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RESEARCH IN THE TRUST – MARCH 2021

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| Presented by | Dr Ray Smith, Chief Medical Officer | | |
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| Lead Director | Dr Ray Smith, Chief Medical Officer | | |
| Purpose of the paper | To provide information on some of the key research achievements in the Trust over the last 12 months | | |
| Key control | Identify if the paper is a key control for the Board Assurance Framework | | |
| Action required | To note | | |
| Previously discussed at/ informed by | N/A | | |
| Previously approved at: | Academy/Group | Date | |
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Key Options, Issues and Risks

This Board Report for research describes some of the main areas of work and progress over the last year; these include:

- Research Activity and the impact of the pandemic including research on COVID-19.
- Information on new research infrastructure and capacity.
- Applied Health Research work.

Analysis

The report highlights some of the key achievements that have been made in research over the last year despite of and also due to the pandemic including:

- Redeployment, hard work and enthusiasm of research delivery staff to work on Urgent Public Health Studies.
- Collaborative and intensive work on the delivery of the COVID-19 vaccine trials.
- Research success of some of our applied health research teams.

Recommendation

This report is for information and highlights how important research activity has been within the pandemic.

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| Risk assessment | | | | | | |
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| 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 |
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| Is there Model Hospital data relevant to the content of this paper? | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |
| Is there any other national benchmarking data relevant to the content of this paper? | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input checked="" 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 checked="" 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 type="checkbox"/> | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |
| Quality implications | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |
| Resource implications | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |
| Legal/regulatory implications | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |
| Diversity and Inclusion implications | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |
| Performance Implications | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |

| Regulation, Legislation and Compliance relevance |
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| 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: Choose an item. |
| Care Quality Commission Fundamental Standard: Choose an item. |
| NHS Improvement Effective Use of Resources: Choose an item. |

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Other (please state):

| Relevance to other Board of Director's academies: (please select all that apply) | | | |
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| People | Quality | Finance & Performance | Other (please state) |
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