

Board of Directors Meeting - Cover Sheet

Subject:	Infection Prevention and Control Board Assurance Framework		Date: Thursday 3 rd June 2021	
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Purpose				
To update the board on our compliance with NHS England / Improvement Infection, Prevention and Control Board Assurance Framework			Approval	
			Assurance	x
			Update	x
			Consider	
Strategic Objectives				
To provide outstanding care	To promote and support health and wellbeing	To maximise the potential of our workforce	To continuously learn and improve	To achieve better value
x			x	
Overall Level of Assurance				
	Significant	Sufficient	Limited	None
		x		
Risks/Issues				
Financial				
Patient Impact	x			
Staff Impact	X			
Services	x			
Reputational	x			
Committees/groups where this item has been presented before				
Quality Committee				
Executive Summary				
<p>As our understanding of COVID-19 has developed, PHE and related guidance on required infection prevention and control measures has been published, updated and refined to reflect the learning. This continuous process ensures organisations can respond in an evidence based way to maintain the safety of patients, services users and staff.</p> <p>This framework to help's providers assess themselves against the guidance as a source of internal assurance that quality standards are being maintained. It also helps identify any areas of risk and show the corrective actions taken in response. The tool therefore can also provide assurance to trust boards that organisational compliance has been systematically reviewed.</p> <p>The current BAF has 10 domains with 121 key lines of enquiry. We are compliant with 119 key lines of enquiry. The 2 outstanding areas are:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. The risk assessment of all patients for other infections 2. Covid-19 status being documented on the patients discharge letter <p>We have clear plans in place to address these areas although they are reliant on digital solutions</p>				