

Whittington Health Trust Board

24 October 2012

Title:	Foundation Trust application progress report						
Agenda item:	13		Paper			I	
Action requested:	<i>For discussion</i>						
Executive Summary:	This paper gives an update to the Board on progress with the development of the Trust's Foundation Trust (FT) application. Headlines for October: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • FT Committee meeting • Single Operating Model • CCG convergence letter • NHS London Readiness Review Meeting • HDD2 • Post public consultation constitution amendments 						
Summary of recommendations:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The Board is recommended to ratify the SOM submission • The Board is recommended to formally ratify its decisions, made at the Trust Board seminar, in relation to the changes to the constitution and FT governance arrangements in response to the post consultation report 						
Fit with WH strategy:	This report provides an update on key issues that could affect the achievement of Foundation Trust Status.						
Reference to related / other documents:	Month 6 Finance Report Chairman's report CEO's report						
Date paper completed:	15 October 2012						
Author name and title:	Fiona Smith Director Planning & Programmes			Director name and title:		Richard Martin Director of Finance	
Date paper seen by EC		Equality Impact Assessment complete?	N/A	Risk assessment undertaken?	N/A	Legal advice received?	N/A

FT application progress report



24 October 2012

1. Introduction

This paper gives an update to the Board on progress with the development of the Trust's Foundation Trust (FT) application.

2. FT Committee meeting

The FT committee met on 9 October to review progress against the following:

- Revised Terms of Reference for the FT committee
- FT Project Plan update:
 - Readiness Review Meeting preparation
 - NHS London Board to Board preparation
 - DH requirements for secretary of state submission
 - SHA Applicant support '50 questions' requirements in preparation for secretary of state submission
- FT Risk Register
- Progress against action plans for HDD1, BGAF, MQGF and NHS London feedback on IBP and LTFM
- Board development plan
- Approval of the Single Operating Model submission

The committee was assured that the FT application is meeting its milestones. The committee agreed items that required further reporting to Trust Board and these now follow.

3. Single Operating Model

The Trust is required to submit its "Single Operating Model" for aspirant foundation trust's return to NHS London each month. This new compliance regime mirrors the monitor compliance regime and covers aspects of clinical corporate and financial governance. The board delegated responsibility to the Chairman and Chief Executive for signing these returns where the dates for submission fall outside the timings of the Board meetings. The August completed return is attached at appendix 1a for the board to review and ratify. The Trust's governance rating for the August return is overall green as outlined below:

Key Area for rating / comment by Provider	Score / RAG rating*
Governance Risk Rating (RAG as per SOM guidance)	G
Financial Risk Rating (Assign number as per SOM guidance)	G
Contractual Position (RAG as per SOM guidance)	G

The single operating model also requires that the milestones included in the original tripartite formal agreement are also included and signed off by NCL. Appendix 1b provides the board with assurance that NCL has seen the trust's return and agreed the RAG rating of the trust progress against the Accountability Agreement (AA) and Tripartite Formal Agreement (TFA) milestones.

Using the revised RAG rating criteria and methodology to assess progress against the AA milestones, NCL have adjusted the RAG rating against overall progress to amber green. The RAG rating against the progress against the TFA continues with a RAG rating of amber red, as in previous months.

ACTION: the board is asked to ratify the SOM

4. CCG convergence letter

The Trust is in discussions with NCL and the CCGs to gain support for its integrated business plan and long-term financial model so that these organisations are able to support the trust's FT application through a convergence letter before its Board to Board meeting with NHS London in November. The board will be updated on meetings that will be held in the week before the board meeting to progress the convergence letter.

5. NHS London Readiness Review Meeting

The readiness review meeting is gateway review in the form of a mini board to board meeting with NHS London. Its purpose is to determine whether the Trust is ready to progress to HDD2 stage in its FT process.

The Trust attended its readiness review meeting at NHS London on 11 October and awaits formal feedback. The Trust has however been advised to progress with preparations for HDD2 which is due to commence on 22 October.

6. HDD2

The Trust has prepared all documentation required by Deloitte for its HDD2 assessment. The documentation was submitted as required on 15 October and arrangements have been made for Deloitte to come on site from 22 October.

7. Post public consultation constitution amendments

The Board received the post FT public consultation report at the September. Following discussion around the suggested changes to the constitution and governance arrangements that emerged from the public responses and the Council of Governor recommendations the Board agreed to use its next seminar to discuss the issues in more detail.

Two significant themes emerged from the consultation that require the board to consider whether changes need to be made to the governance structures proposed within the FT constitution and these are as follows:

Theme 1: North/South constituency divide

The board considered whether the public constituency should:

- I. be divided
- II. divided north -south as it is now
- III. divided east - west

The board's decision was to remove the division of the public constituency and to ensure the recruitment campaign for new governors focuses on obtaining nominations for election from a diverse group of members.

Theme 2: Third sector representation on the Council of Governors

Several respondents to the public consultation suggested that membership of the council of governors should be opened up more widely e.g. to third sector representatives. The council of governors did not agree that Governor seats should be allocated to third sector representatives as they believed that they represent a small group of the local population and there may be potential conflicts of interest. The CoG were concerned to ensure that local and disabled representation is maintained and whether one of the governor seats should be allocated to ensure disability group representation.

The board considered whether:

- I. The Council of governors should include a third sector appointed governor
- II. A public / patient governor seat should be specifically allocated to a governor with disabilities

The board's decision was not to increase the number of appointed governors to include third sector representation.

The board discussed at length the introduction of a “disabled governor” class into the patient constituency and agreed that there should be no additional class; however the Trust must ensure the recruitment campaign for new governors focuses on obtaining nominations for election from a diverse group of disabled members.

ACTION: The Board is recommended to formally ratify its decisions

Fiona Smith

15 October 2012

SELF-CERTIFICATION RETURNS
Organisation Name:
Whittington Hospital
Monitoring Period:
August 2012
NHS Trust Over-sight self certification template

Returns to som@london.nhs.uk by 18th October

TFA Progress

Aug-12

Whittington Hospital

Select the Performance from the drop-down list

TFA Milestone (All including those delivered)		Milestone Date	Due or Delivered Milestones	Future Milestones	Comments where milestones are not delivered or where a risk to delivery has been identified
1	TFA Agree new ICO payment mechanisms that might be reflected in 2012/13 contract	Dec-11	Fully achieved but late		The LTFM is now constructed and the Board received first draft assumptions in January. The IBP is partially complete with the remaining parts to be ready by the end of February as HDD 1 will start and finish in
2	TFA First draft Foundation Trust Integrated Business Plan (IBP) and Long Term Financial Model (LTFM) approved by ICO Trust Board & submitted to NHS London	Jan-12	Fully achieved but late		The LTFM is now constructed and the Board received first draft assumptions in January. The IBP is partially complete with the remaining parts to be ready by the end of February as HDD 1 will start and finish in
3	TFA Public consultation finishes	Jan-12	Fully achieved in time		
4	TFA Draft LTFM	Feb-12	Fully achieved but late		Revised date of w/c 26th March 2012
5	TFA Progress update on agreement of new ICO payment mechanisms that might be reflected in 2012/13 contract (Feb-12	Fully achieved in time		
6	TFA ICO Historic Due Diligence part one undertaken	Mar-11	Fully achieved but late		Not started because Monitor have not allocated a firm of accountants. Delayed to April 2012
7	TFA Revised IBP to SHA	Mar-11	Fully achieved in time		
8	TFA Return of signed Accountability Agreement	Mar-11	Fully achieved in time		
9	TFA BGAF - Self Assessment	Mar-11	Fully achieved in time		
10	TFA Board Development and Performance Monitoring Programme	Mar-11	Fully achieved in time		
11	TFA Start of Safety & Quality gateway review start	Mar-11	Fully achieved in time		
12	TFA BGAF - action plans	Apr-12	Fully achieved in time		
13	TFA Working Capital - Self Assessment/action plans	Apr-12	Fully achieved but late		Self assessment completed in May 2012. Action plans being revised to reflect revised working capital assessment following new implied efficiency requirements.
14	TFA Monitor Quality Governance Framework independent assessment and action plans	May-12	Fully achieved in time		

15	TFA Formal submission of IBP and LTFM including enabling strategies	Jun-12	Fully achieved in time		
16	AA Trust BGAF action plan and Trust Quality Governance action plan updated post independent review and approved by Trust Board	Jun-12	Fully achieved but late		MQGF action plan and actions required post SHA Quality Gateway to be amalgamated and presented to the Trust Board in Sept 2012.
17	AA Constitution - legal opinion obtained and approved by Trust Board	Jun-12	Fully achieved in time		
18	TFA HDD1	Jul-12	Fully achieved but late		Deloitte are undertaking HDD1 and are due to complete by mid June. HDD1 report will be presented to June TB.
19	AA Revised LTFM received by SHA	Aug-12	Fully achieved in time		
20	AA SHA Interview with commissioners	Sep-12		Will not be delivered on time	SHA advised that this will be actioned by them at an appropriate point
21	AA SHA - Board interviews/Audit Committee observation /Trust Board Observation	Sep-12		On track to deliver	
22	AA Monitor Board self certification assessment and action plans	Sep-12		On track to deliver	
23	AA SHA Quality & Safety Gateway Review completed/Observation of Finance & Development committee	Oct-12		On track to deliver	
24	AA SHA Readiness review meeting (Gateway 2)	Oct-12		On track to deliver	
25	TFA NHSL agrees to commencement of ICO Historic Due Diligence part two/HDD2 action plans	Oct-12		Will not be delivered on time	HDD2 commences 22 Oct. HDD2 action plans not due till 19th November 2012
26	TFA IBP/LTFM updated for SHA B2B (SHA Gateway 3)	By 31st October 2012		On track to deliver	
27	TFA CIPs/Downside & Mitigations/Commissioner convergence letter	By 31st October 2012		Will not be delivered on time	Joint meeting between CCGs, NCL, NHSL and the Trust planned for 26th Oct to finally review CIPs. Insufficient time following this to get the PCT Boards together to sign off the convergence letter before the end of the
28	AA SHA Interview with commissioners/Interview with lead HDD reviewer/Gain view of CQC.	By 31st October 2012		On track to deliver	
29	TFA Trust Agree Working Capital Facility	'By 30th November 2012		On track to deliver	
30	TFA Successful SHA Board to Board (Gateway 4)	'23rd November 2012		On track to deliver	
31	TFA SHA CMG/CIC (SHA Gateway 5)	'5/18 December 2012		On track to deliver	
32	Submission to DH, including SHA NHSFT Applicant Support form.	1st January '13		On track to deliver	

NHS Trust Governance Declarations : 2012/13 In-Year Reporting

Name of Organisation:	Whittington Hospital	Period:	August 2012
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Organisational risk rating

Each organisation is required to calculate their risk score and RAG rate their current performance, in addition to providing comment with regard to any contractual issues and compliance with CQC essential standards:

Key Area for rating / comment by Provider	Score / RAG rating*
Governance Risk Rating (RAG as per SOM guidance)	G
Financial Risk Rating (Assign number as per SOM guidance)	G
Contractual Position (RAG as per SOM guidance)	G

* Please type in R, A or G

Governance Declarations

NHS Trusts must ensure that plans in place are sufficient to ensure compliance in relation to all national targets and including ongoing compliance with the Code of Practice for the Prevention and Control of Healthcare Associated Infections, CQC Essential standards and declare any contractual issues.

Supporting detail is required where compliance cannot be confirmed.

Please complete sign **one** of the two declarations below. If you sign declaration 2, provide supporting detail using the form below. Signature may be either hand written or electronic, you are required to print your name.

Governance declaration 1	
The Board is satisfied that plans in place are sufficient to ensure continuing compliance with all existing targets (after the application of thresholds), and with all known targets going forward. The board is satisfied that plans in place are sufficient to ensure ongoing compliance with the Code of Practice for the Prevention and Control of Healthcare Associated Infections (including the Hygiene Code) and CQC Essential standards. The board also confirms that there are no material contractual disputes.	
Signed by:	
on behalf of the Trust Board	Acting in capacity as:
Signed by:	
on behalf of the Trust Board	Acting in capacity as:

Governance declaration 2	
For one or some of the following declarations Governance, Finance, Service Provision, Quality and Safety, CQC essential standards or the Code of Practice for the Prevention and Control of Healthcare Associated Infections the Board cannot make Declaration 1 and has provided relevant details below.	
The board is suggesting that at the current time there is insufficient assurance available to ensure continuing compliance with all existing targets (after the application of thresholds) and/or that it may have material contractual disputes.	
Signed by :	<i>J Liddane</i>
on behalf of the Trust Board	Acting in capacity as: Chairman
Signed by :	<i>Yi Mien Koh</i>
on behalf of the Trust Board	Acting in capacity as: CEO

If Declaration 2 has been signed:

Please identify which targets have led to the Board being unable to sign declaration 1. For each area such as Governance, Finance, Contractual, CQC Essential Standards, where the board is declaring insufficient assurance please state the reason for being unable to sign the declaration, and explain briefly what steps are being taken to resolve the issue. Please provide an appropriate level of detail.

Target/Standard:	All cancers: 31 day wait for second or subsequent treatment
The Issue :	Cancer team commenced collecting data in October 2012 therefore assurance for August cannot be
Action :	Board assurance reports from November
Target/Standard:	
The Issue :	
Action :	

FINANCIAL RISK RATING

Whittington Hospital

Insert the Score (1-5) Achieved for each Criteria Per Month

Criteria	Indicator	Weight	Risk Ratings					Reported Position		Normalised Position*		
			5	4	3	2	1	Year to Date	Forecast Outturn	Year to Date	Forecast Outturn	
Underlying performance	EBITDA margin %	25%	11	9	5	1	<1	3	3	3	3	
Achievement of plan	EBITDA achieved %	10%	100	85	70	50	<50	4	5	3	4	
Financial efficiency	Net return after financing %	20%	>3	2	-0.5	-5	<-5	3	4	3	3	
	I&E surplus margin %	20%	3	2	1	-2	<-2	3	3	2	2	
Liquidity	Liquid ratio days	25%	60	25	15	10	<10	3	2	3	2	Does not in facility whic
Weighted Average		100%						3.1	3.2	2.8	2.7	
Overriding rules									3		3	
Overall rating								3	3	3	3	

Overriding Rules :

Max Rating	Rule				
3	Plan not submitted on time	No			
3	Plan not submitted complete and correct	No			
2	PDC dividend not paid in full	No			
2	One Financial Criterion at "1"				
3	One Financial Criterion at "2"		3		3
1	Two Financial Criteria at "1"				
2	Two Financial Criteria at "2"				

* Trust should detail the normalising adjustments made to calculate this rating within the comments box.

FINANCIAL RISK TRIGGERS

Whittington Hospital

Insert "Yes" / "No" Assessment for the Month

Criteria	Historic Data			Current Data				Comments where risks are triggered
	Qtr to Dec-11	Qtr to Mar-12	Qtr to Jun-12	Jul 12	Aug-12	Sep-12	Qtr to Sep-12	
	1	No	No	No	No	No		
2	No	No	No	No	No		No	
3								
4	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes		Yes	The most significant element which contributes towards the level of outstanding debt over 90 days relates to NHS Islington and NHS Haringey, which reflects ongoing issues which the Trust have had over the last 12-18 months. While no formal disputes have been raised for any of the invoices, securing payment for outstanding debts continues to require significant effort.
5	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes		Yes	The deterioration in performance in respect of NHS payables relates to pass through payments payable to NCL which are currently on hold. Payments are currently being withheld because of the level of outstanding debts owed by NCL to the Trust, and to maintain some equilibrium in terms of cash balances.
6	No	No	No	No	No		No	
7	No	No	No	No	No		No	
8	Yes	No	No	No	No		No	
9	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	Yes		Yes	

CONTRACTUAL DATA

Whittington Hospital

Insert "Yes" / "No" Assessment for the Month

Criteria	Historic Data			Current Data				Comments where reds are triggered
	Qtr to Dec-11	Qtr to Mar-12	Qtr to Jun-12	Jul 12	Aug-12	Sep-12	Qtr to Sep-12	
Are the prior year contracts* closed?	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes		Yes	
Are all current year contracts* agreed and signed?	Yes	Yes	No	No	Yes		No	
Are both the NHS Trust and commissioner fulfilling the terms of the contract?	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	Yes		Yes	
Are there any disputes over the terms of the contract?	No	No	No	No	No		No	
Might the dispute require SHA intervention or arbitration?	No	No	N/a	N/a	N/a		No	
Are the parties already in arbitration?	No	No	N/a	N/a	N/a		No	
Have any performance notices been issued?	No	No	Yes	No	No		No	
Have any penalties been applied?	No	No	No	No	No		No	

QUALITY

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Insert Performance in Month



Criteria		Unit	Sep-11	Oct-11	Nov-11	Dec-11	Jan-12	Feb-12	Mar-12	Apr-12	May-12	Jun-12	Jul-12	Aug-12	Comments on Performance in Month
1	SHMI - latest data	Ratio	-	0.7	-	-	0.7	-	-	0.7	-	-	0.7	-	Latest published data. Indicator relates to rolling year. Whittington Health continues to have the best performance in the country.
2	Venous Thromboembolism (VTE) Screening	%	91.11	91.11	91.22	91.16	91.3	91.27	91.36	95.37	95.12	96.71	95.31	95.6	
3a	Elective MRSA Screening	%	89.6	90.8	88.6	88.4	89.3	85	87.2	77.4	81.8	80.5	80.1	76.7	
3b	Non Elective MRSA Screening	%	92.9	91.2	93.7	90.8	91.9	91	93	92.4	84	82.4	79.9	84.8	
4	Single Sex Accommodation Breaches	Number	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	7	0	
5	Open Serious Incidents Requiring Investigation (SIRI)	Number	11	10	9	10	10	6	19	6	11	16	16	8	
6	"Never Events" in month	Number	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	2	0	0	0	
7	CQC Conditions or Warning Notices	Number	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
8	Open Central Alert System (CAS) Alerts	Number	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
9	RED rated areas on your maternity dashboard?	Number	1	0	0	0	1	1	1	1	1	1	0	1	
10	Falls resulting in severe injury or death	Number	1	0	0	0	0	2	1	1	0	0	1	0	
11	Grade 3 or 4 pressure ulcers	Number	1/4	2/5	1/6	0/2	0/9	4/3	1/5	1/5	2/4	0/7	1/8	1/4	
12	100% compliance with WHO surgical checklist	Y/N	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	
13	Formal complaints received	Number	27	26	51	31	33	41	50	49	62	37	59	49	
14	Agency as a % of Employee Benefit Expenditure	%	4.29	5.74	4.46	4.92	3.65	5.69	7.11	5.46	6.65	5.07	5.77	6.23	
15	Sickness absence rate	%	3.3	3.1	3.3	3.3	3.1	2.9	2.9	2.8	3.2	2.9	2.7	2.8	
16	Consultants which, at their last appraisal, had fully completed their previous years PDP	%	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	94	-	Rolling annual figure

Board Statements

Whittington Hospital

August 2012

For each statement, the Board is asked to confirm the following:

For CLINICAL QUALITY, that:		Response	
1	The Board is satisfied that, to the best of its knowledge and using its own processes and having had regard to the SHA's Provider Management Regime (supported by Care Quality Commission information, its own information on serious incidents, patterns of complaints, and including any further metrics it chooses to adopt), the trust has, and will keep in place, effective arrangements for the purpose of monitoring and continually improving the quality of healthcare provided to its patients.	Yes	
2	The board is satisfied that plans in place are sufficient to ensure ongoing compliance with the Care Quality Commission's registration requirements.	Yes	
3	The board is satisfied that processes and procedures are in place to ensure all medical practitioners providing care on behalf of the trust have met the relevant registration and revalidation requirements.	Yes	
For FINANCE, that:		Response	
4	The board anticipates that the trust will continue to maintain a financial risk rating of at least 3 over the next 12 months.	Yes	
5	The board is satisfied that the trust shall at all times remain a going concern, as defined by relevant accounting standards in force from time to time.	Yes	
For GOVERNANCE, that:		Response	
6	The board will ensure that the trust remains at all times compliant with has regard to the NHS Constitution.	Yes	
7	All current key risks have been identified (raised either internally or by external audit and assessment bodies) and addressed – or there are appropriate action plans in place to address the issues – in a timely manner.	Yes	
8	The board has considered all likely future risks and has reviewed appropriate evidence regarding the level of severity, likelihood of it occurring and the plans for mitigation of these risks.	Yes	
9	The necessary planning, performance management and corporate and clinical risk management processes and mitigation plans are in place to deliver the annual operating plan, including that all audit committee recommendations accepted by the board are implemented satisfactorily.	Yes	
10	An Annual Governance Statement is in place, and the trust is compliant with the risk management and assurance framework requirements that support the Statement pursuant to the most up to date guidance from HM Treasury (www.hm-treasury.gov.uk).	Yes	
11	The board is satisfied that plans in place are sufficient to ensure ongoing compliance with all existing targets (after the application of thresholds) as set out in the relevant GRR; and a commitment to comply with all known targets going forwards.	Yes	
12	The trust has achieved a minimum of Level 2 performance against the requirements of the Information Governance Toolkit.	No	
13	The board will ensure that the trust will at all times operate effectively. This includes maintaining its register of interests, ensuring that there are no material conflicts of interest in the board of directors; and that all board positions are filled, or plans are in place to fill any vacancies.	Yes	
14	The board is satisfied that all executive and non-executive directors have the appropriate qualifications, experience and skills to discharge their functions effectively, including setting strategy, monitoring and managing performance and risks, and ensuring management capacity and capability.	Yes	
15	The board is satisfied that: the management team has the capacity, capability and experience necessary to deliver the annual operating plan; and the management structure in place is adequate to deliver the annual operating plan.	Yes	
Signed on behalf of the Trust:		Print name	Date
CEO		Yi Mien Koh	
Chair		Joe Liddane	

Notes

Ref	Indicator	Details
Thresholds		The SHA will not utilise a general rounding principle when considering compliance with these targets and standards, e.g. a performance of 94.5% will be considered as failing to achieve a 95% target. However, exceptional cases may be considered on an individual basis, taking into account issues such as low activity or thresholds that have little or no tolerance against the target, e.g. those set between 99-100%.
1a	Data Completeness: Community Services	Data completeness levels for trusts commissioned to provide community services, using Community Information Data Set (CIDS) definitions, to consist of: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Referral to treatment times – consultant-led treatment in hospitals and Allied Healthcare Professional-led treatments in the community; - Community treatment activity – referrals, and - Community treatment activity – care contact activity. While failure against any threshold will score 1.0, the overall impact will be capped at 1.0. Failure of the same measure for three quarters will result in a red-rating. Numerator: all data in the denominator actually captured by the trust electronically (not solely CIDS-specified systems). Denominator: all activity data required by CIDS.
1b	Data Completeness Community Services (further data):	The inclusion of this data collection in addition to Monitor's indicators (until the Compliance Framework is changed) is in order for the SHA to track the Trust's action plan to produce such data. This data excludes a weighting, and therefore does not currently impact on the Trust's governance risk rating.
1c	Mental Health MDS	Patient identity data completeness metrics (from MHMSD) to consist of: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - NHS number; - Date of birth; - Postcode (normal residence); - Current gender; - Registered General Medical Practice organisation code; and - Commissioner organisation code. Numerator: count of valid entries for each data item above. (For details of how data items are classified as VALID please refer to the data quality constructions available on the Information Centre's website: www.ic.nhs.uk/services/mhmsd/dq) Denominator: total number of entries
1d	Mental Health: CPA	Outcomes for patients on Care Programme Approach: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Employment status: Numerator: the number of adults in the denominator whose employment status is known at the time of their most recent assessment, formal review or other multi-disciplinary care planning meeting, in a financial year. Include only those whose assessments or reviews were carried out during the reference period. The reference period is the last 12 months working back from the end of the reported month. Denominator: the total number of adults (aged 18-69) who have received secondary mental health services and who were on the CPA at any point during the reported month. • Accommodation status: Numerator: the number of adults in the denominator whose accommodation status (i.e. settled or non-settled accommodation) is known at the time of their most recent assessment, formal review or other multi-disciplinary care planning meeting. Include only those whose assessments or reviews were carried out during the reference period. The reference period is the last 12 months working back from the end of the reported month. Denominator: the total number of adults (aged 18-69) who have received secondary mental health services and who were on the CPA at any point during the reported month. • Having a Health of the Nation Outcome Scales (HoNOS) assessment in the past 12 months: Numerator: The number of adults in the denominator who have had at least one HoNOS assessment in the past 12 months. Denominator: The total number of adults who have received secondary mental health services and who were on the CPA during the reference period.
2a-c	RTT	Performance is measured on an aggregate (rather than specialty) basis and trusts are required to meet the threshold on a monthly basis. Consequently, any failure in one month is considered to be a quarterly failure. Failure in any month of a quarter following two quarters' failure of the same measure represents a third successive quarter failure and should be reported via the exception reporting process. Will apply to consultant-led admitted, non-admitted and incomplete pathways provided. While failure against any threshold will score 1.0, the overall impact will be capped at 2.0. The measures apply to acute patients whether in an acute or community setting. Where a trust with existing acute facilities acquires a community hospital, performance will be assessed on a combined basis. The SHA will take account of breaches of the referral to treatment target in 2011/12 when considering consecutive failures of the referral to treatment target in 2012/13. For example, if a trust fails the 2011/12 admitted patients target at quarter 4 and the 2012/13 admitted patients target in quarters 1 and 2, it will be considered to have breached for three quarters in a row.
2d	Learning Disabilities: Access to healthcare	Meeting the six criteria for meeting the needs of people with a learning disability, based on recommendations set out in Healthcare for All (DH, 2008): a) Does the trust have a mechanism in place to identify and flag patients with learning disabilities and protocols that ensure that pathways of care are reasonably adjusted to meet the health needs of these patients? b) Does the trust provide readily available and comprehensible information to patients with learning disabilities about the following criteria: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - treatment options; - complaints procedures; and - appointments? c) Does the trust have protocols in place to provide suitable support for family carers who support patients with learning disabilities? d) Does the trust have protocols in place to routinely include training on providing healthcare to patients with learning disabilities for all staff? e) Does the trust have protocols in place to encourage representation of people with learning disabilities and their family carers? f) Does the trust have protocols in place to regularly audit its practices for patients with learning disabilities and to demonstrate the findings in routine public reports? Note: trust boards are required to certify that their trusts meet requirements a) to f) above at the annual plan stage and in each month. Failure to do so will result in a red-rating.
3a	Cancer: 31 day wait	31-day wait: measured from cancer treatment period start date to treatment start date. Failure against any threshold represents a failure against the overall target. The target will not apply to trusts having five cases or less in a quarter. The SHA will not score trusts failing individual cancer thresholds but only reporting a single patient breach over the quarter. Will apply to any community providers providing the specific cancer treatment pathways.
3b	Cancer: 62 day wait	62-day wait: measured from day of receipt of referral to treatment start date. This includes referrals from screening service and other consultants. Failure against either threshold represents a failure against the overall target. The target will not apply to trusts having five cases or less in a quarter. The SHA will not score trusts failing individual cancer thresholds but only reporting a single patient breach over the quarter. Will apply to any community providers providing the specific cancer treatment pathways. National guidance states that for patients referred from one provider to another, breaches of this target are automatically shared and treated on a 50:50 basis. These breaches may be reallocated in full back to the referring organisation(s) provided the SHA receive evidence of written agreement to do so between the relevant providers (signed by both Chief Executives) in place at the time the trust makes its monthly declaration to the SHA. In the absence of any locally-agreed contractual arrangements, the SHA encourages trusts to work with other providers to reach a local system-wide agreement on the allocation of cancer target breaches to ensure that patients are treated in a timely manner. Once an agreement of this nature is reached, the SHA will not score trusts failing individual cancer thresholds but only reporting a single patient breach over the quarter.
3c	Cancer	Measured from decision to treat to first definitive treatment. The target will not apply to trusts having five cases or fewer in a quarter. The SHA will not score trusts failing individual cancer thresholds but only reporting a single patient breach over the quarter. Will apply to any community providers providing the specific cancer treatment pathways.
3d	Cancer	Measured from day of receipt of referral – existing standard (includes referrals from general dental practitioners and any primary care professional). Failure against either threshold represents a failure against the overall target. The target will not apply to trusts having five cases or fewer in a quarter. The SHA will not score trusts failing individual cancer thresholds but only reporting a single patient breach over the quarter. Will apply to any community providers providing the specific cancer treatment pathways. Specific guidance and documentation concerning cancer waiting targets can be found at: http://www.connectingforhealth.nhs.uk/nhais/cancerwaiting/documentation

Notes

Ref	Indicator	Details
3e	A&E	Waiting time is assessed on a site basis: no activity from off-site partner organisations should be included. The 4-hour waiting time indicator will apply to minor injury units/walk in centres.
3f	Mental	<p>7-day follow up:</p> <p>Numerator: the number of people under adult mental illness specialties on CPA who were followed up (either by face-to-face contact or by phone discussion) within seven days of discharge from psychiatric inpatient care.</p> <p>Denominator: the total number of people under adult mental illness specialties on CPA who were discharged from psychiatric inpatient care.</p> <p>All patients discharged to their place of residence, care home, residential accommodation, or to non-psychiatric care must be followed up within seven days of discharge. Where a patient has been transferred to prison, contact should be made via the prison in-reach team.</p> <p>Exemptions from both the numerator and the denominator of the indicator include: - patients who die within seven days of discharge; - where legal precedence has forced the removal of a patient from the country; or - patients discharged to another NHS psychiatric inpatient ward.</p> <p>For 12 month review (from Mental Health Minimum Data Set): Numerator: the number of adults in the denominator who have had at least one formal review in the last 12 months. Denominator: the total number of adults who have received secondary mental health services during the reporting period (month) who had spent at least 12 months in psychiatric inpatient care.</p> <p>For full details of the changes to the CPA process, please see the implementation guidance Refocusing the Care Programme Approach on the Department of Health's website.</p>
3g	Mental Health: DTOC	<p>Numerator: the number of non-acute patients (aged 18 and over on admission) per day under consultant and non-consultant-led care whose transfer of care was delayed during the month. For example, one patient delayed for five days counts as five.</p> <p>Denominator: the total number of occupied bed days (consultant-led and non-consultant-led) during the month.</p> <p>Delayed transfers of care attributable to social care services are included.</p>
3h	Mental Health: I/P and CRHT	<p>This indicator applies only to admissions to the foundation trust's mental health psychiatric inpatient care. The following cases can be excluded: - planned admissions for psychiatric care from specialist units; - internal transfers of service users between wards in a trust and transfers from other trusts; - patients recalled on Community Treatment Orders; or - patients on leave under Section 17 of the Mental Health Act 1983.</p> <p>The indicator applies to users of working age (16-65) only, unless otherwise contracted. An admission has been gate-kept by a crisis resolution team if they have assessed the service user before admission and if they were involved in the decision-making process, which resulted in admission.</p> <p>For full details of the features of gate-keeping, please see Guidance Statement on Fidelity and Best Practice for Crisis Services on the Department of Health's website. As set out in this guidance, the crisis resolution home treatment team should: a) provide a mobile 24 hour, seven days a week response to requests for assessments; b) be actively involved in all requests for admission: for the avoidance of doubt, 'actively involved' requires face-to-face contact unless it can be demonstrated otherwise; c) be notified of all pending Mental Health Act assessments; d) be assessing all these cases before admission happens; and e) be central to the decision making process in conjunction with the rest of the multidisciplinary team.</p>
3i	Mental Health	Monthly performance against commissioner contract. Threshold represents a minimum level of performance against contract performance, rounded down.
3j-k	Ambulance Cat A	<p>For patients with immediately life-threatening conditions.</p> <p>The Operating Framework for 2012-13 requires all Ambulance Trusts to reach 75 per cent of urgent cases, Category A patients, within 8 minutes. From 1 June 2012, Category A cases will be split into Red 1 and Red 2 calls: • Red 1 calls are patients who are suffering cardiac arrest, are unconscious or who have stopped breathing. • Red 2 calls are serious cases, but are not ones where up to 60 additional seconds will affect a patient's outcome, for example diabetic episodes and fits.</p> <p>Ambulance Trusts will be required to improve their performance to show they can reach 80 per cent of Red 1 calls within 8 minutes by April 2013.</p>
4a	C.Diff	<p>Will apply to any inpatient facility with a centrally set C. difficile objective. Where a trust with existing acute facilities acquires a community hospital, the combined objective will be an aggregate of the two organisations' separate objectives. Both avoidable and unavoidable cases of C. difficile will be taken into account for regulatory purposes.</p> <p>Where there is no objective (i.e. if a mental health trust without a C. difficile objective acquires a community provider without an allocated C. difficile objective) we will not apply a C. difficile score to the trust's governance risk rating.</p> <p>Monitor's annual de minimis limit for cases of C. difficile is set at 12. However, Monitor may consider scoring cases of <12 if the Health Protection Agency indicates multiple outbreaks. Where the number of cases is less than or equal to the de minimis limit, no formal regulatory action (including scoring in the governance risk rating) will be taken.</p> <p>If a trust exceeds the de minimis limit, but remains within the in-year trajectory for the national objective, no score will be applied. If a trust exceeds both the de minimis limit and the in-year trajectory for the national objective, a score will apply. If a trust exceeds its national objective above the de minimis limit, the SHA will apply a red rating and consider the trust for escalation.</p> <p>If the Health Protection Agency indicates that the C. difficile target is exceeded due to multiple outbreaks, while still below the de minimis, the SHA will apply a red rating and consider the trust for escalation.</p>
4b	MRSA	<p>Will apply to any inpatient facility with a centrally set MRSA objective. Where a trust with existing acute facilities acquires a community hospital, the combined objective will be an aggregate of the two organisations' separate objectives.</p> <p>Those trusts that are not in the best performing quartile for MRSA should deliver performance that is at least in line with the MRSA objective target figures calculated for them by the Department of Health. We expect those trusts without a centrally calculated MRSA objective as a result of being in the best performing quartile to agree an MRSA target for 2012/13 that at least maintains existing performance.</p> <p>Where there is no objective (i.e. if a mental health trust without an MRSA objective acquires a community provider without an allocated MRSA objective) we will not apply an MRSA score to the trust's governance risk rating.</p> <p>Monitor's annual de minimis limit for cases of MRSA is set at 6. Where the number of cases is less than or equal to the de minimis limit, no formal regulatory action (including scoring in the governance risk rating) will be taken.</p> <p>If a trust exceeds the de minimis limit, but remains within the in-year trajectory for the national objective, no score will be applied. If a trust exceeds both the de minimis limit and the in-year trajectory for the national objective, a score will apply. If a trust exceeds its national objective above the de minimis limit, the SHA will apply a red rating and consider the trust for escalation.</p>

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Thank you Sophie.

Yes I can confirm we are happy with these ratings and commentary.

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Andrew

Thank you for your comments on the August SOM submission. I can confirm that we have red rated the progress on the convergence letter.
I have adjusted the AA RAG rating against overall progress to amber green as you have suggested based on the new criteria.

We have left the TFA RAG rating as amber red.

Please can you confirm that NCL formally approve the commentary above and the RAG rating below.

Many thanks

Sophie

The Trust has RAG Rated the TFA Risk to Future delivery as Amber/Red (Red, Green etc)

The Trust has RAG Rated the Accountability Agreement Delivery as Amber/Green (Red, Green etc) *** for those Trusts who have Accountability Agreements in place ***

the This also needs to include the rationale behind this RAG rating using RAG Rating Criteria on Page 4 of these instructions.

Comments on TFA Overall Delivery	HDD1 delayed as Monitor did not allocate a firm of accountants in time to commence against the Trust's TFA timeline which pushed out all dependant milestones.
Comments on Accountability Agreement	The Trust is in continuing negotiations with NCL Cluster and CCGs to agree the convergence letter due by 31 October 2012 – although progress has been made there remains some risk to the level of support the commissioners can provide in the letter at this stage.

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