

### CHAIR'S KEY ISSUES

#### ISSUES FOR REFERRING / ESCALATING TO BOARD / COMMITTEE / TASK & FINISH GROUP

**PART A:**

<b>ORIGINATING BOARD / COMMITTEE / TASK &amp; FINISH GROUP:</b>		Quality and Patient Safety Committee	<b>DATE OF MEETING ISSUE RAISED:</b>	24 June 2021	
<b>CHAIR:</b>		Hussein Khatib – Non-executive Director	<b>LEAD EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR:</b>	Giles Thorpe, Chief Nurse	
<b>Agenda Item No.</b>	<b>DETAILS OF ISSUE:</b>	<b>FOR APPROVAL / ESCALATION / ALERT / ASSURANCE / INFORMATION?</b>	<b>RISK REGISTER / BAF REFERENCE</b>	<b>PAPER ATTACHED</b> √	
Maternity Leadership	<p>The Committee discussed that as a Trust we should maximise collaboration with the Maternity Voices Partnership (MVP) to ensure we have a unified approach to improvements. When setting the vision for Maternity services in the future, it is important to hear the voices of pregnant people and their families.</p> <p>The MVP will be leading the Maternity &amp; Neonatal Safety Champions meeting in July 2021 and designing a programme of works on to improve the partnership with ESNEFT.</p> <p>In addition the delivery of long and short term actions to support maternity service improvements was discussed and noted that a transformation programme is being finalised to address all internal and external reviews and inspections.</p>	Information	-		
Mortality Report	The Committee discussed the issue of learning disabilities being presented as cause of death on the issue of the death certificate. The Chief Medical Officer advised that Learning disabilities Nurses have been attending Trust wide Learning from Deaths groups and in relation to inequalities, the Trust is now looking to see if we can prioritise patients with	Information	-		

	learning disabilities. The Learning disabilities Nurses will also flag at these monthly meetings if learning disabilities is entered as a cause of death. This will also be included in the Chief Medical Officers newsletter.			
Cancer Care & Harm Reviews	The Committee were advised of identified themes and causes of delay in diagnoses. COVID-19 was identified as the biggest theme, followed by patient choice. The Committee agreed that further interrogation into those themes needed to be undertaken. After a successful pilot, a Cancer Nurse Specialist has been recruited to review patients who have breached their targets over the last 3 months. Further outcomes to be reviewed.	Information	-	
Organ Donation Committee	The committee noted the activity that had been undertaken by the Trust in relation to supporting patients and families to donate organs and tissues for transplantation. The difference in rates was noted between sites; however, it was recognised that with the advent of the change in consent law for donation, this may change in the coming reviews of activity	Information	-	
Complaints Annual Report	The committee noted the positive work that had been undertaken to improve performance in complaints management during 2020/21. The rate of re-opened complaints will be included in the next iteration as evidence of the quality of complaints responses for patients and families.	Information	-	