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RESEARCH ACTIVITY IN THE TRUST

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Purpose of the paper	To provide information on some of the key research activities in the Trust		
Key control	NA		
Action required	To note		
Previously discussed at/ informed by	N/A		
Previously approved at:	Academy/Group	Date	
	Quality and Patient Safety Academy	24.11.21	

Key Options, Issues and Risks

This report for research describes some of the main areas of work and progress over the last few months; these include:

- NIHR Patient Recruitment Centre
- Research Engagement and Care Quality Commission (CQC)
- Applied Health Research Activity

Analysis

As above.

Recommendation

This report is for information and highlights how important research activity is for healthcare and treatment improvement.

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			

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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 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
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	
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.	
Other (please state):	

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