieve financial sustainability including:	<p>Overarching financial governance processes including PLICS process and expenditure controls.</p> <p>Revised variance analysis and reporting metrics especially for the ETPB</p> <p>Self-assessment and SLM baseline exercise completed and project manager identified</p> <p>On going discussions with the CCG, LAT, and NTDA as to regards Transformation and Strategic Transitional Funding</p>	5x5=25	<p>Monthly /weekly financial reporting to Exec Team Performance Board, F&P Committee and Board.</p> <p>Cost centre reporting and monthly PLICS reporting.</p> <p>Monthly confirm and challenge processes at CBU and Divisional level.</p> <p>Annual internal and external audit programmes.</p> <p>Monthly meetings with the NTDA and the CCG Contract Performance Meeting</p>	<p>(c) SLM programme not fully implemented</p>	<p>Finalised SLM Action plan approved by ESB is awaited. (1.9)</p> <p>Seek clarification from CCGs as to the status of the transformation bids. (1.17)</p>	4x3=12	<p>Sep 2013 DFBS</p> <p>Sep 2013 CEO</p>
Failure to achieve CIP.	Strengthened CIP governance structure including appt of Head of CIP programme		Progress in delivery of CIPs is monitored by CIP Programme Board (meeting fortnightly) and reported to ET and Board.	(c) Under-delivery of CIP programme			

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<p>Locum expenditure.</p>	<p>Workforce plan to identify effective methods to recruit to 'difficult to fill' areas</p> <p>Reinstatement of weekly workforce panel to approve all new posts.</p> <p>STAFFflow for medical locums saving £130k of every £1m expenditure</p> <p>Financial Recovery plans developed by Acute and Planned Care</p> <p>Non Contractual Payments are discussed at monthly Divisional meetings</p> <p>Confirm and Challenge Meetings All Divisions (by CBU) have produced premium spend trajectories and associated plans until March 2014</p> <p>Weekly Staff Bank data reports are issued for medical and nursing (qualified and unqualified) staff</p> <p>Action plan to increase bank staff capacity and drive down agency nurse expenditure.</p>		<p>The use of locum staff in 'difficult to fill' areas is reported to the Board on a monthly basis via the Quality and Performance report. A reduction in the use of such staff would be an assurance of our success in recruiting substantive staff to 'difficult to fill' areas.</p> <p>Increase in substantive staff of 200wte to Oct 12.</p> <p>Saving in excess of £0.6m 5 weeks after 'go live' date</p> <p>Monthly Q&P report to TB</p> <p>Non contractual payments (premium spend) are reported monthly to the Finance and Performance Committee</p> <p>A weekly report is presented to ET.</p> <p>Weekly meetings with HoNs and DHR to monitor progress.</p>				
<p>Loss of income due to tariff/tariff changes (including referral rate for emergency admissions – MRET)</p>	<p>Contract meetings with Commissioners</p> <p>Negotiations with Commissioners concluded at a transactional level.</p>		<p>Monthly /weekly financial reporting to Finance and Performance (F&P) Committee and Board.</p>	<p>(c) Failing to manage marginal activity efficiently and effectively.</p>	<p>Ongoing discussions with commissioners about planned re-investment of the MRET deductions. (1.11)</p> <p>Update bed capacity/ required bed base criteria in winter plan to meet fluctuations in activity (1.18)</p>		<p>Review Oct 2013 DFBS</p> <p>Sep 2013 DFBS</p>

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Ineffective processes for Counting and Coding.	Clinical coding project.		Ad-Hoc reports on annual counting and coding process.				Review Oct 2013 COO
			PbR clinical coding audit Jan 2013 (final report received 29 May 2013).	(c) Error rates in audit sample could be indicative of underlying process issues	Re-establishing clinical coding improvement team under John Roberts. Initial action plan in place (1.6)		
			IG toolkit audit (sample of 200 General Surgery episodes).	(c) Error rates identified as: Primary diagnoses incorrect 8.0% › Secondary diagnoses incorrect 3.6%. › Primary procedure incorrect 6.4% › Secondary procedure incorrect 4.5%.			
Loss of liquidity.	Liquidity Plan.		Monthly /weekly financial reporting to Finance and Performance (F&P) Committee and Board.				
			Detailed cash management plans presented at August 2013 F&P committee				
Lack of robust control over pay and non-pay expenditure.	Pay and Non-pay recovery action plan in place and monitored monthly Catalogue control project.	Monthly /weekly financial reporting to Finance and Performance (F&P) Committee and Board. Non-pay management plan presented at July F&P committee Ongoing Monitoring via F&P Committee.					
Commissioner fines against performance targets.	Contract meetings with Commissioners Negotiations with Commissioners concluded at a transactional level. Divisions have developed plans and trajectories to reduce admission rates that are monitored at monthly C&C meetings.	Monthly /weekly monitoring of action plans, key performance target, and financial reporting to Finance and Performance (F&P) Committee and Board.					
Use of readmission monies.	Contract meetings with Commissioners Negotiations with Commissioners concluded at a transactional level Ownership of readmissions work streams in divisions clarified	Monthly /weekly financial reporting to Finance and Performance (F&P) Committee and Board.					

Ineffective organisational transformation.	See risk 4		See risk 4.	See risk 4.	See risk 4.		
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RISK NUMBER/ TITLE:		RISK 2 – FAILURE TO TRANSFORM THE EMERGENCY CARE SYSTEM					
LINK TO STRATEGIC OBJECTIVE(S)		b. - To enable joined up emergency care.					
EXECUTIVE LEAD:		Chief Operating Officer					
Principal Risk (What could prevent the objective(s) being achieved)	What are we doing about it? (Key Controls) What control measures or systems we have in place to assist secure delivery of the objective (describe process rather than management group)	Current Score 1 x L	How do we know we are doing it? (Key Assurances of controls) Provide examples of recent reports considered by Board or committee where delivery of the objectives is discussed and where the board can gain evidence that controls are effective.	What are we not doing? (Gaps in Controls C) / Assurance (A) What gaps in systems, controls and assurance have been identified?	How can we fill the gaps or manage the risk better? (Actions to address gaps)	Target Score 1 x L	Timescale When will the action be completed?
Failure to transform emergency care system leading to demands on ED and admissions units continuing to exceed capacity.	Health Economy has submitted response plan to NHSE requirements for an Emergency Care system under the A&E Performance Gateway Reference 00062.	5x5=25	Once plan agreed with NTDA, it will be circulated to the Board	No gaps	No actions	4x3=12	
	Emergency Care Action Team formed. Chaired by Chief executive to ensure Emergency Care Pathway Programme actions are being undertaken in line with NHSE action plan and any blockages to improvement removed.		Action Plan will be circulated to the Board on a monthly basis as part of the Report on the Emergency Access Target within the Quality and Performance Report	Gaps described below	Actions described below		
	Development of action plan to address key issues						
	A new plan has been submitted detailing a clear trajectory for performance improvement and includes key themes from plan: Single front door		Project plan developed by CCG project manager Risks from 'single front door' to be escalated via ECAT and raised with CCG Managing Director as required	No gaps	No actions		
	ED assessment process is being operated.		Forms part of Quality Metrics for ED reported daily update and part of monthly board performance report	No gaps	No actions		
Recruitment campaign for continued recruitment of ED medical and nursing staff including fortnightly meetings with HR to highlight delays and solutions in the recruitment process.	Vacancy rates and bank/agency usage reported to Trust Board on a monthly basis Recruitment plan being led by HR and monitored as part of ECAT		(c) Difficulties are being encountered in filling vacancies within the emergency care pathway. Agency and bank requests continue to increase in response to increasing sickness rates, additional capacity, and vacancies. (c) Staffing vacancies for medical and nursing staff remain high.	Continue with substantive appts until funded establishment is achieved (2.7)	Review Sep 2013 COO		

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	Formation of an EFU and AFU to meet increased demand of elderly patients		'Time to see consultant' metric included in National ED quarterly indicator.	No gaps	No actions		
	Maintenance of AMU discharge rate above 40%		Reported to Operational Board twice monthly and will be included in Emergency Care Update report in Quality and Performance Report.	No gaps	No actions		
	New daily MDT Board Rounds on all medical wards and medical plans within 24hrs of admission		Reported to Operational Board twice monthly and will be included in Emergency Care Update report in Quality and Performance Report.	No gaps	No actions		
	EDDs to be available on all patients within 24 hours of admission. Review built in to daily discharge meetings to check accuracy of EDDs (from 2/09/13).		Monitored and reported to Operational Board twice monthly and will be included in Emergency Care Update report in Quality and Performance Report.	No gaps	No actions		
	Maintain winter capacity in place to allow new process to embed		All winter capacity beds are to be kept open until the target is consistently met	No gaps	No actions		
	DTOCs to be kept to a minimal level		Forms part of the Report on Emergency Access in the Quality and Performance Report.	(c) Lack of availability of rehabilitation beds for increasing numbers of patients.	CCG/LPT to increase capacity by use of Intermediate Care Services (2.9)		Review Oct 2013 CO O

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RISK NUMBER/ TITLE:		RISK 3 – INABILITY TO RECRUIT, RETAIN, DEVELOP AND MOTIVATE STAFF					
LINK TO STRATEGIC OBJECTIVE(S))		e. - To enjoy an enhanced reputation in research, innovation and clinical education f. - To maintain a professional, passionate and valued workforce					
EXECUTIVE LEAD:		Director of Human Resources					
Principal Risk (What could prevent the objective(s) being achieved)	What are we doing about it? (Key Controls) What control measures or systems we have in place to assist secure delivery of the objective (describe process rather than management group)	Current Score 1 x L	How do we know we are doing it? (Key Assurances of controls) Provide examples of recent reports considered by Board or committee where delivery of the objectives is discussed and where the board can gain evidence that controls are effective.	What are we not doing? (Gaps in Controls C) / Assurance (A) What gaps in systems, controls and assurance have been identified?	How can we fill the gaps or manage the risk better? (Actions to address gaps)	Target Score 1 x L	Timescale When will the action be completed?
Inability to recruit, retain, develop and motivate suitably qualified staff leading to inadequate organisational capacity and development.	Leadership and talent management programmes to identify and develop 'leaders' within UHL.	4x4=16	Development of UHL talent profiles.	No gaps identified.	No actions required.	4x3=12	
	Substantial work program to strengthen leadership contained within OD Plan.		Talent profile update reports to Remuneration Committee.	No gaps identified.	No actions required.		
	Organisational Development (OD) plan.		A central enabler of delivering against the OD Plan work streams will be adopting, 'Listening into Action' (LiA) and progress reports on the LiA will be presented to the Trust Board on a quarterly basis.	No gaps identified.	No actions required.		
	A central enabler of delivering against the OD Plan work streams will be adopting, 'Listening into Action (LiA). A Sponsor Group personally led by our Chief Executive and including, Executive Leads and other key clinical influencers has been established.		Progress reports on the LiA will be presented to the Trust Board on a quarterly basis.	No gaps identified. No gaps identified.	No actions required. No actions required.		
	Staff engagement action plan encompassing six integrated elements that shape and enable successful and measurable staff engagement		Results of National staff survey and local patient polling reported to Board on a six monthly basis. Improving staff satisfaction position.	No gaps identified.	No actions required.		
			Staff sickness levels may also provide an indicator of staff satisfaction and performance for staff sickness rates are 3.4% (rolling 12 months) and 3.9% for April 13	No gaps identified	No actions required.		

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	Appraisal and objective setting in line with UHL strategic direction. Local actions and appraisal performance trajectories agreed with Divisions and Directorates Boards		Appraisal rates reported monthly to Board via Quality and Performance report. Month 4 appraisal rate = 92.4% -	No gaps identified.	No actions required.	
	Results of quality audits to ensure adequacy of appraisals reported to the Board via the quarterly workforce and OD report.		No gaps identified.	No actions required.		
	Summary of quality findings communicated across the Trust; to identify how to improve the quality of the appraisal experience for the individual and the quality of appraisal meeting recording.		Appraisal Quality Assurance Findings reported to Trust Board via OD Update Report June 2013 Quality Assurance Framework to monitor appraisals on an annual cycle (next due March 2014).	No gaps identified.	No actions required.	
	Workforce plan to identify effective methods to recruit to 'difficult to fill areas). Divisions and Directorates 2013/14 Workforce Plans.		The use of locum staff in 'difficult to fill' areas is reported to the Board on a monthly basis via the Quality and Performance report. Reduction in the use of such staff would be an assurance of our success in recruiting substantive staff.	No gaps identified.	No actions required.	
	Reward /recognition strategy and programmes (e.g. salary sacrifice, staff awards, etc).			(a) Reward and recognition strategy requires revision to include how we will provide assurance that reward and recognition programmes are making a difference to staffing recruitment/ retention/ motivation.	Revise reward and recognition strategy. (3.1) Development of Pay Progression Policy for Agenda for Change staff (3.3) Implementation of Recruitment and Retention Premia for ED staff (3.4) Ensure Statutory and Mandatory training is easy to access and complete with 75% compliance (3.5)	

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	<p>UHL Branding – to attract a wider and more capable workforce. Includes development of recruitment literature and website, recruitment events, international recruitment. This includes a recently held nurse recruitment day (Jan 2013).</p> <p>Reporting and monitoring of posts with 5 or less applicants.</p>		<p>Evaluate recruitment events and numbers of applicants. Reports issued to Nursing Workforce Group (last report 4 Feb). Report to Workforce and OD Committee in March. Positive feedback from nurse recruitment day on 26 Jan 2013. Future reporting will be to the Board via the quarterly workforce an OD report.</p> <p>Quarterly report to senior HR team and to Board via quarterly workforce and OD report</p>	<p>(a) Better baselining of information to be able to measure improvement.</p> <p>(c) Lack of engagement in production of website material.</p>	<p>Take baseline from January and measure progress now that there is a structured plan for bulk recruitment.</p> <p>Identify a lead from each professional group to develop and encourage the production of fresh and up to date material. (3.2)</p>	<p>Dec 2013 DHR</p>
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N.B. Action dates are end of month unless otherwise stated

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RISK NUMBER/ TITLE:		RISK 4 – INEFFECTIVE ORGANISATIONAL TRANSFORMATION					
LINK TO STRATEGIC OBJECTIVE(S)		<p>a. - To provide safe, high quality patient-centred health care.</p> <p>c. - To be the provider of choice.</p> <p>d. - To enable integrated care closer to home</p>					
EXECUTIVE LEAD:		Chief Executive (via Director of Strategy)					
Principal Risk (What could prevent the objective(s) being achieved)	What are we doing about it? (Key Controls) What control measures or systems we have in place to assist secure delivery of the objective (describe process rather than management group)	Current Score x L	How do we know we are doing it? (Key Assurances of controls) Provide examples of recent reports considered by Board or committee where delivery of the objectives is discussed and where the board can gain evidence that controls are effective.	What are we not doing? (Gaps in Controls C) / Assurance (A) What gaps in systems, controls and assurance have been identified?	How can we fill the gaps or manage the risk better? (Actions to address gaps)	Target Score x L	Timescale When will the action be completed?
Failure to put in place a robust approach to organisational transformation, adequately linked to related initiatives and financial planning/outputs	Development of Improvement and Innovation Framework	4x3=12	Monthly progress reports to Exec Strategy Board and F&P Committee. Approval of framework and operational arrangements due at Trust Board June 2013. Thereafter monitoring of overall Framework will be via IIF Board and F&P Ctte and monitoring of financial outputs (CIPs) will be via CIP Delivery Board, Exec Performance Board and F&P Ctte.	None identified	Not applicable	4x3=12	N/A

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RISK NUMBER / TITLE		RISK 5 - INEFFECTIVE STRATEGIC PLANNING AND RESPONSE TO EXTERNAL INFLUENCES					
LINK TO STRATEGIC OBJECTIVE(S)		<p>a. - To provide safe, high quality patient-centred health care.</p> <p>c. - To be the provider of choice.</p> <p>e. - To enjoy an enhanced reputation in research innovation and clinical education.</p> <p>g. - To be a sustainable, high performing NHS Foundation Trust</p>					
EXECUTIVE LEAD:		Chief Executive (via Director of Strategy)					
Principal Risk (What could prevent the objective(s) being achieved)	What are we doing about it? (Key Controls) What control measures or systems we have in place to assist secure delivery of the objective (describe process rather than management group)	Current Score 1 x L	How do we know we are doing it? (Key assurances of controls) Provide examples of recent reports considered by Board or committee where delivery of the objectives is discussed and where the board can gain evidence that controls are effective.	What are we not doing? (Gaps in Controls C) / Assurance (A) What gaps in systems, controls and assurance have been identified?	How can we fill the gaps or manage the risk better? (Actions to address gaps)	Target Score 1 x L	Timescale When will the action be completed?
Failure to put in place appropriate systems to horizon scan and respond appropriately to external drivers. Failure to proactively develop whole organisation and service line clinical strategies	Appointment of Strategy Director	4x3=12	Plan agreed by Remuneration Committee	None identified	Not applicable	4x3=12	N/A
	Allocation of market intelligence responsibility to Director of Marketing and Communications		Agreed by Remuneration Committee	None identified	Not applicable		N/A
	Co-ordinated approach to business intelligence gathering and response via Business Strategy Support Team ESB forward plan reflecting a 12 month programme aligned with: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • the development of the IBP/LTFM • the reconfiguration programme • the development of the next AOP • The TB Development Programme The TB formal agenda		Regular reports to TB reflecting progress of 12 month programme	None identified	Not applicable		

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RISK NUMBER/ TITLE:		RISK 6 – FAILURE TO ACHIEVE FT STATUS					
LINK TO STRATEGIC OBJECTIVE(S)		g. - To be a sustainable, high performing NHS Foundation Trust.					
EXECUTIVE LEAD:		Chief Executive					
Principal Risk (What could prevent the objective(s) being achieved)	What are we doing about it? (Key Controls) What control measures or systems we have in place to assist secure delivery of the objective (describe process rather than management group)	Current Score x L	How do we know we are doing it? (Key Assurances of controls) Provide examples of recent reports considered by Board or committee where delivery of the objectives is discussed and where the board can gain evidence that controls are effective.	What are we not doing? (Gaps in Controls C) / Assurance (A) What gaps in systems, controls and assurance have been identified?	How can we fill the gaps or manage the risk better? (Actions to address gaps)	Target Score x L	Timescale When will the action be completed?
Failure to meet the requirements of the FT application process in terms of service quality, strategy, financial resilience and governance	FT Programme Board provides strategic direction and monitors the FT application programme.	4x4=16	Monthly progress against the FT programme is reported to the Board to provide oversight.	No gaps identified.	No actions required.	4x3=12	
	FT Workstream group of Executive and operational Leads to ensure delivery of IBP and evidence to support HDD1 and 2 processes.		Feedback from external assessment of application progress by SHA (readiness review meeting Dec 2012).	No gaps identified.	No actions required.		
	FT application project plan / project team in place		Reports to FTPB and Trust Board	No gaps identified	Not applicable		N/A
	FT Integrated Development Plan		Economic modelling incorporated into the Trust Reconfiguration Strategic Outline Case (SOC) structure and process.				
	Progression of Better Care Together Programme which underpins the UHL service strategy and LTFM.		Regular reports to Exec Strategy Board and Trust Board	(c)Need to identify clear BCT Exec Lead	Director of Strategy to be lead. Ad hoc cover to continue until appointment in place. (6.10)		Oct 2013 CEO
			Various inputs from Exec Team to BCT work.	(c) Independent reports identify a number of recommendations.	Action plans to be developed to address recommendations from independent reviews. (6.11)		Review Sep 2013 CEO
	Monitoring of KPIs in particular in relation to financial position and key operational performance indicators.		Monthly reports to Executive Performance Board, F&P Committee and Trust Board	None identified.	Not applicable		N/A
			Achievement against the new TDA Accountability Framework is reported to the Trust board and the TDA on a monthly basis.	None identified	Not applicable		N/A

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RISK NUMBER/ TITLE:		RISK 7– FAILURE TO MAINTAIN PRODUCTIVE AND EFFECTIVE RELATIONSHIPS					
LINK TO STRATEGIC OBJECTIVE(S)		<p>c. - To be the provider of choice. d. - To enable integrated care closer to home. f. – To maintain a professional, passionate and valued workforce.</p>					
EXECUTIVE LEAD:		Director of Marketing and Communications					
Principal Risk (What could prevent the objective(s) being achieved)	What are we doing about it? (Key Controls) What control measures or systems we have in place to assist secure delivery of the objective (describe process rather than management group)	Current Score x L	How do we know we are doing it? (Key Assurances of controls) Provide examples of recent reports considered by Board or committee where delivery of the objectives is discussed and where the board can gain evidence that controls are effective.	What are we not doing? (Gaps in Controls C) / Assurance (A) What gaps in systems, controls and assurance have been identified?	How can we fill the gaps or manage the risk better? (Actions to address gaps)	Target Score x L	Timescale When will the action be completed?
Failure to maintain productive relationships with external partners/ stakeholders leading to potential loss of activity and income, poor reputation and failure to retain/ reconfigure clinical services.	Stakeholder Engagement Strategy.	5x3=15	Twice yearly GP surveys with results reported to UHL Executive Team.	(a) No surveys currently undertaken to identify relationship issues with wider group of stakeholders e.g. CCGs / LAT / Social Care / Universities etc.	Extend the surveys into wider group of stakeholders to complement the 'soft intel' (7.2)	5x2=10	Sep 2013 DMC
	Regular meetings with external stakeholders and Director of Communications and member of Executive Team to identify and resolve concerns.		Latest survey results discussed at the April 2013 Board and showed increasing levels of satisfaction... a trend which has now continued for 18 months.				
	Regular stakeholder briefing provided by an e-newsletter to inform stakeholders of UHL news.		Anecdotal feedback from partners and soft intelligence indicates that relations with key organisations and individuals are improving under new UHL leadership.				
	Leicester, Leicestershire and Rutland (LLR) health and social care partners have committed to a collaborative programme of change known as the 'Better Care Together' programme.						

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RISK NUMBER/ TITLE:		RISK 8 – FAILURE TO ACHIEVE AND SUSTAIN QUALITY STANDARDS					
LINK TO STRATEGIC OBJECTIVE(S)		a. – To provide safe, high quality patient-centred health-care					
EXECUTIVE LEAD:		Chief Nurse (with Medical Director)					
Principal Risk (What could prevent the objective(s) being achieved)	What are we doing about it? (Key Controls) What control measures or systems we have in place to assist secure delivery of the objective (describe process rather than management group)	Current Score 1 x L	How do we know we are doing it? (Key Assurances of controls) Provide examples of recent reports considered by Board or committee where delivery of the objectives is discussed and where the board can gain evidence that controls are effective.	What are we not doing? (Gaps in Controls C) / Assurance (A) What gaps in systems, controls and assurance have been identified?	How can we fill the gaps or manage the risk better? (Actions to address gaps)	Target Score 1 x L	Timescale When will the action be completed?
Failure to achieve and sustain quality standards leading to failure to reduce patient harm with subsequent deterioration in patient experience/ satisfaction/ outcomes, loss of reputation and deterioration of NET promoter score.	Standardised M&M meetings in each speciality	4x4=16	Routine analysis and monitoring of out of hours/weekend mortality at CBU and Divisional Boards	No gaps	No action needed	4x3=12	
	Systematic speciality review of “alerts” of deterioration to address cause and agree remedial action. Corporate oversight via QPMG, QAC and by exception to ET and TB		Quality and Performance Report and National Quality dashboard presented to Exec and TB. Currently SMHI “within expected”	(a) UHL risk adjusted perinatal mortality rate below regional and national average.	Women’s CBU to work with Dr Foster and other trusts to better understand risk adjustment model (8.2)		Jan 2014 MD
	Robust implementation of actions to achieve Quality Commitment (save 1000 extra lives in 3 years)		SHMI remains “within expected”	(a) LLR mortality review requires independent analysis	Analysis of mortality review by Public Health (8.9)		Sep 2013 MD
	Agreed patient centred care priorities for 2013-14: - Older people’s care - Dementia care - Discharge Planning		Quality Action Group meets monthly – provides direction, pace and support and includes divisional representation Achievement against key objectives and milestones report to Trust board on a monthly basis	No gaps identified	No action needed		
	Multi-professional training in older peoples care and dementia care in line with LLR dementia strategy		Quality Action Group monitoring of training numbers and location	No gaps identified	No action needed		
	Protected time for matrons and ward sisters to lead on key outcomes		Divisional/CBU reporting on matron activity and implementation or supervisory practice	(c) Present vacancy levels prevent adoption of supervisory practice	Active recruitment to ward nursing establishment so releasing ward sister –for supervisory practice (8.5)		Sep 2014 CN
	To promote and support older peoples champions network and new dementia champions network		Monthly monitoring of numbers and activity	No gaps identified	No action needed		

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<p>Targeted development activities for key performance indicators</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - answering call bells - assistance to toilet - involved in care - discharge information <p>Quality Commitment 2013 – 2016:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Save 1000 extra lives • Avoid 5000 harm events • Provide patient centred care so that we consistently achieve a 75 point patient recommendation score <p>Clinical staff development opportunities prioritised in CBUs/divisions</p> <p>Appointment of carers advocacy post to lead carers involvement in care</p> <p>Ensure completion of patient profile on every appropriate patient admitted</p>	<p>Monthly monitoring and tracking of patient feedback results</p> <p>Monthly monitoring of Friends and Family Test reported to the Trust board</p> <p>Priority focus areas for 2013 identified for each goal within the commitment.</p> <p>Quality Action Groups monitoring action plans and progress against annual priority improvements</p>	<p>Funding agreed for 12 months</p> <p>Audit results every 6 month</p> <p>Quality Action Group meets monthly – provides direction, pace and support and includes divisional representation</p> <p>Achievement against key objectives and milestones report to Trust board on a monthly basis</p>	<p>No gaps identified</p> <p>No gaps identified</p> <p>No gaps identified</p> <p>(c) Lack of a unified IT system in relation to ordering and receiving results means that many differing processes are being used to acknowledge/respond to results. Potential risk of results not being acted upon in a timely fashion.</p> <p>a) Some data may not be accurate due to complex DoH definitions of each harm in relation to whether it is community or hospital acquired.</p>	<p>No action needed</p> <p>No action needed</p> <p>No action needed</p> <p>Implementation of Electronic Patient Record (EPR). (8.10)</p> <p>UHL to be part of the DH review in to the use of the Safety Thermometer tool (8.11)</p>	<p>2015 CIO</p> <p>Review Dec 2013 CN</p>
<p>Agreed avoiding harm priorities:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➢ Falls ➢ Acting on results in ED ➢ Senior review, ward rounds, and notation. 					
<p>Relentless attention to 5 Critical Safety Actions (CSA) initiative to lower mortality</p>		<p>Q&P report to Trust Board showing outcomes for 5 CSAs.</p> <p>4CSAs form part of local CQUIN monitoring. RAG rated green at end of quarter 2. M&M CSA removed from CQUIN monitoring due to full implementation</p>			
<p>NHS Safety thermometer utilised to measure the prevalence of harm and how many patients remain 'harm free' (Monthly point prevalence for '4 Harms').</p> <p>Monthly meetings with operational/clinical and managerial leads for each harm in place.</p> <p>Utilisation of CQUIN monies for 2013/14 to invest in data collection posts at ward level.</p>					

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RISK NUMBER/ TITLE:		RISK 9 – FAILURE TO ACHIEVE AND MAINTAIN HIGH STANDARDS OF OPERATIONAL PERFORMANCE					
LINK TO STRATEGIC OBJECTIVE(S)		<p>a. - To provide safe, high quality patient-centred health-care</p> <p>c. - To be the provider of choice.</p> <p>g. - To be a sustainable, high performing NHS Foundation Trust.</p>					
EXECUTIVE LEAD:		Chief Operating Officer					
Principal Risk (What could prevent the objective(s) being achieved)	What are we doing about it? (Key Controls) What control measures or systems we have in place to assist secure delivery of the objective (describe process rather than management group)	Current Score 1 x L	How do we know we are doing it? (Key Assurances of controls) Provide examples of recent reports considered by Board or committee where delivery of the objectives is discussed and where the board can gain evidence that controls are effective.	What are we not doing? (Gaps in Controls C) / Assurance (A) What gaps in systems, controls and assurance have been identified?	How can we fill the gaps or manage the risk better? (Actions to address gaps)	Target Score 1 x L	Timescale When will the action be completed?
Failure to achieve and sustain operational targets leading to contractual penalties, patient dissatisfaction and poor reputation.	Referral to treatment (RTT) backlog plans (patients over 18 weeks) and operational performance of 90% (for admitted) and 95 % (for non-admitted.	4x3=12	<p>Key specialities will go onto weekly performance meetings with COO</p> <p>Weekly patient level reporting meeting for all key specialities</p> <p>Monthly Q&P report to Trust Board showing 18 week RTT performance</p> <p>Daily RTT performance and prospective reports to inform decision making</p>	<p>(c) Backlog plans require further development in line with review of demand and capacity in key specialties.</p> <p>(a) No external assurance of recovery plans</p> <p>(c) Capacity issues created by emergency demand causes cancellations of operations.</p>	<p>Further development of backlog plans. RTT revised plans submitted to commissioners 11/9/13 awaiting formal acceptance. (9.8)</p> <p>NHS Intensive Support team will be invited into UHL to review capacity and demand assumptions and provide assurance to recovery plans (9.9)</p> <p>Re-configuration of surgical beds to create a 'protected area' for surgical patients or by use of independent sector. (9.2)</p>	4x3=12	<p>Sep 2013 COO</p> <p>Sep 2013 COO</p> <p>Nov 2013 COO</p>
	Transformational theatre project to improve theatre efficiency to 80 -90%.		<p>Monthly theatre utilisation rates.</p> <p>Theatre Transformation monthly meeting.</p> <p>Transformation update to Board.</p>	No gaps identified.	No actions required.		
	Emergency Care process redesign (phase 1) implemented 18 February 2013 to improve and sustain ED performance.		Monthly report to Trust Board in relation to Emergency Dept (ED) flow (including 4 hour breaches).	See risk number 2.	See risk number 2.		

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	<p>Cancer 62 day performance - Tumour site improvement trajectory agreed and each tumour site has developed action plans to achieve targets.</p> <p>Senior Cancer Manager appointed</p> <p>Lead Cancer Clinician appointed</p>		<p>Cancer action board established and weekly meetings with all tumour sites represented</p> <p>Monthly trajectory agreed and Cancer action plan agreed with CCGs in June 2013 and reported and monitored at Executive Performance board.</p> <p>Chief Operating Officer receives reports from Cancer Manager and 62 day performance included within Monthly Q&P report to Trust Board.</p>	<p>(c) Gaps identified in provision of Imaging 7 day turnaround from request to report</p>	<p>Action plan to resolve Imaging issues to be developed and submitted to Commissioners who have expressed support in principle (9.7)</p>		<p>Review Oct 2013 COO</p>
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RISK NUMBER/ TITLE:		RISK 10 – INADEQUATE RECONFIGURATION OF BUILDINGS AND SERVICES					
LINK TO STRATEGIC OBJECTIVE(S)		a. - To provide safe, high quality patient-centred health care					
EXECUTIVE LEAD:		Director of Finance and Business Services					
Principal Risk (What could prevent the objective(s) being achieved)	What are we doing about it? (Key Controls) What control measures or systems we have in place to assist secure delivery of the objective (describe process rather than management group)	Current Score 1 x L	How do we know we are doing it? (Key Assurances of controls) Provide examples of recent reports considered by Board or committee where delivery of the objectives is discussed and where the board can gain evidence that controls are effective.	What are we not doing? (Gaps in Controls C) / Assurance (A) What gaps in systems, controls and assurance have been identified?	How can we fill the gaps or manage the risk better? (Actions to address gaps)	Target Score 1 x L	Timescale When will the action be completed?
Inadequate reconfiguration of buildings and services leading to less effective use of estate and services.	Clinical Strategy.	3x4=12		(a) Key measures to demonstrate success of strategy and reporting lines not yet identified.	Key measures for gauging success of strategy to be developed by specialties as part of their 'mini-IBPs' and will be monitored via divisional and directorate boards. (10.1)	3x3=9	Dec 2013 MD
	Estates Strategy including award of FM contract to private sector partner to deliver an Estates solution that will be a key enabler for our clinical strategy in relation to clinical adjacencies.		Facilities Management Collaborative (FMC) will monitor against agreed KPIs to provide assurance of successful outsourced service.	(c) Estates plans not fully developed to achieve the strategy. (c) The success of the plans will be dependent upon capital funding and successful FT application.	Ensure success of FT Application (see risk 6 for further detail). (10.2) Secure capital funding. (10.3)		Apr 2015 CEO Dec 2013 DFBS
	Divisional service development strategies and plans to deliver key developments.		Progress of divisional development plans reported to Service Reconfiguration Board.	No gaps identified.	No actions required.		
	Service Reconfiguration Board.		Monthly ET Strategy session to provide oversight of reconfiguration.	No gaps identified.	No actions required.		
	Capital expenditure programme to fund developments.		Capital expenditure reports reported to the Board via Finance and Performance Committee.	No gaps identified.	No actions required.		
	Managed Business Partner for IM&T services to deliver IT that will be a key enabler for our clinical strategy. IM&T incorporated into Improvement and Innovation Framework.		IM&T Board in place.	No gaps identified.	No actions required.		

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	<p>Emergency Planning Officer appointed to oversee the development of business continuity within the Trust.</p>		<p>Outcomes from Price Waterhouse Coopers LLP audit identified that there is a programme management system in place through the Emergency Planning Officer to oversee.</p> <p>A year plan for Emergency Planning has been developed.</p> <p>Production/updates of documents/plans relating to Emergency Planning and Business Continuity aligned with national guidance have begun. Including Business Impact Assessments for all CBUs. Plan templates for CBUs now include details/input from Interserve</p>	<p>(c) not all the critical suppliers questioned provided responses</p> <p>(c) contracts aren't assessed for their potential BC risk on the Trust</p> <p>(c) Local plans for loss of critical services not completed due to change over of facilities provider</p> <p>(c) Plans have not been provided by Interserve as to how they would respond or escalate issues to the Trust.</p>	<p>Further work required to develop escalation plans and response plans for Interserve. (11.11)</p>	<p>Oct 2013 COO</p>
	<p>New policy to identify key roles within the Trust of those responsible for ensuring business continuity planning /learning lessons is undertaken.</p>		<p>Minutes/action plans from Emergency Planning and Business Continuity Committee. Any outstanding risks/issues will be raised through the Chief Operating Officer.</p> <p>New Policy on InSite</p> <p>Emergency Planning and Business Continuity Committee ensures that processes outlined in the Policy are followed, including the production of documents relating to business continuity within the service areas.</p> <p>3 incidents within the Trust have been investigated and debrief reports written, which include recommendations and actions to consider.</p> <p>Issues/lessons feed into the development of local plans and training and exercising events.</p>	<p>No gaps identified.</p>	<p>No actions required.</p>	<p>Sep 2013 COO</p>

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			Head of Operations and Emergency Planning Officer are consulted on the implementation of new IM&T projects that will disrupt users access to IM&T systems	(c) Do not always consider the impact on business continuity and resilience when implementing new systems and processes.	Further processes require development, particularly with the new Facilities and IM&T providers to ensure resilience is considered/ developed when implementing new systems, infrastructure and processes. (11.8)	Review Oct 2013 COO
				(a) Lack of coordination of plans between different service areas and across the CBUs.	Emergency Planning Officer and Divisional BCM leads will ensure that plans developed are coordinated between service areas/CBUs/Divisions (11.9) Training and Exercising events to involve multiple CBUs/Divisions to validate plans to ensure consistency and coordination. (11.10)	Sep 2013 COO Aug 2014 COO

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RISK NUMBER/ TITLE:		RISK 12 FAILURE TO EXPLOIT THE POTENTIAL OF IM&T					
LINK TO STRATEGIC OBJECTIVE(S))		a. - To provide safe, high quality patient-centred health care. d. - To enable integrated care closer to home					
EXECUTIVE LEAD:		Director of Finance and Business services					
Principal Risk (What could prevent the objective(s) being achieved)	What are we doing about it? (Key Controls) What control measures or systems we have in place to assist secure delivery of the objective (describe process rather than management group)	Current Score 1 x L	How do we know we are doing it? (Key Assurances of controls) Provide examples of recent reports considered by Board or committee where delivery of the objectives is discussed and where the board can gain evidence that controls are effective.	What are we not doing? (Gaps in Controls C) / Assurance (A) What gaps in systems, controls and assurance have been identified?	How can we fill the gaps or manage the risk better? (Actions to address gaps)	Target Score 1 x L	Timescale When will the action be completed?
Failure to integrate the IM&T programme into mainstream activities	Managed Business Partner for IM&T services to deliver IT that will be a key enabler for our clinical strategy. IM&T now incorporated into Improvement and Innovation Framework	3x3=9	IM&T Board in place. Quarterly reports to Trust Board	No gaps identified	No actions required	3x2=6	
	Engagement with the wider clinical communities (internal) including formal meetings of the newly created advisory groups/ clinical IT. Improved communications plan incorporating process for feedback of information		CMIO(s) now in place, and active members of the IM&T meetings The joint governance board monitors the level of communications with the organisation	No gaps identified	No actions required		
	Engagement with the wider clinical communities (External). UHL CMIOs are added as invitees to the meetings, as are the clinical (IM&T) leads from each of the CCGs		UHL membership of the wider LLR IM&B board	No gaps identified	No actions required		

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<p>Benefits are not well defined or delivered</p>	<p>Appointment of IBM to assist in the development of an incentivised, benefits driven, programme of activities to get the most out of our existing and future IM&T investments</p> <p><i>Initial engagement with key members of the TDA to ensure there is sufficient understanding of technology roadmap and their involvement.</i></p> <p>The development of a strategy to ensure we have a consistent approach to delivering benefits</p> <p><i>Increased engagement and communications with departments to ensure that we capture requirements and communicate benefits</i></p>		<p>Minutes of the joint governance board, the transformation board and the service delivery board</p> <p>Benefits are part of all the projects that are signed off by the relevant groups</p>	<p>(c) the delivery programme is dependent on TDA approvals for some elements</p> <p>(c) ensure that all divisions/CBUs have the approach to IM&T benefits as part of delivery projects</p> <p>(a) production of a standard report on the delivery of benefits</p>	<p><i>TDA approvals documentation to be completed (12.8)</i></p> <p>Refine the proposal around benefits reporting to ensure we have a standard reporting methodology and that it is in line with trust expectations (12.6)</p>	<p>Oct 2013 CIO</p> <p>Sept 2013 CIO</p>
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RISK NUMBER/ TITLE:		RISK 13 – FAILURE TO ENHANCE MEDICAL EDUCATION AND TRAINING CULTURE					
LINK TO STRATEGIC OBJECTIVE(S)		e - To enjoy an enhanced reputation in research, innovation and clinical education.					
EXECUTIVE LEAD:		Medical Director					
Principal Risk (What could prevent the objective(s) being achieved)	What are we doing about it? (Key Controls) What control measures or systems we have in place to assist secure delivery of the objective (describe process rather than management group)	Current Score x L	How do we know we are doing it? (Key Assurances of controls) Provide examples of recent reports considered by Board or committee where delivery of the objectives is discussed and where the board can gain evidence that controls are effective.	What are we not doing? (Gaps in Controls C) / Assurance (A) What gaps in systems, controls and assurance have been identified?	How can we fill the gaps or manage the risk better? (Actions to address gaps)	Target Score x L	Timescale When will the action be completed?
Failure to implement and embed an effective medical training and education culture with subsequent critical reports from commissioners, loss of medical students and junior doctors, impact on reputation and potential loss of teaching status.	Medical Education Strategy and Action Plan	4x3 = 12	Strategy approved by the Trust Board Strategy monitored by Operations Manager and reviewed monthly in Full team Meetings.	(c) Lack of engagement/awareness of the Strategy with CBUs.	Meetings to discuss strategy with CBUs (13.1)	3x2 = 6	Dec 2013 MD
	UHL Education Committee Education and Patient Safety		Professor Carr reports to the Trust Board Reports submitted to the Education Committee Terms of reference and minutes of meetings	(c) Attendance at the Committee could be improved. (c) Communication to trainees needs to be improved (c) Improved trainee representation on Trust wide committees (c) Improve engagement with other patient safety activities/groups	Relevance of the committee to be discussed at CBU Meetings (13.2) Doctors in Training Committee needs to be established along with terms of reference (13.3) Build relationships with CBU Quality Leads. Establish links with LEG/QAC and QPMG. (13.4)		Dec 2013 MD Nov 2013 MD Dec 2013 MD

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Quality Monitoring		Quality dashboard for education and training monitored monthly by Operations Manager, Quality Manager and Education Committee.	(a) Information is from diverse sources – the collation of information needs to be established	Introduce exit surveys for trainees Communicate feedback from the GMC training survey and LETB Visits via the Dashboard. (13.5)	Dec 2013 MD
		Education Quality Visits to CBUs	(a) Lack of engagement with CBUs to share findings from the dashboards	Attend CBU management meetings and liaise with CBUs. (13.6)	Dec 2013 MD
		Monitor progress against the Education Strategy and GMC Training Survey results	(a) Do not currently ensure progress against strategic and national benchmarks (c) Inadequate educational resources	Monitor UHL position against other trusts nationally. (13.7) New Library/learning facilities to be developed at the LRI .(13.8)	Review Sep 2013 Oct 2013 MD
Educational project teams to lead on education transformation projects		Project team meets monthly	(c) Implementation of the project within Acute Medicine needs to be improved.	Dr Hooper in post for Acute Medicine to implement project. (13.9)	Feb 2014 MD
Financial Monitoring		SIFT monitoring plan in place	(c) Poor engagement with CBUs in relation to implication of SIFT	Need to engage with the CBUs to help them understand the implication of SIFT and their funding streams. (13.10)	Dec 2013 MD

ACTION TRACKER FOR THE 2013/14 BOARD ASSURANCE FRAMEWORK (BAF)

Monitoring body (Internal and/or External):	Executive Team
Reason for action plan:	Board Assurance Framework
Date of this review	August 2013
Frequency of review:	Monthly
Date of last review:	July 2013 (Trust Board)

REF	ACTION	SENIOR LEAD	OPS LEAD	COMPLETION DATE	PROGRESS UPDATE	STATUS
1	Failure to achieve financial sustainability					
1.5	Refreshed CIP programme management arrangements.	DFBS	HTCIP	Review August 2013	Complete. Recently appointed (early May) interim Head of Trust Cost Improvement Programme to lead overall programme.	5
1.6	Re-establishing clinical coding improvement team under John Roberts. Initial action plan in place.	COO	ADI	Review August October 2013	Delay in completion due to resubmission of job descriptions to evaluation pane. Restructure of clinical coding team on track to be completed by September. Use of agency coders to reduce coding backlog. Clinical leads identified in Acute and Planned Care Division.	3
1.9	Finalised SLM Action plan approved by ESB is awaited.	DFBS		July August September 2013	SLM development session on the 5 th August with key actions due to be confirmed to the Executive Strategy Board (ESB) on the 3 September. This group will meet every 6 weeks to progress the implementation of SLM. Deadline extended to take account of requirement to submit to ESB	3
1.11	Ongoing discussions with commissioners about planned re-investment of the MRET deductions.	DFBS		Review October 2013	The previous timescale for completion was optimistic and a revised timescale for completion of discussions and resolution of the issue has been	3

Status key:	5 Complete	4 On track	3 Some delay – expect to completed as planned	2 Significant delay – unlikely to be completed as planned	1 Not yet commenced	0 Objective Revised
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REF	ACTION	SENIOR LEAD	OPS LEAD	COMPLETION DATE	PROGRESS UPDATE	STATUS
					provided.	
1.15	Further iteration of Financial Recovery plans for Acute and Planned Care divisions – to be agreed at August ET Performance Board.	DFBS	DM Acute Care and Planned Care	August 2013	Complete. Financial Recovery plans were presented and these will now form the basis for the meeting with the NTDA on the 12 September on the overall financial performance of UHL	5
1.16	Formal sign off of the Transformation bids.	DFBS		August 2013	Complete. UHL formally signed off the Transformation bids and submitted these to the CCGs in July 2013.	5
1.17	Seek clarification from CCGs as to the status of the transformation bids	CEO		September 2013	On track.	4
1.18	Update bed capacity/ required bed base criteria in winter plan to meet fluctuations in activity	DFBS		September 2013	On track	4
2	Failure to transform the emergency care system					
2.7	Continue with substantive appts until funded establishment within ED is achieved.	COO	Head of Ops	Review Sep 2013	On track.	4
2.9	CCG/LPT to increase capacity by use of Intermediate Care Services.	COO	Head of Ops	August Review October 2013	DTOCs reduced but not at level required yet. Additional community beds in City (24) and East (24) to start in Oct 2013	3
2.11	Review required to check accuracy of EDDs to ensure provision of EDDs for all patients.	COO	Head of Ops	August 2013	Complete. Review built in to daily discharge meetings which start on the 2/09/13.	5
3	Inability to recruit, retain, develop and motivate staff					
3.1	Revise UHL reward and recognition strategy.	DHR	DDHR	October 2013	A draft strategy is in place which will be further developed through 2 Listening into Action events scheduled for September	4

REF	ACTION	SENIOR LEAD	OPS LEAD	COMPLETION DATE	PROGRESS UPDATE	STATUS
3.2	Take baseline from January and measure progress in relation to the success of recruitment events now that there is a structured plan for bulk recruitment. Identify a lead from each professional group to develop and encourage the production of fresh and up to date material.	DHR	DDHR	December 2013	On track.	4
3.3	Development of Pay Progression Policy for Agenda for Change staff.	DHR	DDHR	October 2013	On track.	4
3.4	Implementation of Recruitment and Retention Premia for ED staff.	DHR	DDHR	September 2013	On track. R and R premia approved by Remuneration Committee. Work progressing in terms of job planning.	4
3.5	Ensure Statutory and Mandatory training is easy to access and complete with 75% compliance	DHR	ADLOD	March 2014	On track.	4
3.6	Local actions and projected appraisal performance improvement trajectories to be agreed with Divisions and Directorates Boards.	DHR	ADLOD	August 2013	Complete . Appraisal position improved at the end of Month 4 to 92.4%. Trajectories and local action agreed and predicted forecasts confirm that the UHL 95% target will be met by the end of Month 6.	5

REF	ACTION	SENIOR LEAD	OPS LEAD	COMPLETION DATE	PROGRESS UPDATE	STATUS
3.7	Appraisal quality assurance findings to be reported to Divisions / Directorates Boards and local staff engagement/experience action plans updated accordingly.	DHR	DDHR	August 2013	Complete. On track to complete at the end of August - Area specific appraisal quality results have been shared with relevant senior leadership teams through Divisional and CBU Board Meetings. A summary of quality findings will be communicated across the Trust; this communications clearly identifies how to improve the quality of the appraisal experience for the individual and the quality of appraisal meeting recording.	5
4	Ineffective organisational transformation					
5	Ineffective strategic planning and response to external influences					
6	Failure to achieve FT status					
6.10	Director of Strategy to be Exec lead for BCT. Ad hoc cover to continue until appointment in place.	CEO		October 2013	Recruitment of DS in progress. Interim arrangements in place.	4
6.11	Action plans to be developed to address recommendations from independent reviews.	CEO	DCLA	Review July September 2013	Document sourced from Sandwell and West Birmingham NHS Trust that will serve to complement our existing policy for responding to external recommendations and requirements. The Director of Clinical Quality will now work to merge these two documents and provide a revised UHL policy. Deadline extended to reflect the timeline for this work.	3
7	Failure to maintain productive and effective relationships					

REF	ACTION	SENIOR LEAD	OPS LEAD	COMPLETION DATE	PROGRESS UPDATE	STATUS
7.2	Extend the surveys into wider group of stakeholders to complement the 'soft intel'.	DMC		September 2013	Survey will take place during September as planned	4
8	Failure to achieve and sustain quality standards					
8.1	Better use of routine data analysis tools including DFI and HED to assist in analysis of out of hour/ weekend mortality figures.	MD		September 2013	Complete	5
8.2	Women's CBU to work with Dr Foster and other trusts to better understand risk adjustment model related to the national quality dashboard.	MD		January 2014		4
8.5	Active recruitment to ward nursing establishment so releasing ward sister for supervisory practice.	CN		September 2014	On going recruitment process in place and is likely to take 12 -18months. Deadline extended to reflect this.	4
8.9	Analysis of mortality review by Public Health.	MD		September 2013		4
8.10	Implementation of Electronic Patient Record (EPR)	CIO		2015		4
8.11	UHL to be involved in the DH review in to the use of the Safety Thermometer tool	CN		Review Dec 2013	Timescale DH dependent	4
9	Failure to achieve and sustain high standards of operational performance					
9.1	On-going work on ward processes in Acute to free up capacity to recover RTT target.	COO		June 2013 July 2013	Action 9.1 has been amalgamated with action 9.2 following review of risk	0
9.2	Re-configuration of surgical beds to create a 'protected area' for surgical patients or by use of independent sector.	COO	HO/DM Planned	November 2013	On track.	4
9.5	Cancer Clinical lead, Cancer Centre Managers and Trackers to be recruited.	COO	DM Planned	June 2013 August 2013	Complete – Staff appointed	5

REF	ACTION	SENIOR LEAD	OPS LEAD	COMPLETION DATE	PROGRESS UPDATE	STATUS
9.7	Action plan to resolve Imaging issues to be developed.	COO		July August October 2013	Imaging plan has required significant level of detail and review by cancer action board and COO before submission	3
9.8	Further development of backlog plans. RTT revised plans submitted to commissioners 11/9/13 awaiting formal acceptance.	COO		August September 2013	RTT plans initially submitted to commissioners, however these required further work and have been re-submitted and awaiting formal sign off	4
9.9	NHS Intensive Support team will be invited into UHL to review capacity and demand assumptions and provide assurance to recovery plans.	COO		September 2013	On track.	4
10	Inadequate reconfiguration of buildings and services					
10.1	Key measures for gauging success of clinical strategy to be developed by specialties as part of their 'mini-IBPs' and will be monitored via divisional and directorate boards.	MD		December 2013	On track.	4
10.2	Ensure success of FT Application (see risk 6 for further detail).	CEO		April 2015	On track.	4
10.3	Secure capital funding to implement Estates Strategy.	DFBS		May 2013 December 2013	Work underway on capital planning around reconfiguration – SOC due for completion in Dec '13 / Jan '14 which will be the key vehicle to agree availability of capital funding.	4
11	Loss of business continuity					
11.1	Tailored training packages for service area based staff to ensure continued delivery of major incident training.	COO	EPO	July August 2013	Complete	5

REF	ACTION	SENIOR LEAD	OPS LEAD	COMPLETION DATE	PROGRESS UPDATE	STATUS
11.2	Determine an approach to delivering a physical testing of the IT Disaster Recovery arrangements which have been identified as a dependency for critical services. Include assessment of the benefits of realistic testing of arrangements against the potential disruption of testing to operations.	COO	CIO	September 2013	On track	4
11.3	Assess our requirements of the critical suppliers and ensure that their response fulfils our requirements and include business continuity arrangements.	COO	EPO	September 2013	Complete. A report has been presented to the Finance and Procurement Group outlining recommendations as to how to develop further. The Emergency Planning and Business Continuity Committee will receive this in September 2013	5
11.6	Continue to engage with Interserve and service areas around development of Business Continuity Plans.	COO	EPO	September 2013	Complete. Interserve has developed generic actions for UHL service areas to follow.	5
11.7	Issues/lessons will feed into the development of local plans and training and exercising events to ensure lessons are learnt from incidents.	COO	EPO	September 2013	Complete. This will be a continual process and will feed into the first set of plans to be produced.	5
11.8	Further processes require development, particularly with the new Facilities and IM&T providers to ensure resilience is considered/ developed when implementing new systems, infrastructure and processes.	COO	EPO	July August Review October 2013	IM&T – Completed, Emergency Planning and Head of Ops are consulted as part of the change board approval process. Interserve – Process still to be agreed.	3

REF	ACTION	SENIOR LEAD	OPS LEAD	COMPLETION DATE	PROGRESS UPDATE	STATUS
11.9	Emergency Planning Officer and Divisional BCM leads will ensure that business continuity plans developed are coordinated between service areas/CBUs/Divisions.	COO	EPO/ Divisional BCM leads	September 2013	This will be a continual process and will feed into the first set of plans to be produced.	4
11.10	Training and Exercising events to involve multiple CBU/Divisions to validate plans to ensure consistency and coordination.	COO	EPO Divisional BCM leads	August 2014	BCM training and exercising programme has been developed.	4
11.11	Further work required to develop escalation plans and response plans for Interserve.	COO	EPO	October 2013		4
11.12	Develop a plan and a better understanding of how a loss of critical suppliers will affect the Trust	COO	EPO	October 2013		4
11.13	Training and Exercising events to involve multiple CBU/Divisions to validate plans to ensure consistency and coordination.	COO	EPO	August 2014		4
12	Failure to exploit the potential of IM&T					

REF	ACTION	SENIOR LEAD	OPS LEAD	COMPLETION DATE	PROGRESS UPDATE	STATUS
12.5	Increased engagement and communications with the relevant departments to ensure that we capture requirements and communicate benefits of IM&T strategy.		CIO/ CMIO	August 2013	<p>Complete. We have met with all divisions and produced a standard presentation.</p> <p>Key stakeholders have been identified and have had an initial engagement around requirements and benefits.</p> <p>Further activities are planned as part of specific projects or general communications.</p> <p>A new round of engagement activities with the CBUs has started.</p>	5
12.6	Refine the proposal around benefits reporting to ensure we have a standard reporting methodology and that it is in line with trust expectations.	CIO		September 2013	<p>Initial conversations have taken place with the IBM and benefits stakeholders.</p> <p>IBM has produced an approach to identification and realisation of benefits; this will need to be verified by the trust and amended to reflect our new “to-be” processes as part of the Innovation Framework.</p>	4
12.7	Initial engagement with key members of the TDA to ensure there is sufficient understanding of technology roadmap and their involvement.	DFBS	CIO	August 2013	<p>Complete. Initial conversations have happened, we now have their approvals paperwork and we are working through the implications.</p>	5
12.8	TDA approvals documentation to be completed	CIO		October 2013	On track	4
13	Failure to enhance education and training culture					

REF	ACTION	SENIOR LEAD	OPS LEAD	COMPLETION DATE	PROGRESS UPDATE	STATUS
13.1	To improve CBU engagement facilitate meetings to discuss Medical Education Strategy and Action Plans with CBUs.	MD	AMD	December 2013	On track.	4
13.2	Relevance of the UHL Education Committee to be discussed at CBU Meetings in an effort to improve attendance.	MD	AMD	December 2013	On track.	4
13.3	Doctors in Training Committee needs to be established along with terms of reference to ensure more effective communication to Juniors.	MD	AMD	November 2013	On track.	4
13.4	Build relationships with CBU Quality Leads and establish links with LEG/QAC and QPMG in an effort to improve engagement with other patient safety activities/groups.	MD	AMD	December 2013	On track.	4
13.5	Introduce exit surveys for trainees and communicate feedback from the GMC training survey and LETB Visits via the Dashboard.	MD	AMD	December 2013	On track.	4
13.6	Attend CBU management meetings and liaise with CBUs in an effort to improve engagement of CBUs.	MD	AMD	December 2013	On track.	4
13.7	Monitor UHL position against other trusts nationally to ensure progress against strategic and national benchmarks.	MD	AMD	Review September 2013	On track.	4
13.8	New Library/learning facilities to be developed at the LRI to help resolve inadequate educational resources.	MD	AMD	October 2013	On track.	4
13.9	Dr Hooper in post for Acute Medicine to implement project and improve Acute Medicine progress.	MD	AMD	February 2014	On track.	4

REF	ACTION	SENIOR LEAD	OPS LEAD	COMPLETION DATE	PROGRESS UPDATE	STATUS
13.10	Need to engage with the CBUs to help them understand the implication of SIFT and their funding streams.	MD	AMD	December 2013	On track.	4

Key to initials of leads

CEO	Chief Executive Officer
DFBS	Director of Finance and Business Services
MD	Medical Director
AMD	Assistant Medical Director
COO	Chief Operating Officer
DHR	Director of Human Resources
DDHR	Deputy Director of Human Resources
ACN	Acting Chief Nurse
ADLOD	Asst Director of Learning and Organisational Development
DMC	Director of Marketing and Communications
CIO	Chief Information Officer
CMIO	Chief Medical Information Officer
EPO	Emergency Planning Officer
HPO	Head of Performance Improvement
HO	Head of Operations
CD	Clinical Director
DM	Divisional Manager
DDF&P	Deputy Director Finance and Procurement
FTPM	Foundation Trust Programme Manager
HTCIP	Head of Trust Cost Improvement Programme
ADI	Assistant Director of Information
FC	Financial Controller
ADP&S	Assistant Director of Procurement and Supplies
HoN	Head of Nursing
TT	Transformation Team
CN	Chief Nurse

APPENDIX THREE

UHL BOARD ASSURANCE FRAMEWORK SUMMARY REPORT – AUGUST 2013

Risk No	Risk Title	Current Risk Score (Aug 13)	Previous Risk Score (July 13)	Target Risk Score and Final Action Date	Risk Owner	Comment
1	Failure to achieve financial sustainability	25	25	12 – review Oct 13	DFBS	Deadline extended.
2	Failure to transform the emergency care system	25	25	12 – review Oct 13	COO	Deadline extended
3	Inability to recruit, retain, develop and motivate staff	16	16	12 – Mar 14	DHR	
4	Ineffective organisational transformation	12	12	12	CEO	Target score achieved risk closed.
5	Ineffective strategic planning and response to external influences	12	12	12	CEO	Target score achieved risk closed.
6	Failure to achieve FT status	16	16	12 – Oct 13	CEO	Note: Deadline indicates completion of actions to enable a successful application NOT date of achievement of FT.
7	Failure to maintain productive and effective relationships	15	15	10 – Sep 13	DMC	
8	Failure to achieve and sustain quality standards	16	16	12 – 2015	ACN/MD	
9	Failure to achieve and maintain high standards of operational performance	12	12	12 – Nov 13	COO	
10	Inadequate reconfiguration of buildings and services	12	12	9 – Apr 15	DFBS	
11	Loss of business continuity	9	9	6 – Aug 14	COO	
12	Failure to exploit the potential of IM&T	9	9	6 – Sep 13	DFBS	
13	Failure to enhance education and training culture	12	12	6 – Feb 14	MD	

	Consequence				
Likelihood ↓	1 Insignificant	2 Minor	3 Moderate	4 Major	5 Extreme
5 Almost Certain					<div data-bbox="1724 303 1915 383">1. Financial sustainability ●</div> <div data-bbox="1836 399 2027 478">2. Emergency care system ●</div>
4 Likely			<div data-bbox="862 518 1097 614">10. Reconfiguration of buildings and services ●</div>	<div data-bbox="1243 518 1433 646">3. Recruit, retain, develop and motivate staff ●</div> <div data-bbox="1456 510 1646 566">6. FT status ●</div> <div data-bbox="1478 582 1668 686">8. Achieve and sustain quality standards ●</div>	
3 Possible			<div data-bbox="884 726 1086 805">11. Business continuity ●</div> <div data-bbox="996 869 1153 949">12. IM&T ●</div>	<div data-bbox="1254 710 1456 790">4. Organisational transformation ●</div> <div data-bbox="1254 829 1444 901">9. Operational performance ●</div> <div data-bbox="1478 710 1657 805">13. Education and training culture ●</div> <div data-bbox="1456 813 1646 957">5. Strategic planning and response to external influences ↓</div>	<div data-bbox="1769 726 1960 829">7. Productive and effective relationships ●</div>
2 Unlikely	<div data-bbox="336 1029 840 1364"> <p>Key</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● - No change in score from previous month. ↑ - Risk score increased from previous month ↓ - Risk score decreased from previous month ◇ - New risk </div>				
1 Rare					

**AREAS OF SCRUTINY FOR THE UHL BOARD ASSURANCE FRAMEWORK
(BAF)**

- 1) Are the Trust's strategic objectives S.M.A.R.T? i.e. are they :-
 - **S**pecific
 - **M**easurable
 - **A**chievable
 - **R**ealistic
 - **T**imescaled
- 2) Have the main risks to the achievement of the objectives been adequately identified?
- 3) Have the risk owners (i.e. Executive Team) been actively involved in populating the 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 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?

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NEW RISKS SCORING 15 OR ABOVE FOR THE PERIOD ENDING 31/08/2013

REPORT PRODUCED BY: UHL RISK AND ASSURANCE MANAGER

Key

Red	Extreme risk (risk score 25)
Orange	High risk (risk score 15 - 20)
Yellow	Moderate risk (risk score 8 - 12)
Green	Low risk (risk score below 8)
▲	Risk score increased from initial risk score
▼	Risk score decreased from initial risk score
★	New risk since previous reporting period
↔	No Change in risk score since previous reporting period

Directorate Division	Risk Title	Opened	Description of Risk	Risk subtype	Controls in place	Impact Likelihood	Current Risk Score	Action summary	Target Risk Score	Risk Movement	Strategic risk No. Div/Exec Director
Medical Directorate Corporate	Personal safety awareness training may be ineffective due to oversubscription and potential discontinuation of contract with LPT	30/08/2013	<p>Causes Withdrawal of LPT personal safety awareness training provision. No in-house training function due to period of transition in relation to security management. Lack of personal safety awareness training focus within the Trust.</p> <p>Consequences Inability to fulfil current training demand within UHL leading to: Non-compliance with statutory and mandatory training policy requirements. Staff and patient safety compromised. Non-compliance with NHS Protect standards. Reputational issues - public expectation.</p>	Quality	Agreed extension to contract with LPT until end of October 2013. There is a level of security awareness amongst staff who have previously received personal safety awareness training. Security personnel have received appropriate refresher training for 2013.	Moderate Almost certain	15	<p>Assess feasibility of internal appointment of personal safety awareness trainer using current security training budget - 30/9/13.</p> <p>Arrange for personal safety awareness training to be provided up to the end of October to reduce the backlog, subject to trainer and venue availability - 06/09/13.</p> <p>Review of Statutory & Mandatory training provision (including personal safety awareness training and potential e-learning package for level 1) to help achieve compliance - 31/10/13.</p>	4	*	3 KH/HR