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FOCUS ON: MATERNITY ANNUAL REPORT

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Purpose of the paper	To inform Quality Committee of the activities and achievements of the Maternity Service during 2018/19		
Key control	Yes		
Action required	To note		
Previously discussed at/ informed by	N/A		
Previously approved at:	Committee/Group	Date	
	Quality Committee Q.6.19.8	26.06.19	

Key Options, Issues and Risks

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Analysis

The Maternity Service at Bradford Teaching Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust has experienced a challenging, yet highly successful year during 2018/19.

Since the Quality Summit of 2016, declared following a cluster of Serious Incidents, the service has worked tirelessly to achieve the actions and recommendations of both the Care Quality Commission (CQC) and of the Royal College of Obstetricians and Gynaecologists (RCOG), ensuring that lessons learned and subsequent changes to the provision of care are embedded firmly in practice.

Whilst changes in practice and the need to deliver some elements of the service in a different way were identified and agreed during the preceding year, 2018/19 has proven to be the year when the required changes were achieved.

The positive impact of changes implemented during 2018/19 are described within the report, and our improvement journey has been recognised and acknowledged throughout the year by the Board, commissioners, regulators, service users and staff.

Recommendation

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Risk assessment						
Strategic Objective	Appetite (G)					
	Avoid	Minimal	Cautious	Open	Seek	Mature
To provide outstanding care for patients			g			
To deliver our financial plan and key performance targets			g			
To be in the top 20% of NHS employers					g	
To be a continually learning organisation				g		
To collaborate effectively with local and regional partners					g	
The level of risk against each objective should be indicated. Where more than one option is available the level of risk of each option against each element should be indicated by numbering each option and showing numbers in the boxes.	Low		Moderate	High	Significant	
	Risk (*)					
Explanation of variance from Board of Directors Agreed General risk appetite (G)						

Benchmarking implications (see section 4 for details)	Yes	No	N/A
Is there Model Hospital data relevant to the content of this paper?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Is there any other national benchmarking data relevant to the content of this paper?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Is the Trust an outlier (positive or negative) for any benchmarking data relevant to the content of this paper?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

Risk Implications (see section 5 for details)	Yes	No
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Corporate Risk register and/or Board Assurance Framework Amendments	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Quality implications	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Resource implications	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Legal/regulatory implications	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Diversity and Inclusion implications	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Performance implications	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

Regulation, Legislation and Compliance relevance
NHS Improvement: (please tick those that are relevant) <input type="checkbox"/> Risk Assessment Framework <input type="checkbox"/> Quality Governance Framework <input type="checkbox"/> Code of Governance <input type="checkbox"/> Annual Reporting Manual
Care Quality Commission Domain:
Care Quality Commission Fundamental Standard:
NHS Improvement Effective Use of Resources:
Other (please state):

Relevance to other Board of Director's Committee: (please select all that apply)					
Workforce	Quality	Finance & Performance	Partnerships	Major Projects	Other (please state)
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2 BACKGROUND/CONTEXT

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The maternity team are incredibly proud of this year's achievements and whilst we have taken a moment to reflect and celebrate our successes, we recognise that this is the start of the journey and we have more to achieve in the coming years.

3 PROPOSAL

The attached report and appendices are for information only.

4 BENCHMARKING IMPLICATIONS

Not applicable to this paper.

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5	RISK ASSESSMENT
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Not applicable to this paper.

6	RECOMMENDATIONS
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7	Appendices
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Appendix 1 - Maternity Services Annual Report 2018/19: A Year of Achievements.