

Board of Directors – 25 May 2011  
Hospital Management Committee – 27 May 2011  
JCC – 13 June 2011

## REPORT OF THE CHIEF EXECUTIVE

### 1. **Board of Directors Corporate Objectives outturn report – 2010/11**

1.1 Board of Directors Corporate Objectives outturn report for 2010/11 is attached at **Appendix 1**.

### 2. **2011/12 Corporate Objectives**

2.1 2011/12 Corporate Objectives report is attached at **Appendix 2**.

### 3. **Darley Birth Centre**

3.1 A verbal update will be given at the board meeting.

### 4. **Strategic Directions**

4.1 It has been agreed that a draft Strategic Directions will be prepared for the next joint meeting of the Board of Directors and Council of Governors in September 2011.

4.2 This will involve a considerable amount of work in terms of:-

- Revising current corporate strategies;
- Working with directorates to review prospects for existing and new services;
- Drawing together a coherent plan

4.3 Given the need for this to be a very focussed piece of work, within a very tight and challenging time frame, it is proposed to engage external support to manage this process, working to the chief executive.

- 4.4 Rachel Dockett of RAD Consulting has been identified who has worked on a consultancy basis with a number of different NHS Trusts and Foundation Trusts on such projects and a project plan prepared for this work at an initial estimate of £20,000 plus VAT and expenses.
- 4.5 However the work will inevitably evolve and additional analysis and liaison with directorates may be required as the issues emerge which may necessitate additional input.
- 4.6 It is therefore proposed that Rachel Duckett of RAD Consultancy Ltd be engaged to lead and co-ordinate the initial phase of the Strategic Directions in line with the attached paper (**Appendix 3**) at an initial cost of £20,000 plus VAT and expenses and up to a maximum cost of £40,000 plus VAT and expenses and that in view of the urgency of this work, standing orders be waived to allow the quotation to be accepted.

## **5. Care Quality Commission**

- 5.1 On Tuesday 17 May 2011, the Care Quality Commission (CQC) arrived on site for an unannounced visit.
- 5.2 A formal report will be received from CQC in late June/early July. In the meantime an update from the initial feedback from the visit will be presented at the board meeting.

## **6. Recommendations**

- 6.1 It is recommended that this report be received and the contents noted.

**Eric J Morton**  
**Chief Executive**

# **BOARD OF DIRECTORS 2010/11 CORPORATE OBJECTIVES OUTTURN REPORT**

| Strategic Objective      | 1. To achieve and exceed the national access standards | Exec. Lead  | Board Monitoring Mechanism |                    |
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| 2010/11 Board Milestones | 1.1  | 98% of patients who attend A&E to be treated, admitted or discharged within 4 hours <b>(CQC standard &amp; Monitor compliance – 95%)</b><br>Achieved 98.2%  | Nikki Tucker               | Performance Report |
|                          | 1.2  | 90% admitted patients and 95% of non-admitted patients, by specialty, to receive first treatment within 18 weeks of referral <b>(CQC standard &amp; Monitor compliance)</b><br>Achieved 99.7% for admitted patients and 99.9% for non admitted patients   | Nikki Tucker               | Performance Report |
|                          | 1.2.1  | Increase the proportion of patients treated within 10 weeks of referral in comparison to 73.2% for admitted patients and 93.2% for non-admitted patients in 2009/10<br>Achieved 75.2% for admitted patients and 90.5% for non-admitted patients   | Nikki Tucker               | Performance Report |
|                          | 1.2.2  | Achieve a 4 week maximum wait for elective inpatient and day care treatment in all specialties by 31 March 2011 <b>(CQC standard – 26 weeks maximum wait)</b><br>Due to a significant increase in referrals, and an agreement with the PCT to undertake the outstanding activity in 2011/12, achieved 4 weeks in urology, pain, gastroenterology, cardiology and dermatology, 5 weeks in ophthalmology and max fax, 6 weeks in general surgery, 8 weeks in gynaecology and 11 weeks in orthopaedics – national standard of 26 week wait achieved in all specialties | Nikki Tucker               | Performance Report |
|                          | 1.2.3  | Achieve a 4 week maximum outpatient wait in all specialties by 31 March 2011 <b>(CQC standard - 13 weeks maximum wait)</b><br>4 week standard only achieved in pain, haematology, dermatology, rheumatology, obstetrics, gynaecology, chemical pathology and therapies. Maximum waiting time of 9 weeks in orthopaedics and ENT with all specialties delivering maximum of 13 weeks throughout the year   | Nikki Tucker               | Performance Report |
|                          | 1.2.4  | Achieve a 3 week maximum wait for imaging tests and a 4 week maximum wait for all other diagnostic tests <b>(CQC standard - 6 week maximum wait)</b><br>Due to the significant increase in referrals above plan 4 weeks achieved in only paediatric audiology, barium, CT, echo, ECG, exercise tests, spirometry, and lung function. No patients had waited longer than 6 weeks at the end of March 2011  | Nikki Tucker               | Performance Report |
|                          | 1.3  | 93% patients to wait maximum of 2 weeks from receipt of referral to first outpatient appointment for all urgent suspected cancer referrals, and 93% of all breast referrals to be seen within 2 weeks <b>(CQC standard &amp; Monitor compliance)</b><br>Achieved 96.5% and 97% respectively   | Nikki Tucker               | Performance Report |
|                          | 1.4  | 96% patients to wait maximum of 31 days from diagnosis to first treatment for all cancers , 94% to wait maximum of 31 days for subsequent surgical treatments , and 98% to wait maximum 31 days when receiving subsequent anti cancer drug treatment <b>(CQC standard &amp; Monitor compliance)</b>   | Nikki Tucker               | Performance Report |

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|  | 1.5 | <b>Achieved 99.9%, 100% and 100% respectively</b><br>85% patients wait maximum of 62 days from referral to treatment for all cancer referrals, and 90% to wait maximum 62 days before receiving their first definitive treatment for cancer following urgent referral from the national screening programme <b>(CQC standard &amp; Monitor compliance)</b> | Nikki Tucker | Performance Report |
|  | 1.6 | <b>Achieved 93.2%, and 95.45 respectively</b><br>Maintain a 48 hour maximum wait, where clinically appropriate, for 1 <sup>st</sup> outpatient attendance at GUM- 98% <b>(CQC standard)</b><br><b>Achieved 100% patients offered appointment within 48 hours and 82.5% seen within 48 hours</b>  | Nikki Tucker | Performance Report |
|  | 1.7 | 98% patients to wait no more than a maximum 2 weeks for rapid access chest pain clinics <b>(CQC standard 2008/9)</b><br><b>Achieved 100%</b>   | Nikki Tucker | Performance Report |

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## Patient Experience

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| Strategic Objectives | 2. | To ensure that in all activities, the trust delivers high quality, safe and co-ordinated care, focused on the patient's best interests, making the patient experience as positive as possible<br>To actively engage with users of the services to ensure they are planned and delivered to meet the needs of patients and carers, and use evidence and national standards available to deliver the services which patients require | Exec. Lead | Board Monitoring Mechanism |
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| 2010/11 Board Milestones | 2.1   | <b>Responsiveness</b>   |                    |                    |
|                          | 2.1.1 | 68% of eligible heart attack patients to receive thrombolysis within one hour of calling for help <b>(CQC standard &amp; Monitor compliance)</b><br><b>Achieved but no longer applicable to this Trust as only 7 eligible patients attended</b>                                 | Nikki Tucker       | Performance Report |
|                          | 2.1.2 | No more than 0.8% of patients to have their operation cancelled on the day of surgery and 95% of those patients cancelled on the day of surgery to be offered a date for re-admission within 28 days <b>(CQC standard)</b><br><b>0.8% with 97.7% re-admitted within 28 days</b> | Nikki Tucker       | Performance Report |
|                          | 2.2   | <b>Environment</b>  |                    |                    |
|                          | 2.2.1 | MRSA - maximum of 4 reported bloodstream isolates over the year <b>(CQC standard)</b> and maximum of 6 <b>(Monitor compliance)</b><br><b>Achieved 3</b>   | Alfonzo Tramontano | Performance Report |
|                          | 2.2.2 | C diff – 30% reduction over 3 years in hospital acquired infections <b>(Monitor compliance)</b> Year 3 (2010/11) equates to 110 hospital acquired isolates, and maximum of 50 <b>(CQC standard)</b><br><b>Achieved 51</b>   | Alfonzo Tramontano | Performance Report |
|                          | 2.2.3 | 100% non elective admissions to undergo MRSA screening throughout the year, and   | Alfonzo Tramontano | Performance Report |

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|       | <p><b>100% non elective from January 2011 (CQC standard &amp; Monitor compliance)</b><br/> <b>Achieved 119.8% for elective MRSA screening, and 78.07% in Q4 for non elective screening. MRSA screening will revert back to a risk based screening service from April and will no longer be a Monitor target.</b></p>  |                    |                    |
| 2.2.4 | <p>Ensure that all areas meet the required levels of cleanliness – maintaining an average standard of 95% in clinical areas across the trust<br/> <b>Achieved throughout year with 95.6% at end March 2011</b></p>  | Andrew Jones       | Performance Report |
| 2.2.5 | <p>Ensure compliance with the definitions of mixed sex accommodation, any breaches recorded via clinical incident reports and ensure all ward upgrades are compliant with SSA with final design sign off being undertaken by the chief nurse and director of facilities<br/> <b>Achieved throughout year</b></p>  | Alfonzo Tramontano | Quality Report     |
| 2.3   | <p><b>Customer Care</b></p>   |                    |                    |
| 2.3.1 | <p>Delayed transfers of care reduced to a minimal level (CQC standard)<br/> <b>Achieved 2.41%</b></p>   | Alfonzo Tramontano | Performance Report |
| 2.3.2 | <p>Undertake the 2010 patient survey (CQC standard)<br/> <b>Achieved</b></p>  | Alfonzo Tramontano | Quality Report     |
| 2.3.3 | <p>Deliver the <b>Care Quality Commission</b> standard for smoking in pregnancy, breast feeding, collection of maternity hospital episode statistics and ensure participation in their 2010/11 clinical audits<br/> <b>The smoking element of this objective has been achieved however the breast feeding objective has underachieved. It has been recognised by the PCT that this objective has a multitude of contributory factors that are outside of our control as a trust</b></p> | Alfonzo Tramontano | Quality Report     |
| 2.4   | <p>Ensure nursing metrics system and patient experience questionnaires are implemented as per trust wide plan and sustained improvement in results with action plans in place to support amber and red results<br/> <b>Achieved</b></p>   | Alfonzo Tramontano | Quality Report     |
| 2.5   | <p>Ensure 100% level 2 and 3 complaints are responded to within 26 days, 100% level 4 complaints responded to within 41 days and 100% of levels 2,3 and 4 totally resolved within 3 months<br/> <b>Achieved 90% all levels resolved in 3 months and 100% levels 2 &amp; 3 responded in 26 days</b></p>  | Eric Morton        | Performance Report |
| 2.6   | <p>Ensure protected meal times continue to be imbedded within the Trusts working day and that the protected mealtimes policy is adhered to<br/> <b>Achieved</b></p>   | Alfonzo Tramontano | Quality Report     |

**Governance**

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| <b>Strategic Objective</b> | <b>3. Conduct the stewardship of the trust so as to maximise its ability to use its resources to best effect while ensuring compliance with Monitor's terms of authorisation and compliance framework</b> | <b>Exec. Lead</b> | <b>Board Monitoring Mechanism</b> |
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| <b>2010/11 Board Milestones</b> | <b>3.1 Maintain up to date register of, goods and services, research and assets and protected property</b><br><b>Achieved</b>                             | <b>Paul Briddock</b> | <b>Quarterly Monitor submission</b> |
|                                 | <b>3.2 Maintain compliance with Monitor's code of governance</b><br><b>Achieved</b>   | <b>Terry Alty</b>    | <b>Annual Report</b>                |
|                                 | <b>3.3 Ensure that the completed quarterly/ monitoring returns are submitted to Monitor by their due date</b><br><b>Achieved</b>                          | <b>Terry Alty</b>    | <b>Quarterly Monitor submission</b> |
|                                 | <b>3.4 Support continuing monitoring and assessment of performance against the Care Quality Commission's registration requirements</b><br><b>Achieved</b> | <b>Terry Alty</b>    | <b>BoD Report</b>                   |
|                                 | <b>3.5 Ensure the preparation and submission of the 2009/10 annual report</b><br><b>Achieved</b>  | <b>Terry Alty</b>    | <b>Annual Report</b>                |
|                                 | <b>3.6 Complete quality accounts for 2009/10, and agree objectives for 2010/11</b><br><b>Achieved</b>   | <b>Ian Gell</b>      | <b>Annual Report</b>                |
|                                 | <b>3.7 Ensure Trust's annual financial plan is submitted to Monitor by 31 May 2010 and is complete</b><br><b>Achieved</b>                                 | <b>Paul Briddock</b> | <b>Annual Plan</b>                  |

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## Finance

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| <b>Strategic Objective</b> | <b>4. To ensure that the trust is in a strong financial position in the short and medium term ensuring financial viability for the Foundation Trust and compliance with the financial framework set by Monitor including the Foundation Trust's terms of authorisation</b> | <b>Exec. Lead</b> | <b>Board Monitoring Mechanism</b> |
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| <b>2010/11 Board Milestones</b> | <b>4.1 Achieve a minimum overall '4' score on Monitor's financial risk rating throughout 2010/11</b><br><b>Achieved score of 5</b>  | <b>Paul Briddock</b> | <b>Finance Report</b> |
|                                 | <b>4.2 Achieve a minimum £5.5 million planned I&amp;E surplus, and breakeven on all directorate budgets</b><br><b>Achieved £8.5 million surplus, directorate I&amp;E positions in line with forecast</b>  | <b>Paul Briddock</b> | <b>Finance Report</b> |
|                                 | <b>4.3 Maintain a strong cash and liquidity position for the Trust ensuring that cash balances are in line with monthly projections set out in the 2010/11 financial plan, and that the Trust's liquidity financial rating is maintained at least a '4' rating throughout</b> | <b>Paul Briddock</b> | <b>Finance Report</b> |

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|      | the year <b>(CQC standard)</b><br><b>Achieved</b>   |               |                |
| 4.4  | Ensure that the Trust stays within its prudential borrowing limit and that the Trust complies with Monitor's prudential borrowing code<br><b>Achieved</b>   | Paul Briddock | Finance Report |
| 4.5  | Ensure that the Trust's PDC is paid in full and on time<br><b>Achieved</b>  | Paul Briddock | Finance Report |
| 4.6  | Comply with Monitor's Manual of Accounts (FREM), 2010/11 Compliance Framework, Capital Accounting Manual and Audit Code and ensure that the Trust secures an unqualified audit opinion on its 2009/10 accounts<br><b>Achieved</b> | Paul Briddock | Finance Report |
| 4.7  | Deliver the Trust's capital expenditure plan within the overall capital expenditure limit set within the Trust's 2010/11 financial plan<br><b>Achieved</b>  | Paul Briddock | Finance Report |
| 4.8  | Ensure that the Trust does not dispose of protected property and assets without prior approval by Monitor<br><b>Achieved</b>  | Paul Briddock | Finance Report |
| 4.9  | Ensure that the proportion of total income derived from private charges does not exceed 0.2% of patient income<br><b>Achieved</b>   | Paul Briddock | Finance Report |
| 4.10 | Ensure delivery of cost improvement programme<br><b>Achieved</b>  | Paul Briddock | Finance Report |

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## Information and IT

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| Strategic Objective      | 5. Participate in the national programme for IT, <i>Connecting for Health</i> , making all relevant clinical records available electronically, in order to deliver faster and more convenient services for patients   | Exec. Lead  | Board Monitoring Mechanism |
| 2010/11 Board Milestones | 5.1 Implement year 2 of the trust's IM&T strategy, and refresh years 3, 4 and 5<br><b>Achieved</b>  | Eric Morton | Chief Execs Report         |
|                          | 5.2 Ensure existing processes meet all necessary transitional clinical and business needs, and suitable preparation is undertaken for migration to new systems, including collection of appropriate ethnic and 18 week monitoring data <b>(CQC standard)</b><br><b>Achieved</b> | Eric Morton | Chief Execs Report         |
|                          | 5.3 Complete the roll out of GP communications for discharge summaries, clinic letters and requests for diagnostic tests  | Eric Morton | Chief Execs Report         |



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|  | 5.4 | <b>Achieved – clinic letters to be fully rolled out during 2011/12 due to software issues</b><br>Ensure revised information governance processes are fit for purpose<br><b>Achieved</b> | Alfonzo Tramontano | Annual IG Report |
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### Risk

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| Strategic Objective | 6. | Develop and maintain a risk management and strategic reporting system for: operational risk, business risk, financial risk, clinical risk and corporate assurance | Exec. Lead | Board Monitoring Mechanism |
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| 2010/11 Board Milestones | 6.1 | Maintain overview of risk management via the risk committee<br><b>Achieved</b>   | Eric Morton        | Risk Man Com Minutes                  |
|                          | 6.2 | Maintain a system for monitoring and management of all matters of non clinical risk, including health and safety related issues<br><b>Achieved</b>   | Andrew Jones       |                                       |
|                          | 6.3 | Maintain a performance reporting system which monitors and responds to the trust's level of compliance with external and contractual standards<br><b>Achieved via monthly Board Performance Report</b> | Nikki Tucker       | HMC Minutes                           |
|                          | 6.4 | Maintain monitoring and reporting systems which detail the financial position and financial risks facing the trust<br><b>Achieved – monthly Board Finance Report</b>                                   | Paul Briddock      | Performance Report                    |
|                          | 6.5 | Ensure robust processes are in place for monitoring clinical risk<br><b>Achieved</b>   | Alfonzo Tramontano | Finance Report                        |
|                          | 6.6 | Prepare for assessment and compliance with maternity CNST standards for June 2010<br><b>Achieved level 1</b>   | Ian Gell           | Clinical Governance Committee Minutes |

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### Capacity and capability

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| Strategic | 7. | Implement measures to ensure effective use of all available resources and match | Exec. Lead | Board Monitoring |
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| Objective                | capacity to actual demand  |  | Mechanism  |
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| 2010/11 Board Milestones | <p>7.1 Deliver annual midnight in patient bed occupancy below 88%, and ensure effective use of beds across the hospital<br/>Achieved 90% due to increase in non elective admissions</p> <p>7.2 Ensure compliance with <b>Care Quality Commission</b> defined stroke standards for patients spending 90% of their stay in hospital on the stroke unit, % of high risk transient ischaemic attack (TIA) patients who are treated within 24 hours, and deliver other Sentinel Stroke Audit standards<br/>Achieved 83.3% and 100% respectively with performance against the Sentinel Stroke Audit standards being the highest in the East Midlands region</p> <p>7.3 Deliver the contractual standards agreed with NHS Derbyshire County as part of the Quality Schedule of the 2010/11 contract, including the CQUIN scheme<br/>Achieved standards for: 12 week maternity appointment, MRSA screening for elective admissions, Time to surgery following # neck of femur, appointment slots on Choose and book system, breast cancer screening uptake rates, altered SUS data at month end, DSSA plan in place, Your welcome quality criteria in paediatrics, promotion of health promoting lifestyle services, vaginal birth after caesarean section, episiotomy rates, handover forms from midwives to health visitors, quarterly information regarding maternity services, baby friendly standards, newborn spot programme and same sex accommodation requirements<br/>Achieved CQUIN standards for: VTE risk assessment, procedures performed as day cases, &lt; 17 year olds who are admitted from A&amp;E within zero days stay, reduction in emergency medical length of stay, post stroke dependency rates at discharge, inpatient survey, end of life care, think glucose toolkit, safeguarding children training, safeguarding adults policy, patient safety first campaigns for reducing harm from high risk medicines and falls, implementation of patient safety improvement strategy, adjustments for people with disabilities and patient/family member/carer survey</p> | <p>Alfonzo Tramontano</p> <p>Ian Gell</p> <p>Ian Gell/Alfonzo Tramontano</p> | <p>Performance Report</p> <p>Performance Report</p> <p>Performance Report Quality Report</p> |

Staffing

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| Strategic Objective | 8. Recruit, train, retain and deploy to best effect (in terms of number, cost and skill-mix) the right staff with the right skills at the right time to ensure the trust can achieve its service development strategy | Exec. Lead | Board Monitoring Mechanism |
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| 2010/11 Board Milestones | 8.1 Facilitate the 2010/11 national staff survey (CQC standard)<br>Undertaken between October and December 2010   | Terry Alty         | Chief Execs Report |
|                          | 8.2 Maintain the proportion of the workforce who receive regular appraisal at 90% in corporate departments and 80% in all other directorates<br>On plan   | Alfonzo Tramontano | BoD Report         |
|                          | 8.3 Ensure compliance with clinical mandatory training (CQC standard)<br>Achieved   | Alfonzo Tramontano | Performance Report |
|                          | 8.4 Implement a health and attendance management policy to manage sickness absence in the context of staff health and well-being and reduce the current rate to no more than the national average<br>Achieved | Terry Alty         | Chief Execs Report |
|                          | 8.5 Implement and evaluate the pilot leadership and management development programme and identify the requirements for the future<br>Achieved   | Terry Alty         | Chief Execs Report |

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### Estate

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| Strategic Objective | 9. Develop the strategic management of the estate and ensure that it:- <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>complies with statutory requirements</li> <li>keeps backlog maintenance to a minimum</li> <li>meets the business and clinical aims of the Foundation Trust</li> <li>delivers modern flexible buildings</li> </ul> | Exec. Lead | Board Monitoring Mechanism |
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| 2010/11 Board Milestones | 9.1 Deliver the capital programme of the NHS FT<br>Achieved  | Paul Briddock | Finance Report              |
|                          | 9.2 Implement the trust's Site Development Strategy<br>Achieved  | Andrew Jones  | ½ yearly update             |
|                          | 9.3 Deliver the trust's carbon reduction plan and strategy to deliver the NHS carbon reduction as required in 'saving carbon, improving health' and enrol the trust within the carbon trading scheme<br>Achieved | Andrew Jones  | Corp. Citizenship Committee |
|                          | 9.4 Complete the 'improving quality through capacity' project to build 3 new wards<br>Achieved – wards opened by Duchess of Cornwall 18 February 2011  | Andrew Jones  | Chief Execs Report          |
|                          | 9.5 Ensure successful implementation of the decontamination business case<br>Achieved  | Andrew Jones  | Chief Execs Report          |

## Partnerships

| Strategic Objective |   | Exec Lead | Board Monitoring Mechanism |
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|                     | <p><b>10. To maintain and develop constructive working relationships with partner agencies, including those with statutory and regulatory responsibilities and those with socio-economic and educational responsibilities, including:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>bodies with statutory enforcement powers:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Monitor</li> <li>○ Care Quality Commission</li> <li>○ Health &amp; Safety Executive</li> <li>○ Professional regulatory bodies</li> <li>○ Fire Authority</li> </ul> </li> <li>• <b>bodies with statutory role but no enforcement powers:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ PCT's</li> <li>○ Practice based commissioners</li> <li>○ SHA</li> <li>○ Patient &amp; Public Involvement Forum (PPI)</li> <li>○ Local Authorities, including Overview &amp; Scrutiny Committees</li> <li>○ Derbyshire Police (protocols for vulnerable people)</li> <li>○ Derbyshire Partnership Board</li> <li>○ LINKs</li> <li>○ Health Protection Agency</li> </ul> </li> <li>• <b>bodies with no statutory role but a legitimate interest:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ National Institute for Clinical Effectiveness (NICE)</li> <li>○ National Patient Safety Agency (NPSA)</li> <li>○ Medical Royal Colleges</li> <li>○ Multi-professional Deanery (MPD)</li> <li>○ Universities (Medical &amp; Nursing Schools)</li> </ul> </li> <li>• <b>bodies with opportunities for collaboration &amp; joint working:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ NHS Foundation Trust Network (FTN)</li> <li>○ Other NHS Foundation Trusts in South Yorkshire and East Midlands</li> <li>○ Other NHS Trusts in the East Midlands</li> <li>○ Clinical Networks, including Strategic Commissioning Groups in South Yorkshire/North Derbyshire/North Nottinghamshire and East Midlands</li> <li>○ East Midlands Government Office (GOEM)</li> </ul> </li> </ul> |           |                            |

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| <p><b>2010/11 Board Milestones</b></p> | <p><b>10.1 Whilst taking all opportunities to develop appropriate linkages with the above organisations, specifically target the following:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Monitor</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ maintain current profile as a high achiever - <b>Achieved</b></li> <li>○ respond constructively to draft guidance etc - <b>Achieved</b></li> <li>○ establish relationships with the incoming senior management team - <b>Achieved</b></li> </ul> </li> <li>• <b>PCT's</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ maintain good working relationships with Derbyshire County PCT on Next Steps Review proposals - <b>Achieved</b></li> <li>○ work with the PCT on Transforming Community Services and during 2010/11 achieve a smooth bringing together of any services transferring from DCHS into the FT – <b>Not achieved</b></li> </ul> </li> <li>• <b>PBC</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ develop links with the emerging local practice based commissioning consortia - <b>Achieved</b></li> </ul> </li> <li>• <b>SHA</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ maintain working relationship with the East Midlands SHA - <b>Achieved</b></li> </ul> </li> <li>• <b>Derbyshire County Council</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ contribute to regional emergency preparedness &amp; contingency planning &amp; membership of Partnership Board - <b>Achieved</b></li> <li>○ develop closer relationships with the new Improvement and Scrutiny Committee</li> </ul> </li> <li>• <b>NHS Foundation Trust Network</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ maintain our reputation within the FTN - <b>Achieved</b></li> <li>○ engage in events &amp; working groups to influence future policy direction - <b>Achieved</b></li> </ul> </li> <li>• <b>Care Quality Commission</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ develop working relationships with CQC - <b>Achieved</b></li> </ul> </li> <li>• <b>Incoming Government</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ develop proposals and action plans to work within emerging themes and reforms initiated by an incoming government and ensure that any changes to services managed by the FT are introduced to best effect - <b>Achieved</b></li> </ul> </li> </ul> | <p><b>Eric Morton</b></p> | <p><b>Chief Execs Report</b></p> |
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# 2011/12 CORPORATE OBJECTIVES

## Access

| Strategic Objective  | 1. To deliver safe, first rate and timely health care<br>- achieve and where possible exceed the national access standards           | Exec. Lead                     | Monitoring Mechanism |
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| 2011/12 Trust Milestones   | 1.1 <u>Delivery of the A&amp;E standards (Monitor compliance &amp; Operating Framework)</u>  | Nikki Tucker                   | Performance Report   |
|  | 1.1.1 95% of patients to spend less than 4 hours in the department   |                                |                      |
|  | 1.1.2 Left department without being seen rate of <5%   |                                |                      |
|  | 1.1.3 95% of patients to be initially assessed within 15 minutes   |                                |                      |
|  | 1.1.4 Median time to treatment in department <60 minutes   |                                |                      |
|  | 1.1.5 Unplanned re-attendances of < 5% at A&E within 7 days of original attendance   |                                |                      |
|  | 1.1.6 A&E ambulance handover <= 15 minutes   | Alfonzo Tramontano<br>Ian Gell |                      |
|  | 1.1.7 Delivery of quality indicators for cellulitis and DVT admissions, consultant sign off and service experience                   |                                | Quality Report       |
|  | 1.2 <u>Delivery of the referral to treatment standards (Monitor compliance &amp; Operating Framework)</u>                            | Nikki Tucker                   | Performance Report   |
|  | 1.2.1 Referral to treatment median rate for admitted patients of <11.1 weeks, and 95% to be treated within 23 weeks of referral      |                                |                      |
|  | 1.2.2 Referral to treatment median rate for non-admitted patients of <6.6 weeks, and 95% to be treated within 18.3 weeks of referral |                                |                      |
|  | 1.2.3 Referral to treatment median rate for incomplete episodes of <7.2 weeks, and 95% to be treated within 28 weeks of referral     |                                |                      |
|  | 1.2.4 Maintain the number of patients waiting on an incomplete referral to treatment pathway at the 2010/11 level                    |                                |                      |
|  | 1.3 <u>Delivery of the Cancer standards (Monitor compliance &amp; Operating Framework)</u>   | Nikki Tucker                   | Performance Report   |
|  | 1.3.1 93% patients of patients seen within 2 weeks of an urgent GP referral for suspected cancer                                     |                                |                      |
|  | 1.3.2 93% of patients seen within 2 weeks of an urgent referral for breast symptoms where cancer is not initially suspected          |                                |                      |
|  | 1.3.3 85% of patients receiving first definitive treatment for cancer within 62 days of an urgent GP referral for suspected cancer   |                                |                      |
| 1.3.4 90% of patients receiving first definitive treatment for cancer within 62 days of referral from an NHS Cancer Screening Service          |  |                                |                      |
| 1.3.5 90% of patients receiving first definitive treatment for cancer within 62 days of a consultant decision to upgrade their priority status |  |                                |                      |
| 1.3.6 96% of patients receiving first definitive treatment within one month of a cancer diagnosis  |  |                                |                      |
| 1.3.7 94% of patients receiving subsequent treatment for cancer within 31 days where   |  |                                |                      |

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|--|--|--|--|
|  | <p>that treatment is surgery</p> <p>1.3.8 98% of patients receiving subsequent treatment for cancer within 31 days where that treatment is an Anti-cancer drug regime</p> <p>1.4 <u>Delivery of the stroke standards</u></p> <p>1.4.1 80% of patients who have had a stroke to spend at least 90% of their time in hospital on a stroke unit <b>(Operating Framework)</b></p> <p>1.4.2 71% of patients at high risk of stroke who experience a TIA to be assessed and treated within 24 hours <b>(Operating Framework)</b></p> <p>1.4.3 Deliver Sentinel Stroke Audit standards</p> <p>1.4.4 Ensure prompt transfer of the stroke rehabilitation service onto the Royal Hospital site.</p> <p>1.5 <u>Delivery of contractual and other waiting time standards</u></p> <p>1.5.1 90% of women to have seen a midwife by 12 weeks and 6 days of pregnancy <b>(Operating Framework)</b></p> <p>1.5.2 Achieve a 4 week maximum outpatient wait in all specialties by 31 March 2012 and no patients to wait longer than 13 weeks during the year</p> <p>1.5.3 Achieve a 4 week maximum wait for elective inpatient and day care treatment in all specialties by 31 March 2012 , and no patients to wait longer than 26 weeks during the year</p> <p>1.5.4 90% admitted and 95% of non-admitted patients, by specialty, to receive first treatment within 18 weeks of referral, and maintain the proportion of patients treated within 10 weeks of referral in comparison to 75.2% for admitted patients and 90.5% for non-admitted patients in 2010/11</p> <p>1.5.5 Achieve a 4 week maximum wait for imaging tests and a 4 week maximum wait for all other diagnostic tests</p> <p>1.5.6 Achieve time to surgery for # NoF - 45% within 24 hours, and 80% within 48 hours</p> | <p>Nikki Tucker</p><br><p>Ian Gell<br/>Nikki Tucker</p><br><p>Nikki Tucker</p> | <p>Performance Report</p><br><p>Performance Report<br/>Performance Report</p><br><p>Performance Report</p> |
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## Patient Experience

| Strategic Objective      | 2. To reflect national quality standards and demonstrate a positive 'customer focus' ...delivering patient focussed, seamless, high-quality care<br>- in all activities, deliver high quality, safe and co-ordinated care, focused on the patient's best interests, making the patient experience as positive as possible  | Exec. Lead   | Monitoring Mechanism  |
|--------------------------|--|--|---|
| 2011/12 Trust Milestones | <p>2.1 <b>Responsiveness</b></p> <p>2.1.1 No more than 0.8% of patients to have their operation cancelled on the day of surgery and 95% of those patients cancelled on the day of surgery to be offered a date for re-admission within 28 days</p> <p>2.1.2 Roll out the implementation of the national Patient Prescription Programme for cancer patients</p> <p>2.2 <b>Infection control</b></p> <p>2.2.1 MRSA - maximum of 4 reported bloodstream isolates (Monitor compliance &lt;=6, Operating Framework &lt;=2)</p> <p>2.2.2 C diff – maximum of 50 hospital acquired infections (Monitor compliance and Operating Framework &lt;= 48)</p> <p>2.2.3 100% eligible admissions to undergo MRSA screening (Operating Framework)</p> <p>2.3 <b>Customer Care</b></p> <p>2.3.1 Ensure delayed transfers of care are &lt;= 3%</p> <p>2.3.2 Undertake the 2012 patient survey (Operating Framework)</p> <p>2.3.3 Ensure FLIP information (including nursing metrics and patient experience questionnaires) continue to be used by directorate management teams as per trust wide plan and sustained improvement in results with action plans in place to support amber and red results to be achieved</p> <p>2.3.4 Ensure that 100% of complaints are responded to as follows:<br/>Level 2 and 3 complaints within 26 days (or on an exception basis within the extended timescale agreed with the complainant)<br/>Level 4 complaints within 41 days (or on an exception basis within the extended timescale agreed with the complainant)<br/>Levels 2,3 and 4 are totally resolved within three months (or on an exception basis within the extended timescale agreed with the complainant)</p> <p>2.4 <b>Improving mortality rates</b><br/>Target improvement in mortality rates in key diagnostic groups by proactively reviewing diagnoses with higher death rates at directorate level thus improving individual survival rates and the trusts HSMR</p> | <p>Nikki Tucker</p> <p>Alfonzo Tramontano</p> <p>Alfonzo Tramontano<br/>Alfonzo Tramontano<br/>Alfonzo Tramontano</p> <p>Eric Morton</p> <p>Ian Gell</p> | <p>Performance Report</p> <p>Performance Report</p> <p>Performance Report<br/>Quality Report<br/>Quality Report</p> <p>Performance Report</p> <p>Quality Report</p> |

## Governance

| Strategic Objective      | 3. Maintain robust, strong governance and management arrangements that can rapidly react to the changing NHS environment<br>- conduct the stewardship of the trust so as to maximise its ability to use its resources to best effect while ensuring compliance with Monitor's terms of authorisation and compliance framework  | Exec. Lead   | Monitoring Mechanism   |
|--------------------------|--|--|--|
| 2011/12 Trust Milestones | 3.1 Maintain up to date register of, goods and services, research and assets and protected property<br>3.2 Maintain compliance with Monitor's code of governance<br>3.3 Undertake a review of the constitution<br>3.4 Ensure that the completed quarterly/six-monthly monitoring returns are submitted to Monitor by their due date<br>3.5 Support continuing monitoring and assessment of performance against the Care Quality Commission's registration requirements<br>3.6 Ensure the preparation and submission of the 2010/11 annual report<br>3.7 Complete quality accounts for 2010/11, and agree key quality objectives for 2011/12<br>3.8 Ensure Trust's annual financial plan is submitted to Monitor by 31 May 2011 and is complete | Paul Briddock<br><br>Terry Alty<br>Terry Alty<br>Terry Alty<br><br>Terry Alty<br><br>Terry Alty<br>Ian Gell<br>Paul Briddock | Quarterly Monitor submission<br>Annual Report<br>Quarterly Monitor submission<br>BoD Report<br>BoD report<br><br>Annual Report<br>Annual Report<br>Annual Plan |

## Finance

| Strategic Objective      | 4. Strengthen the organisation with a strong financial framework, ensuring that the foundation trust is financially viable (in the short and medium term)<br>- ensure compliance with the financial framework set by Monitor including the Foundation Trust's terms of authorisation | Exec. Lead    | Monitoring Mechanism |
|--------------------------|--|---------------|----------------------|
| 2011/12 Trust Milestones | 4.1 Achieve a minimum overall '4' score on Monitor's financial risk rating throughout 2011/12  | Paul Briddock | Finance Report       |
|                          | 4.2 Achieve a minimum £5 million planned I&E surplus, and breakeven on all directorate budgets   | Paul Briddock | Finance Report       |
|                          | 4.3 Maintain a strong cash and liquidity position for the Trust ensuring that cash balances are in line with monthly projections set out in the 2011/12 financial plan, and that the Trust's liquidity financial rating is maintained at least a '4' rating throughout the year      | Paul Briddock | Finance Report       |
|                          | 4.4 Ensure that the Trust stays within its prudential borrowing limit and that the Trust complies with Monitor's prudential borrowing code   | Paul Briddock | Finance Report       |
|                          | 4.5 Ensure that the Trust's PDC is paid in full and on time  | Paul Briddock | Finance Report       |
|                          | 4.6 Comply with Monitor's Manual of Accounts (FREM), 2011/12 Compliance Framework, Capital Accounting Manual and Audit Code and ensure that the Trust secures an unqualified audit opinion on its 2010/11 accounts   | Paul Briddock | Finance Report       |
|                          | 4.7 Deliver the Trust's capital expenditure plan within the overall capital expenditure limit set within the Trust's 2011/12 financial plan  | Paul Briddock | Finance Report       |
|                          | 4.8 Ensure that the Trust does not dispose of protected property and assets without prior approval by Monitor  | Paul Briddock | Finance Report       |
|                          | 4.9 Ensure that the proportion of total income derived from private charges does not exceed 0.99% of patient income  | Paul Briddock | Finance Report       |
|                          | 4.10 Ensure delivery of the cost improvement programme   | Paul Briddock | Finance Report       |

## Information and IT

| Strategic Objective      | 5. Develop and use the most appropriate technology - implement and maintain appropriate IT systems to support the effective management of Trust business including the efficiency agenda   | Exec. Lead         | Monitoring Mechanism |
|--------------------------|--|--------------------|----------------------|
| 2011/12 Trust Milestones | 5.1 Implement the revised IM&T strategy, including deployment of new systems for maternity and A&E   | Eric Morton        | Chief Execs Report   |
|                          | 5.2 Review and implement cost effective alternative arrangements for e-mail, Office and operating system software with a view to improving the efficiency of non-clinical services ie. voice recognition, document management, improved workflow | Nikki Tucker       | Chief Execs Report   |
|                          | 5.3 Develop and extend the concept of a 'paperlight' clinical record   | Ian Gell           | Chief Execs Report   |
|                          | 5.4 Complete roll out of the electronic prescribing and drug administration system   | Andrew Jones       | Chief Execs Report   |
|                          | 5.5 Ensure all wards and departments are using the Electronic Whiteboards as part of every day practice with comprehensive completion of all sections, especially estimated date of discharge and to use the system to aid clinical handover     | Alfonzo Tramontano | Chief Execs Report   |
|                          | 5.6 Implement e-rostering across all areas of the hospital as per the project plan, ensuring benefits realisation is undertaken by directorate management teams  | Alfonzo Tramontano | Chief Execs Report   |
|                          | 5.7 Successfully implement new financial system software   | Paul Briddock      | Finance Report       |

## Risk

| Strategic Objective      | 6. Mitigate any potential risks<br>- maintain a risk management and strategic reporting system for:<br>operational risk, business risk, financial risk, clinical risk and corporate assurance   | Exec. Lead   | Monitoring Mechanism   |
|--------------------------|---|--|--|
| 2011/12 Trust Milestones | 6.1 Maintain overview of risk management via the risk committee<br>6.2 Maintain a system for monitoring and management of all matters of non clinical risk, including health and safety related issues<br>6.3 Maintain a performance reporting system which monitors and responds to the trust's level of compliance with external and contractual standards<br>6.4 Maintain monitoring and reporting systems which detail the financial position and financial risks facing the trust<br>6.5 Ensure robust processes are in place for monitoring clinical risk<br>6.6 Prepare for assessment and compliance with maternity CNST standards for June 2012 with the aim of increasing compliance to at least level 2<br>6.7 Ensure that the trust meets the required standards for Information Governance as detailed in the IG toolkit | Eric Morton<br>Andrew Jones<br><br>Nikki Tucker<br><br>Paul Briddock<br><br>Alfonzo Tramontano<br>Ian Gell<br><br>Ian Gell | Risk Man Com Mins<br>HMC Minutes<br><br>Performance Report<br><br>Finance Report<br><br>Clinical Governance<br>Committee Minutes<br><br>BoD Report |

## Capacity and capability

| Strategic Objective      | 7. Examine the potential for developing the services offered whilst extending choice and implementing measures to ensure effective use of all available resources and matching capacity to actual demand  | Exec. Lead   | Monitoring Mechanism  |
|--------------------------|---|--|---|
| 2011/12 Trust Milestones | <p>7.1 Ensure effective use of beds across the hospital with flexibility to allow for spikes in activity</p> <p>7.2 Deliver the contractual standards agreed with NHS Derbyshire County as part of the Quality Schedule of the 2011/12 contract, including the CQUIN scheme</p> <p>7.3 Engage with emerging GP consortia to re-design and redevelop services</p> <p>7.4 Implement named consultant team functionality on Choose and Book</p> <p>7.5 Improve preparedness in the event of a Major Incident, including; completion of the Business Continuity and CBRN plans with subsequent training and participation in a live simulated event</p> <p>7.6 Review eligibility for access to patient transport services with a view to reducing journeys</p> <p>7.7 Explore opportunities to develop Any Qualified Provider status for appropriate services and develop a business case to establish inpatient rehabilitation services to offer choice to appropriate patients as an alternative to discharge to community hospitals</p> | <p>Alfonzo Tramontano</p> <p>Ian Gell/Alfonzo Tramontano<br/>Ian Gell<br/>Nikki Tucker<br/>Nikki Tucker</p> <p>Nikki Tucker</p> <p>Eric Morton</p> | <p>Performance Report</p> <p>Performance Report<br/>Quality Report<br/>Chief Execs Report<br/>Chief Execs Report<br/>Chief Execs Report</p> <p>Chief Execs Report</p> <p>Chief executive report</p> |

## Staffing

| Strategic Objective      | 8. Seek to develop, support, value and retain exceptional staff who can contribute to and engage with the organisation's plans, decisions and developments<br>Actively promote healthy lifestyles, good health and wellbeing initiative alongside the treatment of ill-health   | Exec. Lead  | Monitoring Mechanism   |
|--------------------------|---|---|--|
| 2011/12 Trust Milestones | 8.1 Facilitate the 2011/12 national staff survey ( <b>Operating Framework</b> )<br>8.2 Ensure the proportion of the workforce who receive regular appraisal is at least 90% in corporate departments and 80% in all other directorates<br>8.3 Ensure compliance with clinical mandatory training ( <b>CQC standard</b> )<br>8.4 Through the health and attendance management policy, maintain the rate of sickness absence at no more than the national average<br>8.5 Produce a concise overarching organisational development strategy in accordance with the agreed Tripartite Committee action plan<br>8.6 Assess the priority need for management development over the following 18 to 24 months and commission a programme to address this via competitive procurement<br>8.7 Develop a new narrative for the strategic direction of the Foundation Trust and share this with staff and key partners across the health community<br>8.8 Hold directorate visits to discuss the Trust's recent organisational journey and its current and future challenges<br>8.9 Reconvene the former 'professional forum' but with a new name and a wider membership to bring people together for discussion and feedback<br>8.10 Ensure Trust's permanent medical staff participate in structured appraisal process that will enable a smooth introduction of Revalidation | Terry Alty<br>Alfonzo Tramontano<br>Alfonzo Tramontano<br>Terry Alty<br>Terry Alty<br>Terry Alty<br>Eric Morton/Richard Gregory<br>Eric Morton/Richard Gregory<br>Eric Morton<br>Ian Gell | Chief Execs Report<br>BoD Report<br>Performance Report<br>Chief Execs Report<br>BoD Report<br>BoD report<br>Chief Execs Report<br>Chief Execs Report<br>Board report/Annual Plan<br>BoD Report |

## Estate

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| <b>Strategic Objective</b>      | <b>9. Present services and facilities in a contemporary, welcoming estate – making sure environmental standards are continually maintained, are fit for purpose and meet all legislative requirements by</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- keeping backlog maintenance to a minimum</li> <li>- meeting the business and clinical aims of the Foundation Trust</li> <li>- delivering modern flexible buildings</li> </ul> | <b>Exec. Lead</b>  | <b>Monitoring Mechanism</b>  |
| <b>2011/12 Trust Milestones</b> | <b>9.1 Deliver the capital programme of the NHS FT</b><br><b>9.2 Implement the trust's 2011/12 Site Development Plan</b><br><b>9.3 Deliver the trust's carbon reduction plan and prepare for the introduction of the carbon reduction tax in 2012</b>   | <b>Paul Briddock</b><br><b>Andrew Jones</b><br><b>Andrew Jones</b> | <b>Finance Report</b><br><b>BoD report</b><br><b>Corp. Citizenship Committee</b> |



| Strategic Objective |   | Exec Lead | Monitoring Mechanism |
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|                     | <p><b>10. To maintain and develop constructive working relationships with partner agencies, including those with statutory and regulatory responsibilities and those with socio-economic and educational responsibilities, including:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>bodies with statutory enforcement powers:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Monitor</li> <li>○ Care Quality Commission</li> <li>○ Health &amp; Safety Executive</li> <li>○ Professional regulatory bodies</li> <li>○ Fire Authority</li> </ul> </li> <li>• <b>bodies with statutory role but no enforcement powers:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ PCT's and PCT Clusters</li> <li>○ GP consortia</li> <li>○ SHA and the successor National Commissioning Board and its local office</li> <li>○ Patient &amp; Public Involvement Forum (PPI)</li> <li>○ Local Authorities, including Overview &amp; Scrutiny Committees</li> <li>○ Health &amp; Well Being Boards</li> <li>○ Derbyshire Police (protocols for vulnerable people)</li> <li>○ Derbyshire Partnership Board</li> <li>○ Health Protection Agency and its successor body</li> </ul> </li> <li>• <b>bodies with no statutory role but a legitimate interest:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ National Institute for Clinical Effectiveness (NICE)</li> <li>○ National Patient Safety Agency (NPSA)</li> <li>○ Medical Royal Colleges</li> <li>○ Multi-professional Deanery (MPD) and their successor organisation</li> <li>○ Universities (Medical &amp; Nursing Schools)</li> </ul> </li> <li>• <b>bodies with opportunities for collaboration &amp; joint working:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ NHS Foundation Trust Network (FTN)</li> <li>○ Other NHS Foundation Trusts in South Yorkshire and East Midlands</li> <li>○ Other NHS Trusts in the East Midlands</li> <li>○ Clinical Networks, including Strategic Commissioning Groups in South Yorkshire/North Derbyshire/North Nottinghamshire and East Midlands</li> <li>○ East Midlands Government Office (GOEM)</li> </ul> </li> </ul> |           |                      |



## **Chesterfield Royal Hospital NHS Foundation Trust**

### **Process: Strategy Development**

#### **Introduction and background**

Since becoming a foundation trust in 2005 Chesterfield Royal Hospital has achieved the best possible ratings with its regulator, Monitor, for both finance and governance.

The Trust is now in a position to revise its strategic ambition, setting out its goals and for the next five years and possibly beyond in a significantly changed landscape since becoming a foundation trust in 2005. This document sets out the scope, process, fees and timescales for consideration by the Trust.

#### **Scope**

To determine the Trust's five year strategy by:

- 1) Supporting the development of directorate strategies, specialty by specialty, including:
  - a. Analysis of the market
  - b. SWOT analysis
  - c. Clarification of key drivers and opportunities
  - d. Time-line to develop and/or achieve opportunities
  - e. Activity and financial implications over a five year period

Each directorate strategy should be capable of being described in terms of 'their story', building on their strengths and market opportunities. This will include areas for reduction and cost improvement as well as further expansion and partnership/acquisition opportunities.

- 2) Summarising all partnership opportunities across the healthcare and non healthcare markets. For example, working with housing companies and/or social enterprises to develop sheltered housing which includes access to healthcare for elderly residents
- 3) Further developing a suite of supporting corporate strategies for finance, HR, IT etc. which will ensure the appropriate support to deliver the clinical directorate strategies.
- 4) Provide a summary Trust strategy which is capable of being monitored by the Board and out of which the annual plan can be extracted.

**Process**

**Stage 1**

Working with the Executive Directors, templates for the clinical strategies, supporting corporate strategies and trust-wide strategy will be designed which meets the needs of the board

- 1) Submission of draft proposed templates as a straw man to allow consideration by the Board for final templates: 16<sup>th</sup> May
- 2) Meeting with Directors to agree process and provide finalised templates for the output: 20<sup>th</sup> May

**Stage 2**

Review of existing strategies, savings plans, principle contracts with commissioners and views from the corporate team. Meetings with key external stakeholders to establish their views of the organisation, opportunities and potential developments

- 1) Meetings arranged by prepared by the Trust for 27<sup>th</sup> May and 17<sup>th</sup> June with key stakeholders
- 2) Document review carried out by 17<sup>th</sup> June, with output of key risks and issues to be addressed and included in the Trust strategy
- 3) Instruction to Trust corporate team on 17<sup>th</sup> June in order that they are able to prepare an information pack for each division to include activity and financial historic position, service line management information, future projections based on contract values, significant change programmes currently taking place and those planned, workforce plan, market analysis and tenders (historic, current and likely future tender opportunities)

**Stage 3**

Communications with the senior management team of each division will establish the programme of work, listen to comments from the divisional teams and refine the process.

- 1) Up to 3 workshops with divisional teams of approx half day each to formally kick off the work, establish process and gain feedback from the teams – 24<sup>th</sup> and 27<sup>th</sup> June
- 2) Communications bulletin drafted and programme of regular communications developed with Trust comms team

**Stage 4**

Development of core information for each division and specialty. This information will include competitors, position in the market, financial position, service level information where available and current performance metrics

- 1) Share packs produced by corporate teams with the divisional leaders to assess their place in the market and identify the potential areas for growth, disinvestment etc. via challenge meetings with each of the leaders of key clinical divisions on 1<sup>st</sup> July
- 2) Produce first cut of overall market analysis and opportunities in strategy format to share with Executive leads by 11<sup>th</sup> July

**Stage 5**

Workshops with operational teams and clinical leaders to develop their aspirations for the future of their specialty and division, how it will be delivered and how they will measure success

- 1) Development and agreement of areas for growth, reduction and assess how this will be achieved – partnerships, acquisitions for example, and timeframe within the context of understanding and assessing commissioner requirements. Up to 3 workshops with clinical leaders 15<sup>th</sup> and 18<sup>th</sup> July and instruction to corporate teams re development of activity and financial forecasts

**Stage 6**

Presentation of clinical strategies/stories to the corporate team

- 1) By 25<sup>th</sup> July to ensure all clinical strategies are completed in the agreed format and issued to Trust Executive for consideration

**Stage 7**

Refinement of the strategies and further development of supporting corporate strategies

- 1) Meeting with executives to understand output from first cut of clinical strategies and determine future progression and number of iterations and amendment as a result – 5<sup>th</sup> August.
- 2) Revise clinical strategies with clinical teams – 19<sup>th</sup> August
- 3) Finalise the Trust corporate objectives with the executive – 5<sup>th</sup> August
- 4) First stage of overall trust strategy for consideration by the executives – to be produced by 29<sup>th</sup> August

**Stage 8**

Iterations and finalisation of the Trust strategy to be agreed following the comments on the strategy produced to date. Corporate strategies will be developed via workshops with corporate teams following agreement of the clinical strategies. It would be planned that these will take place in September over 2/3 days with the output from each being outline strategies to be completed by each of the corporate teams.

**Methodology**

Communication on progress and sharing outputs for comment at each stage of the process will take place with the Executive Directors to ensure that the process is completed according the requirements of Directors from the outset.

It is recommended that governance arrangements include either presentation on progress at an appropriate existing meeting of executives or a specific meeting is established.

Information required will be provided by the Trust and the drive will be to ensure that the clinical and corporate teams deliver as much of the input to the strategies as possible and in the case of the corporate teams, the content of the strategies will be delivered by them with consultancy and review from Rachel Duckett.

**Costs**

Depending on the work required, costs will only change subject to agreement with the Chief Executive. Costs may be lower if a reduced level of input is required than set out in this document. Reasonable expenses will also be charged with mileage at Inland Revenue rates and if hotel accommodation is required, capped at £60 per night.