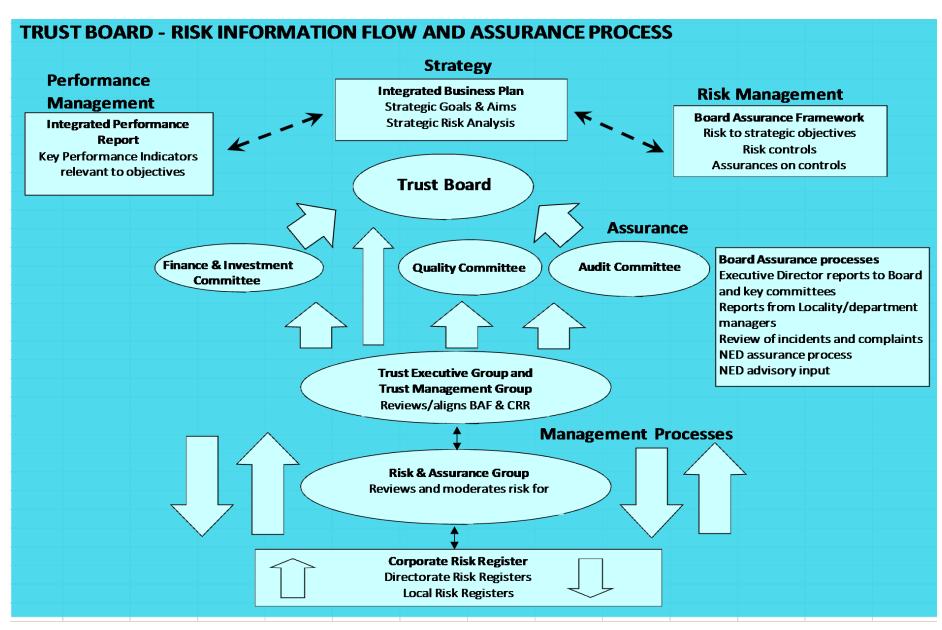




## **Board Assurance Framework 2018 – 19**

## **First draft**

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## STRATEGIC GOALS AND OBJECTIVES

The Yorkshire Ambulance Service NHS Trust Board have identified, agreed and published the following Strategic Goals and Objectives in 2016/2017. They form the basis of the Trust's Integrated Business Plan and the Annual Operating Plan for 2018/19

Strategic Goal	Strategic Objective					
High Performing	Deliver excellent health outcomes in urgent and emergency care					
Continuously Improving Patient Care	2. Ensure continuous service improvement and innovation					
Always Learning	3. Develop and retain a highly skilled, engaged and motivated workforce					
Value for Money and Provider of Choice	4. Work with partners to provide system leadership and resilience					
	5. Provide a safe and caring service which demonstrates an efficient use of resources.					

CEO - Chief Executive Officer

EDF - Executive Director of Finance

ED.QGPA - Executive Director of Quality, Governance and Performance Assurance

D.WF&OD – Director of Workforce and Organisational Development

D.I&UC - Director of Integration and Urgent Care

Table 1: showing progress in risk mitigation versus initial risk grading projected for the relevant quarter. Actual and projected risk level is calculated as Consequence x Likelihood

Risk Description	Apr			cted risk level		Moveme	Q1	the relevant quarter. Actual and projected risk level is Progress notes	Deviance from expected quarterly
	18	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	nt	actual		projection for Q1
la) Ability to deliver National performance targets and clinical quality standards	20	20	20	15	10				
2a) Capacity and capability to deliver and manage change ncluding delivery of CIPs	16	16	16	12	8				
2b) Ability to deliver the plan for ntegrated patient care services owing to multiple service tenders	16	16	16	12	8				
3a) System-wide availability of workforce and impact of changes to funding streams on provision of education and training	16	16	16	12	8				
3b) Effective strategies promotion of wellbeing	15	15	15	10	10				
3c) Effective strategies for leadership and engagement and a developed organisational culture	20	20	20	15	10				
4a) Impact of external system pressures and changes in wider health economy	20	20	15	15	15				
5a) Efficient joint working between corporate and operational services	16	16	16	12	8				
5b) Financial performance that delivers our Control Total in the context of the financial status of wider health economy and National drivers.	15	15	15	10	10				

STRATEGIC GOAL:	HIG	H P	ERF	ORMING					
				1: Deliver world class he	ealth outcomes in urgen	t and emergency care			
Principal Risk Ref No:		k Sco C x L	re		Internal Assurance		Action to Address Gaps and Timeframe		
Exec Lead/Risk Area	Initial	Current	Target	Key Controls	External Assurance	Gaps in Controls and/or Assurances			
1a. Ability to deliver National performance targets and clinical quality standards  CQC Domains: Responsive				A&E Resource and Capacity team monitoring real-time demand and capacity, capacity planning model, forecasting On-going recruitment and training as part of Directorate workforce	Monthly Integrated Performance Report, including workforce KPI's to executive groups.  Executive Project Board and risk review  Service Line dashboard reporting and monitoring	Impact of ARP and how delivery of ARP is commissioned	1a) Negotiation with Commissioners on suitable timeframe and investment for delivery of ARP EDO, EDF Q1  1b) Implementation of business cases for LAT, RRV to DCA, EOC model re-design and Hear & Treat to support delivery of ARP EDO ongoing monitoring with review date Sept 18  1c) Implement workstreams for Meal Break management, End of shift overtime and EOC Dispatch Operating model to support delivery of ARP EDO ongoing monitoring with review date Sept		
Exec Director of Operations  Director of Integration and Urgent Care	20	0.	5 x 2 = 10	plans in place 18  AQIs and CPI's Quality Committee reports and annual Board level service line Quality Review. 2) Delivery of NHS111/WYUC and PTS 19	18  1d) Monitor of ARP performance, quality and safety EDO Ongoing  1e) Review of rostering alignment and skill mix EDO Sept 18  2a) Deliver transitional year NHS111/WYUC contract D.I&UC Mar  19				
COMMITTEE ASSURANCE: QUALITY COMMITTEE AND FINANCE AND INVESTMENT COMMITTEE	5 x 4 =	$5 \times 4 = 20$		x 2	× 2	× 2	Weekly Performance and Quality report  A&E Operations Management Group  PTS Programme annual plan in place and monitored  111 Operational	Reporting in place Incident review via IRG  CQC Registration / Inspection and Reports Internal Audit review of  Reporting in place Increasing demand and contractual requiremen  service in context of increasing demand and contractual requiremen  3) Inefficiencies in management of resource and delivery of CIPs verification.	3) Inefficiencies in management of resources and delivery of CIPs versus staffing requirement and
				Management Group reporting arrangements  Clinical Quality Strategy	NHS England benchmarking of AQI and CPI Weekly national benchmarking ARP pilot monitoring and review	4) Control in wider system of impact of increased hospital handover time  5) Mobilisation of key technologies to support delivery and monitoring of performance and clinical quality standards	<ul> <li>4a) Continued focus on handover challenges (See BAF 4a)</li> <li>5a) Gain approval of business case for electronic patient record solution (ePR) business case EDF, D.I&amp;UC Jun 18</li> <li>5b) Roll out of ePR EDF Mar 19 with quarterly monitoring</li> <li>5c) Digital Strategy publication and plan for implementation EDF Mar 19</li> </ul>		

STRATEGIC GO	AL: CO	NTI	NUALLY IMPROVING PA	TIENT CARE		
		_	tive 2: Ensure continuo	us service improvement	and innovation	
Principal Risk Ref No:	Risk S C x			Internal Assurance	Gaps in Controls and/or	Action to Address Gaps and Timeframe
Exec Lead/Risk Area	Initi	Tar	Key Controls	External Assurance	Assurances	
2a. Lack of capability to deliver and manage change including delivery of CIPs  CQC Domains: All  Executive Director of Quality, Governance and Performance Assurance  COMMITTEE ASSURANCE:  QUALITY COMMITTEE AND FINANCE AND INVESTMENT COMMITTEE	$4 \times 4 = 16$ $4 \times 4 = 16$	4 x 2 = 8	Transformation Programme Management boards and PMO monitoring and assurance function  Performance management framework and TEG / TMG deep dives  CIP Monitoring Group and Financial Performance Management Framework.  CQUINS tracking through IPR reports and CQUIN Delivery Group  Quality Impact Assessment process in place, reported to Quality Committee  TEG approved staff engagement plan	Monthly IPR monitoring reports including programme dashboard to TMG and assurance reports to Quality Committee, F&IC and Board  Internal Audit reports  NHS Improvement  NHSI review of CIP Management processes	1) Further development of managerial and clinical leadership capability and capacity, engagement and accountability.  2) Programme and project management capacity to support transformation to be fully embedded  3) Embedded approach to Quality Improvement  4) Emerging priorities requiring adjustment of existing Trust plans	1a) Ensure provision of robust management information, accessible to lead managers EDF, D.WF&OD, ED.QGPA Q2  1b) Trustwide alignment of workforce plans with determined skill sets and management capacity underpinned by delivery of Leadership Development programme. EDO, D.I&UC, D.WF&OD Q2  2a) Continue implementation of PMO Service Improvement offer and Performance Management arrangements, with a focus on CIP and service improvement. ED.QGPA March 19 with monthly monitoring  2b) Delivery of Quality & Efficiency CIPs with oversight through CIPMG and financial performance escalation framework. ED.QGPA/EDF Mar 19 with monthly monitoring  3a) Embed organisation-wide approach to Quality Improvement, including establishing a network of skilled QI Fellows ED.QGPA March 19 with quarterly review  4a) Delivery of service transformation workstreams to support implementation of the Integrated & Urgent Care Specification D.I&UC March 19 with monthly monitoring (See BAF 1a)  4b) Mobilise PTS contracts. D.I&UC (See BAF 2b)

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				2: Ensure continuous se	ervice improvement and	innovation	Objective Owner:
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Exec Lead/Risk Area	Initial	Curren	Target	Key Controls	External Assurance	Gaps in Controls and/or Assurances	Action to Address Gaps and Timeframe
2b. Inability to deliver the plan for integrated patient care services owing to multiple service tenders  CQC Domains:  All  Director of Integration and Urgent Care  COMMITTEE ASSURANCE:  QUALITY COMMITTEE AND FINANCE AND INVESTMENT COMMITTEE	$4 \times 4 = 16$	$4 \times 4 = 16$	4×2=8	Integrated Business Planning group, reporting into Trust Management Group  Bid Team expertise established and learning from previous bids  CIP Management Group  NHS111 Operational Management Group	Executive review via TMG Finance and assurance reports to F&IC  Contractual KPI's in IPR - reported to TMG and Board  PMO Dashboard  Internal Audit  Commissioner meetings and contract settlements  STPs and A&E Delivery Boards, Urgent Care Board	1) Management and project capacity and enhanced customer relationships to respond to service tenders  2) Lack of technology and specialist skills  3) Delivery transitional year NHS111/WYUC contract  4) GDPR / Data Security Toolkit compliance to ensure requirement is covered in bids for tenders	1a) Continue development of bid expertise to anticipate and respond to tender activity in context of delivery of transformational change programmes <b>D.I&amp;UC Ongoing</b> 1b) Active engagement with new STPs and maintain horizon scanning and intelligence gathering <b>D.I&amp;UC March 19 ongoing</b> 1c) Actively pursue new service tenders in line with 5 year Strategic direction for the organisation. <b>D.I&amp;UC Mar 19 ongoing</b> 1d) Secure PTS West contract in context of change <b>D.I&amp;UC Q2</b> 1e) Response to major re-tender of NHS111 service in 2018/19 <b>D.I&amp;UC</b> <i>timescale to be determined</i> 2a) Implement Digital Road Map priorities <b>EDF Mar 19</b> 2b) Recruit to specialist technological roles to deliver business plans and support transformational change <b>EDF Q2</b> 3) Deliver transitional year NHS111/WYUC (see BAF 1a)  4) Deliver implementation plan for GDPR and Data Security and Protection Toolkit (see BAF 5a)

STRATEGIC GOAL:	ALV	VAY	S L	EARNING			
	Obj	ectiv	e 3:	Develop and retain a highl	y skilled, engaged and mot	tivated workforce	
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3a. System-wide availability of workforce and impact of changes to funding streams on provision of education and training  CQC domains: Well Led  Executive Director of Operations, Director of Workforce and OD Director Integration & Urgent Care  COMMITTEE ASSURANCE: QUALITY COMMITTEE AND FINANCE AND INVESTMENT COMMITTEE	$4 \times 4 = 16$	$4 \times 4 = 16$	4 x 2 = 8	Continued focus and monitoring of the workforce plan requirements and delivery with staff side through the Joint Steering Group meetings.  Agreed clinical career framework  Apprenticeship Training status	Board level monitoring of progress via Integrated Performance Report and Quality Committee.  TMG monitoring of key post recruitment activity.  Monitoring via Directorate Programme Management Group with assurance via PMO.  Internal audit reviews  CQC Inspections and reports  Scrutiny of Health Education England and NENAS	1) Implementation of People Strategy  2) National shortage of Paramedic staff impacting on recruitment and retention. Competition from non-ambulance sector  3) Ongoing need to maintain positive union relationships through period of complex change  4) Systematic delivery of training, supervision and PDR  5) Delivery of Apprenticeship scheme and utilisation of levy  6) Availability of clinical advisors and specialist clinicians to support NHS111, EOC, Clinical Advisory Service (CAS)	1a) Implement People Strategy D.WF&OD Sept 18  2a) Implement workforce plan, recruitment and training trajectory and manage attrition EMD, D.WF&OD, EDO, D.I&UC Mar 19 with monthly monitoring  2b) Monitor trajectory to achieve delivery of band 6 Paramedic upskill training D.WF&OD, EDO Mar 19 with quarterly report  2c) Development of an operational and clinical model for advanced and specialist practitioners D.WF&OD, EDO Mar 19  2d) Development of multi-professional workforce D.WF&OD, D.I&UC, EDO Mar 19 with quarterly monitoring  3a) Maintain current intelligence on national workforce issues D.WF&OD ongoing  3b) Continue engagement through JSG meeting framework/other formal/informal mechanisms. D.WF&OD ongoing  4a) Continue implementation of clinical career framework. EMD Ongoing  4b) Implement mandatory TNA for all roles D.WF&OD Aug 18  4c) Implement PDR process inc Vision, Values and Behavioural Framework. D.WF&OD Sept 18  5) Implement strategic approach to utilisation of apprenticeship schemes D.WF&OD Sept 18  6a) Delivery of action plan to maintain levels of clinicians in NHS111 and reduce agency use, incl options for in-house bank D.I&UC, D.WF&OD  6b) Implement and monitor effectiveness of Nurse Internship Programme ED.QGPA Mar 19 with quarterly reporting  6c) Implement Phase 2 CAS in line with service transformation workstreams D.I&UC Mar 19

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3b. Effective strategies for promotion of wellbeing  CQC domains:  Well Led  Director of Workforce and OD  COMMITTEE ASSURANCE:  QUALITY COMMITTEE	3 = 15	x3=15	5 x 2 = 10	People Strategy  Wellbeing Plan aligned with Staff Survey action plan  Communications Strategy and Staff Engagement Plan  Direct Executive and senior management engagement  Staff-side multi-union agreement  Workforce KPIs  Behaviours Framework  Diversity and Inclusion Strategy	Board level monitoring of staff feedback through incident reporting, Freedom to Speak Up and Annual Staff Survey  Joint Steering Group Meeting  Workforce monitoring and reporting, including KPIs  Integrated Performance Report  1) NHS annual Staff Survey  2) Staff Friends and Family Test  3) Cultural audit	1) There is a need to develop leadership and staff engagement and accountability in wellbeing agenda  2) Embedded and effective initiatives to support staff wellbeing  3) Ensuring reach of Wellbeing initiatives to widely dispersed workforce  4) Ongoing need to maintain positive union relationships through period of complex change  5) Implemented D&I action plan	1a) Implement/embed People Strategy D.WF&OD (see BAF 1a)  1b) Embed Vision & Values and Behaviours framework D.WF&OD (See BAF 3c)  2) Implement Wellbeing Plan and specific workstreams aligned to staff survey action plan WF&OD Mar 19 with quarterly reporting  2a) further Mental Health First Aid Training to identified managers D.WF&OD Mar 19  2b) planned initiatives for prevention of MSK issues D.WF&OD Mar 19 monitored quarterly  2c) Delivery of Flu campaign resulting in increased uptake for 2018/19 D.WF&OD Jan 19 monitored monthly during planning  2d) Focus on supportive management of short and long term sickness D.WF&OD Jun 18  2e) Ensure Occupational Health contract delivers effective provision for staff in line with the Wellbeing plan. D.WF&OD Mar 19  2f) Monitoring and corrective action to address Workforce KPI's D.WF&OD Mar 19 monthly  3) Implement agreed milestones within Communications Strategy and Staff Engagement Plan. D.I&UC (See BAF 3c)  4) Ensure well managed programme of engagement through JSG meeting framework and other formal/informal mechanisms. D.WF&OD (See BAF 3a)  5) Implement Diversity & Inclusion action plan D.WF&OD Mar 19 with quarterly reporting

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3c. Effective strategies for leadership and engagement and a developed organisational culture  CQC domains:  Well Led  Director of Workforce and OD  COMMITTEE ASSURANCE:  QUALITY COMMITTEE	$5 \times 4 = 20$	5 x 4 = 20	5 x 2 = 10	Communications Strategy and Staff Engagement plan  Direct Executive and senior management engagement  Executive team brief and periodic leadership conferences  Clinical Supervision structure  Staff-side multi-union agreement  Leadership and Management Portfolio Governance Boards  Freedom to Speak Up process  Multi-faceted social media presence  Diversity and Inclusion group and networks  Bright Ideas process	Board level monitoring of staff feedback through incident reporting, Freedom to Speak Up and Annual Staff Survey  Joint Steering Group Meeting  Reporting through TMG and Quality Committee  Board Well Led Self-Assessment  Annual Staff survey  Cultural audit  Well Led Assessment by externally commissioned partner  Review of capability of Board and Executive Team	1) Matured leadership and accountability and embedded Just Culture  2) Widely dispersed workforce and challenge of staff engagement with significant pace of change  3) Level of diversity in workforce not reflective of wider population  4) Plan for implementation of 'Pay and Agenda for Change' reform  5) Ongoing need to maintain positive union relationships through period of complex change	1a) Embed Vision & Values and Behaviours framework.  D.WF&OD Dec 18  1b) Embed management & leadership development framework.  D.WF&OD Mar 19  1c) Implement Talent Development model D.WF&OD, EDO, D.I&UC, ED.QGPA Mar 19  1d) Learning from investigations in the context of a 'Just Culture' D.WF&OD Mar 19 quarterly reports  2a) Implement agreed milestones within Communications Strategy and Staff Engagement Plan. D.I&UC Mar 19  2b) Continued development of social media presence to ensure core messages are consistently shared. D.I&UC Mar 19  2c) Engage front line staff in the Inspections for Improvement process ED.QGPA Dec 18  3a) Embed Diversity & Inclusion Strategy D.WF&OD June 18  3b) Introduce equality monitoring into recruitment processes and service line performance dashboards. D.WF&OD June 18  3c) Embed Equality Impact Assessment D.WF&OD Sept 18  3d) Community engagement activities to promote inclusivity of workforce D.WF&OD Ongoing  4) Develop action plan to deliver requirements of Pay and Agenda for change reform D.WF&OD, EDF Mar 19 current national consultation  5) Ensure well managed programme of engagement through JSG meeting framework and other formal/informal mechanisms. D.WF&OD Ongoing (See BAF 3a)

	STRATEGIC GOAL: VALUE FOR MONEY AND PROVIDER OF CHOICE										
_				Work with partners to prov	vide system leadership and	l resilience					
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Exec Lead/Risk Area	Initial	Current	Target	Key Controls	External Assurance	Gaps in Controls and/or Assurances	Action to Address Gaps and Timeframe				
4a. Impact of external system pressures and changes in wider health economy				Stakeholder engagement plan STPs and other formal engagement meetings Capital plan	TMG review, with Quality Committee and Board assurance reports Capital Planning Group review of Capital Programme and risks	Lack of clarity in system wide plans and emerging developments in emergency and urgent care	1a) Continue to work with commissioners/ other providers to develop a coherent region-wide strategy and collaborative approach to system management CEO, D.I&UC      1b) Embed approach to oversight of partnerships with other organisations, including STPs, A&E Delivery Boards and Integrated Care System. D.I&UC ongoing Mar 19				
CQC Domains: Well Led  Director of Integration and Urgent Care  COMMITTEE ASSURANCE: QUALITY COMMITTEE AND FINANCE AND INVESTMENT COMMITTEE	$5 \times 4 = 20$	$5 \times 4 = 20$	$5 \times 3 = 15$	Reconfiguration review process  Strategic Hospital Handover Plan  Systematic Reconfiguration evidence based analysis and impact and risk modelling	TEG management of Handover plan  Contract management Board reports  Internal audit reviews	2) Challenges in whole system resilience and agreement of collaborative action with challenged Trusts  3) National and local external funding pressures	1c) Continue to embed processes for engagement in local reconfiguration activity. <b>D.I&amp;UC ongoing</b> 2a) Highlight and manage specific risks to Performance, Safety and Quality arising from hospital handover <b>EDO</b> , <b>ED.QGPA ongoing</b> 2b) Highlight and manage specific risks to Safety, Quality and Performance arising from reconfiguration plans. <b>D.I&amp;UC</b> , <b>ED.QGPA</b> , <b>EDO ongoing</b> 2c) Deliver transitional year 111/WYUC contract (see BAF 1a)  2d) Develop performance heatmaps to address inconsistencies in achievement of performance across the healthcare system <b>EDF Q1</b> 3a) Continue development and implementation of efficiency work programmes across the Trust and wider NAA. <b>EDF</b> , <b>CEO Mar 19</b> 3b) Maintain position on utilisation of agency in line with national cap <b>D.WF&amp;OD Mar 19</b>				

STRATEGIC GOAL: VALUE FOR MONEY AND PROVIDER OF CHOICE											
				5: Provide a safe and cari	ng service which demonstr	ates an efficient use of reso	urces				
Principal Risk Ref No:		k Sco	ore		Internal Assurance		Action to Address Cons and Timeframe				
Exec Lead/Risk Area	Initial	Current	Target	Key Controls	External Assurance	Gaps in Controls and/or Assurances	Action to Address Gaps and Timeframe				
5a. Efficient joint working between corporate and operational services  CQC domains:  Effective, Responsive  Executive Director of Quality, Governance and Performance Assurance, Executive Director of Finance, Director of Estates and Facilities, Director of Workforce & OD  COMMITTEE ASSURANCE:  QUALITY COMMITTEE AND FINANCE AND INVESTMENT COMMITTEE	$4 \times 4 = 16$	$4 \times 3 = 16$	4 x 2 = 8	Procedural documents Robust vehicle and equipment procurement and roll out processes Risk management software systems support the learning process Inspections for Improvement process Fleet replacement programme Hub and Spoke / vehicle preparation programme Business partner model Quality Improvement process Process Improvement support GDPR action plan with oversight of DPO	Significant events and lessons learned reports to Trust Board, TMG, Quality Committee and other executive groups.  Estates Management Group monitoring of Capital Fleet and Equipment group  TMG performance review processes through monthly IPR.  TEG & TMG Deep Dives, incl Workforce Directorate  Internal audit reviews-ICT strategy, vehicle replacement, HR processes  NAA Benchmarking information and collaborative NAA review/work in relation to Corporate Functions.	1) Support services that are fully aligned to meet the needs of operational service lines  2) Systems and processes not optimally aligned to support operational effectiveness  3) Processes in place to deliver General Data Protection Regulation	1a) Alignment of enabling support services strategies and transformation plans with Trust strategy all EDs Q2-Q3  1b) Embed the Trust Behaviours framework D.WF&OD (see BAF 3c)  2a) Embed organisation-wide approach to Quality Improvement, incl. network of skilled QI Fellows ED.QGPA (See BAF 2a)  2b) Embed approach to Process Improvement ED.QGPA Mar 19 with quarterly monitoring  2c) Continued focus on internal efficiencies in fleet, estates, internal logistics and corporate support services. EDF, D.WF&OD, ED.QGPA  2d) Implement Vehicle Accident Reduction policy EDF Jun 18  2e) Continue to explore opportunities for cross organisational collaboration via the Northern Ambulance Alliance. CEO, D.WF&OD, ED.QGPA  2f) Continue delivery of VFM workstreams at Trust and NAA level aligned to the national ambulance sustainability and Model Ambulance workstreams. CEO ongoing  3) Deliver plan for compliance with GDPR Mar 19 with quarterly monitoring				

	STRATEGIC GOAL: VALUE FOR MONEY AND PROVIDER OF CHOICE  Strategic Objective 5: Provide a safe and caring service which demonstrates an efficient use of resources											
				<ol><li>Provide a safe and cari</li></ol>	ng service which demonstr	ates an efficient use of reso	urces					
Principal Risk Ref No:		sk Sco C x L	ore		Internal Assurance							
Exec Lead/Risk Area	Initial	Current	Target	Key Controls	External Assurance	Gaps in Controls and/or Assurances	Action to Address Gaps and Timeframe					
5b. Financial performance that delivers our Control Total in the context of the financial status of wider health economy and National drivers.  CQC domains:  All  Executive Director of Finance  COMMITTEE ASSURANCE:  QUALITY COMMITTEE AND FINANCE AND INVESTMENT COMMITTEE	5 x 3 = 15	5 x 3 = 15	$5 \times 2 = 10$	Procedures regarding levels of sign off and expenditure - organisational cost control are in place  Monthly budget monitoring between finance, senior and operational managers.  Quality & Efficiency Savings Programme and CQUIN programme management  Financial Performance Framework  Cost control processes – Vacancy Panel  Monthly focussed CIPMG monitoring  Deep dive process established  Authorisation procedures for contractor spend.  Procurement Contracts Monitoring database	Monthly review by the Board through Integrated Performance Report and review by TMG & TEG  F&I committee review  CIPMG monitoring led by EDF  Internal audit reviews - financial reporting and financial systems  Internal audit reviews of governance, leadership and partnerships.  Delivery of STP CQUIN  Monthly NHSI submission and review meetings  Single Oversight Framework	2) Delivery of national financial stretch targets for NHS Trusts including control total and national funding limitations potentially impacting on major estate developments  3) Contract management arrangements for existing and new major contracts	1a) Engage with national Ambulance Sustainability Programme, incl. Model Ambulance, ARP, Carter ED.QGPA, EDF Ongoing.  1b) Implement 5 year integrated financial plan and strategy aligned to Integrated Business Plan EDF March 19  2a) Agree and implement Trust financial plan to meet revised control total target. EDF March 19 with rigorous monthly monitoring  2b) Delivery of agreed Quality and Efficiency Savings Programme (CIPs) EDF, EDO, D.I&UC March 19 with monthly tracking  2c) Programme management of capital plan EDF Ongoing  2d) Deliver Hub & Spoke Doncaster EDF Mar 19  2e) Secure new and existing income through service tenders / other development opportunities. D.I&UC March 19 (See BAF 2a)  2e) Implement Integrated and Urgent Care Specification within contracted financial envelope D.IUC Mar 19  2f) Maintain financial position on delivery of national agency cap D.WF&OD, EDF Mar 19  2g) Implement opportunities for cost saving through cross organisational collaboration as part of NAA and across the wider health and social care economy. CEO, D.I&UC, D.WF&OD  2h) Realise projected benefits of transformation programmes EDO, D.I&UC Mar 19 with quarterly review  3) Robust contract management of contracts with major financial value (Occupational Health see BAF 3b) EDF					