

# POTENTIAL NO DEAL EU EXIT – UPDATE

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## Executive Summary

### Context

As the Senior Responsible Officer, the Director of Corporate and Legal Affairs has submitted an update report to the Trust Board monthly on contingency planning for a potential no deal EU exit.

The attached report updates the Trust Board on the latest position.

### Input Sought

The Trust Board is invited to receive and note the attached report; and to note that the Director of Corporate and Legal Affairs will report further to a future meeting of the Trust Board once further guidance has been received from the Department of Health and Social Care.

Stephen Ward  
Director of Corporate and Legal Affairs

18<sup>th</sup> April 2019

For Reference

Edit as appropriate:

1. The following **objectives** were considered when preparing this report:

- Safe, high quality, patient centred healthcare [Yes]
- Effective, integrated emergency care [Yes]
- Consistently meeting national access standards [Yes]
- Integrated care in partnership with others [Yes]
- Enhanced delivery in research, innovation & ed' [Yes]
- A caring, professional, engaged workforce [Yes]
- Clinically sustainable services with excellent facilities [Yes]
- Financially sustainable NHS organisation [Yes]
- Enabled by excellent IM&T [Yes]

2. This matter relates to the following **governance** initiatives:

a. Organisational Risk Register [Not applicable]

**If YES please give details of risk ID, risk title and current / target risk ratings.**

| Datix Risk ID | Operational Risk Title(s) – add new line for each operational risk | Current Rating | Target Rating | CMG |
|---------------|--|----------------|---------------|-----|
| XXXX          | There is a risk ...  |                |               | XX  |

**If NO, why not? Eg. Current Risk Rating is LOW**

b. Board Assurance Framework [Not applicable]

**If YES please give details of risk No., risk title and current / target risk ratings.**

| Principal Risk | Principal Risk Title | Current Rating | Target Rating |
|----------------|----------------------|----------------|---------------|
| No.            | There is a risk ...  |                |               |

3. Related **Patient and Public Involvement** actions taken, or to be taken: [N/A]

4. Results of any **Equality Impact Assessment**, relating to this matter: [N/A]

5. Scheduled date for the **next paper** on this topic: [TBC]

6. Executive Summaries should not exceed **1 page**. [My paper does comply]

7. Papers should not exceed **7 pages**. [My paper does comply]

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**REPORT TO: TRUST BOARD**

**DATE: 2<sup>ND</sup> MAY 2019**

**REPORT BY: DIRECTOR OF CORPORATE AND LEGAL AFFAIRS**

**SUBJECT: POTENTIAL NO DEAL EU EXIT – UPDATE**

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1. At a special summit on 10<sup>th</sup> April 2019, the European Council agreed to extend Article 50 and thus the UK's membership of the EU until 31<sup>st</sup> October 2019.
2. The new deadline of 31<sup>st</sup> October 2019 averted the immediate prospect of the UK leaving the EU without a deal on Friday, 12<sup>th</sup> April 2019.
3. Following the announcement, central Government no-deal contingency operations were stood down on 11<sup>th</sup> April 2019, with immediate effect. In the coming weeks, these plans will be rescoped and revised, and "mothballed" where appropriate.
4. NHS organisations were advised in April to stop their no deal provisions being enacted on 12<sup>th</sup> April 2019, but to keep them on hold.
5. The Department of Health and Social Care have communicated that they plan to "work closely with our stakeholders to review the position carefully before sharing further guidance at the earliest opportunity. We are extremely grateful for your excellent engagement over the last few months. Once we have considered all the implications, we will provide additional information about the next steps as soon as possible".
6. The position is reported to the Trust Board for information. The Director of Corporate and Legal Affairs will report further to the Trust Board in due course, in the light of further guidance from the Department of Health and Social Care, once received.

Stephen Ward  
Director of Corporate and Legal Affairs

18<sup>th</sup> April 2019