

Board of Directors' Meeting Report – 5th September 2017

Agenda item 65/17

Title	Emergency Preparedness, Resilience and Response (EPRR) Core Standards 2017–18 Self–Assessment
Sponsoring Director	Yvonne Blucher – Managing Director
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Purpose	To give assurance against EPRR Core Standards for 2017 – 18 to NHS England and provide a framework for the Trust to plan for operational resilience to deliver services to patients throughout the year.
Previously considered at	N/A
Executive Summary EPRR is defined by a series of statutory responsibilities under the Civil Contingencies Act 2004. The Health and social Care Act (2012) also requires NHS Funded Organisations to maintain robust capabilities to plan for, and respond to incidents or emergencies that could impact on health or services to patients.	
Date Reviewed by Execs	N/A
Related Trust Objective	Excellent Patient Outcomes Excellent Patient Experience Engaged and Valued Staff Financial and Operational Sustainability – Financial, Operational, Estate
Related Risk	Risk 1 – Failure to provide adequate patient safety and quality of care Risk 2 – Poor patient experience Risk 3 – Failure to meet operational performance targets Risk 4 – Trust not being financially sustainable Risk 5 – Inability to recruit and retain staff Risk 6 – Unable to maintain estates and facilities to an adequate standard
Legal implications / regulatory requirements	Statutory Requirement
Quality impact assessment	N/A
Equality impact assessment	As far as can be ascertained this paper has no detrimental impact for the 9 protected characteristics under the Equality Act 2010.
Recommendations: The Board is asked to approve the 'Declaration' supported by the Self-Assessment which states that the Trust's overall level of compliance against the NHS England Core Standards for EPRR is Substantial. This means that the Trust has an effective emergency planning framework and programme in place.	