

**Item: 5.7**

<b>Report to:</b>	NHS Hull Clinical Commissioning Board
<b>Date of Meeting:</b>	25 March 2022
<b>Subject:</b>	Board Assurance Framework 2021/22
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**STATUS OF THE REPORT:**

To approve	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	To endorse	<input type="checkbox"/>
To ratify	<input type="checkbox"/>	To discuss	<input type="checkbox"/>
To consider	<input type="checkbox"/>	For information	<input type="checkbox"/>
To note	<input type="checkbox"/>		

**PURPOSE OF REPORT:**  
The purpose of this report is to present the current board assurance framework (BAF) for approval.

**RECOMMENDATIONS:**  
It is recommended that the CCG Board approve the BAF provided and comment, as appropriate.

**REPORT EXEMPT FROM PUBLIC DISCLOSURE**      No       Yes

If yes, grounds for exemption  
(FOIA or DPA section reference)

**CCG STRATEGIC OBJECTIVE**

The BAF sets out, by definition, the identified risks against all of the organisation's strategic objectives.

<b>IMPLICATIONS:</b>	
Finance	Financial implications of individual risks assessed on a case by case basis in accordance with the CCG risk identification matrix.
HR	No adverse implications identified

Quality	Risks identified on a case by case basis
Safety	Risks identified on a case by case basis

**ENGAGEMENT:**

The risks within the board assurance framework have been established the CCG Board and the controls / assurances against these subsequently developed by relevant senior officers of the CCG.

**LEGAL ISSUES:**

No explicit adverse issues identified, however, any legal implication for specific assurance framework entries would be identified as part of the risk description.

**EQUALITY AND DIVERSITY ISSUES:**

	<i>Tick relevant box</i>
An Equality Impact Analysis/Assessment is not required for this report.	√
An Equality Impact Analysis/Assessment has been completed and approved by the lead Director for Equality and Diversity. As a result of performing the analysis/assessment there are no actions arising from the analysis/assessment.	
An Equality Impact Analysis/Assessment has been completed and there are actions arising from the analysis/assessment and these are included in section xx in the enclosed report.	

**THE NHS CONSTITUTION:**

This report supports the NHS pledge to staff and all aspects of the patients' rights.

## NHS HULL CCG BOARD ASSURANCE FRAMEWORK

### 1. INTRODUCTION

The CCG has maintained an assurance framework as an essential part of its governance arrangements to ensure that the principal threats to achievement of the organisation's strategic aims and objectives are clearly identified, mitigated and monitored. In-year review allows the CCG Board and Integrated Audit and Governance Committee (IAGC) to maintain an appropriate focus on risks to the delivery of key objectives.

The Board Assurance Framework (BAF) provides an important source of assurance.

### 2. BACKGROUND

The enclosed BAF presents the current position against the assessed risks to the CCG's 2021/22 strategic objectives as follows:

### 3. UPDATES

The BAF comprises a total of 12 risks relating to the 9 strategic objectives of the CCG for 2021/22.

The risk ratings within the BAF are broken down as follows:

Risk Category	Number of risks
Extreme	4
High	8
Moderate	0

All risks have maintained their initial risk rating.

#### Highest Rated Risks

Risk	Description	Risk Rating		
		Impact	Likelihood	Rating
4	- The most disadvantaged locally continue to experience the poorest health, further exacerbated by disproportionate impact of COVID on these communities	5 x 4 = 16		
7	- Poor outcomes for children requiring health education and care plans experience for users	4 x 5 = 20		

The Strategic Objectives and development of the BAF for 2022/23 was discussed at a Board Development Session in February 2022.

The associated risks, and controls, and assurances against these will be subsequently developed by relevant senior officers of the CCG and reviewed by the Integrated Audit and Governance Committee, followed by submission to the Governing Body for approval.

#### **4. RECOMMENDATIONS**

It is recommended that Members approve the BAF provided and comment, as appropriate.