### UNIVERSITY HOSPITALS OF LEICESTER NHS TRUST

### Trust Board Bulletin – 24 April 2014

The following reports are attached to this Bulletin as items for noting, and are circulated to UHL Trust Board members and recipients of public Trust Board papers accordingly:-

- Annual update of Trust Board Declarations of Interest (2014-15)— Lead contact point Mr S Ward, Director of Corporate and Legal Affairs (0116 258 8721) – paper 1.
- Quarterly update on Trust sealings Lead contact point Mr S Ward, Director of Corporate and Legal Affairs (0116 258 8721) paper 2.
- Updated NTDA Accountability Framework Lead contact point Mr J Adler, Chief Executive (0116 258 8940) paper 3.

It is intended that these papers will not be discussed at the formal Trust Board meeting on 24 April 2014, unless members wish to raise specific points on the reports.

This approach was agreed by the Trust Board on 10 June 2004 (point 7 of paper Q). Any queries should be directed to the specified lead contact point in the first instance. In the event of any further outstanding issues, these may be raised at the Trust Board meeting with the prior agreement of the Chairman.

# Trust Board Bulletin 24 April 2014 – Paper 1

# Annual Update of Trust Board declarations of interest – 2014-15

NAME	POSITION	INTEREST(S) DECLARED				
Mr R Kilner	Acting Trust Chairman	Managing Director of Deltex Consulting Ltd. Non-Executive Director of Triconnex Ltd; Non-				
		Executive Chairman of SHS Integrated Services Ltd.				
Colonel (Ret'd) I	Non-Executive Director	Brother, Order of St John (by award).				
Crowe						
Dr S Dauncey	Non-Executive Director	Ward Volunteer at LOROS, Groby Road, Leicester.				
Mrs K Jenkins	Non-Executive Director	Provision of interim management services for Serco plc.				
Mr P Panchal	Non-Executive Director	None to declare				
Ms J Wilson	Non-Executive Director	Board Chair, Leicestershire and Rutland Probation Trust (currently holds the contract for the provision of criminal justice drug and alcohol treatment services in Leicester [clinical aspects of that service provided by Inclusion Healthcare]).				
Professor D Wynford-	Non-Executive Director	Dean of the University of Leicester Medical School and Pro-Vice Chancellor, Head of				
Thomas		College for Medicine, Biosciences and Psychology, University of Leicester.				
Mr J Adler	Chief Executive	None to declare				
Mr R Mitchell	Chief Operating Officer	None to declare				
Dr K Harris	Medical Director	NICE IPAC - Committee Member of Interventional Procedures Committee				
Ms R Overfield	Chief Nurse	None to declare				
Mr A Seddon	Director of Finance and Business Services (until 13 April 2014)	None to declare				
Ms K Bradley	Director of Human Resources	None to declare				
Mr P Hollinshead	Interim Director of Financial Strategy	Director of Brandhill Financial Services Ltd.				
Ms K Shields	Director of Strategy	None to declare				
Mr S Ward	Director of Corporate and Legal Affairs	None to declare				
Mr M Wightman	Director of Communications and External Relations	None to declare				

# **UNIVERSITY HOSPITALS OF LEICESTER NHS TRUST**

REPORT TO: TRUST BOARD

**DATE:** 24 APRIL 2014

REPORT BY: DIRECTOR OF CORPORATE AND LEGAL AFFAIRS

SUBJECT: SEALING OF DOCUMENTS

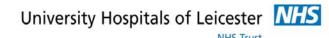
- 1. The Trust's Standing Orders (Standing Order 12) set out the approved arrangements for custody of the Trust's seal and the sealing of documents.
- 2. Appended to this report is a table setting out details of the Trust sealings for the 2013-14 financial year to date (by quarter).
- 3. The Trust Board is invited to receive and note this information.
- 4. Reports on Trust sealings will continue to be submitted to the Trust Board on a quarterly basis.

Stephen Ward

**Director of Corporate and Legal Affairs** 

# List of Trust Sealings for Quarter 4, 2013/14

Date of	Nature of Document	Date of Authority	Sealed by	Remarks
Sealing		and Minute		
		Reference		
13/03/14	Deed of Agreement between (1) UHL and (2) Interserve (facilities management) Limited for the	Trust Board – 27/6/13	Acting Chairman/ Assistant Director – Head	Originals handed to N Bond, NHS Horizons
	Provision of, Design and Construction of CHP Units within LRI and Glenfield Hospital.	Minute 169/13/5	of Legal Services	
13/03/14	Deed of Collateral Agreement between (1) UHL and (2) Interserve (facilities management) Limited and (3) Vital Energi Utilities Limited in respect of work in relation to matter 2014/1.	Trust Board – 27/6/13 Minute 169/13/5	Acting Chairman/ Assistant Director – Head of Legal Services	Originals handed to N Bond, NHS Horizons



#### **Trust Board Bulletin paper 3**

To:	Trust Board (Bulletin)
From:	John Adler Chief Executive
Date:	24 <sup>th</sup> April 2014
CQC regulation:	N/A

Title: NHS Trust Development Authority 2014/15 Accountability Framework

**Author/Responsible Director:** Helen Harrison, FT Programme Manager / John Adler, Chief Executive

#### Purpose of the Report:

On 31st March 2014 the NHS Trust Development Authority (NTDA) published an updated version of it's Accountability Framework, now called 'Delivering for Patients: the 2014/15 Accountability Framework for NHS trust boards'. This paper summarises some of the key changes.

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#### **Summary / Key Points:**

The updated framework reflects some of the key changes over the last year including:

- a number of new roles, policies and processes have been introduced in the last year. Most notably, the first Chief Inspector of Hospitals has been appointed and his work on the programme of new inspections has begun in earnest across all sectors of the NHS. The need for a "Good" or "Outstanding" rating from the Chief Inspector to proceed to foundation trust status has been set out, significantly changing the standards required for moving to FT. In addition, the inspections overseen by Sir Bruce Keogh early in 2013/14 have led to the introduction of the "special measures" process to secure rapid improvement in a small number of provider organisations with significant quality problems.
- the implications of the Mid Staffordshire Inquiry are now clearer than they were a year ago, and a number of related inquiries have been completed, each with significant implications for NHS providers. These include:
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  - the National Quality Board which has also recently published important guidance for providers on maintaining safe staffing levels
- learning and feedback from the first year of the Accountability Framework

#### **Recommendations:**

The Trust Board is asked to note the publication of the updated NTDA Accountability Framework for NHS Trust Boards and the implications for future interaction with the NTDA in relation the oversight, development and approvals process

Previously considered at another corporate UHL Committee? No

Strategic Risk Register: No Performance KPIs year to date: N/A

Resource Implications (eg Financial, HR): No
Assurance Implications: Yes
Patient and Public Involvement (PPI) Implications: No
Stakeholder Engagement Implications: No
Equality Impact: None
Information exempt from Disclosure: None
Requirement for further review? No

# UNIVERSITY HOSPITALS OF LEICESTER NHS TRUST

**REPORT TO:** Trust Board Bulletin

**DATE:** 24<sup>th</sup> April 2014

**REPORT FROM:** John Adler, Chief Executive

**SUBJECT:** NHS Trust Development Authority 2014/15 Accountability Framework

#### 1) Background

On 31<sup>st</sup> March 2014 the NHS Trust Development Authority (NTDA) published an updated version of it's Accountability Framework, now called *'Delivering for Patients: the 2014/15 Accountability Framework for NHS trust boards'*.

A full copy of the 2014/15 Accountability Framework can be found here: <a href="http://www.ntda.nhs.uk/blog/2014/03/31/af2014/">http://www.ntda.nhs.uk/blog/2014/03/31/af2014/</a>

#### 2) Developments since the 2013/14 Accountability Framework

The updated framework reflects some of the key changes over the last year including:

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#### 3) Purpose of the Accountability Framework

The 2014/15 Accountability Framework brings together all of the key policies and processes which govern the relationship between NHS trusts and the NTDA. The Framework sits alongside the NTDA's planning guidance and covers their approach to:

- measuring and overseeing NHS trusts
- escalation and intervention
- the provision of support for improvement;
- the way in which NHS trusts move towards a sustainable future

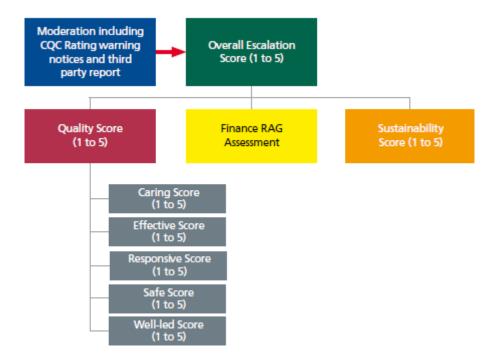
The structure of the 2014/15 Accountability Framework remains consistent. The planning guidance, already published, sets out the different plans that are required from NHS trusts and how the NTDA will assure those plans. Two year operational plans are due at the beginning of April and five year strategic plans by 20<sup>th</sup> June 2014, and Development Support Plans by the end of September 2014.

#### 3.1) The oversight process (Chapter 2)

The oversight process sets out what the NTDA will measure and how it will hold trusts to account for delivering high quality services and effective financial management.

For 2014/15, the NTDA's quality metrics have been adjusted to improve alignment and ensure consistency with the CQC's *Intelligent Monitoring* process. For 2014/15 NHS trusts will be scored using escalation levels 1 to 5, as it was last year, but the key change will be that escalation level 1 will now be the highest risk rating with level 5 the lowest.

# Key element of the oversight model:



The oversight process also sets out how the NTDA will score and categorise NHS trusts with a clearer approach to both intervention and support for organisations at different levels of escalation. Finally, the oversight section covers other rules and processes which apply to

NHS trusts in areas such as appointments, remuneration, data quality and information governance.

Appendix A sets out the indicators that will be used in the oversight model.

# 3.2) The development process (Chapter 3)

The development process describes the NTDA's approach to understanding the evolving development needs of NHS trusts, particularly through the production of Development Support Plans to complement trusts' operational and strategic plans. This section also sets out the NTDA's approach to development and areas where development support will be targeted during 2014/15. This includes support for challenged health economies to produce effective strategic plans, greater support for boards and leaders across the trust sector, and a refreshed approach to support for aspirant FTs, delivered in partnership with the Foundation Trust Network. The NTDA recognises the importance of providing effective support for NHS trusts and will seek to increase the emphasis on this area during 2014/15.

## 3.3) The approvals section (Chapter 4)

The approvals section of the Assurance framework sets out the NTDA's approach to assuring foundation trust applications, transactions proposals and capital schemes. This section clarifies the new role of the Chief Inspector of Hospitals in the FT assessment process and sets out the ambition for a single framework for assessing provider leadership to increase alignment between current regulatory and assessment processes.

#### 4) Recommendations

The Trust Board is asked to:

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#### Appendix A

#### **Proposed indicators for Monthly Oversight and Escalation:**

