

Appendix 3

Certification on Training of Governors in accordance with s151(5) of the Health and Social Care Act 2012

Section 151(5) of the Health and Social Care Act 2012 – The training of Governors		
Condition	Accountable Executive	Statement and evidence
The training of Governors	Chief Executive	<p>The Foundation Trust is compliant with Section 151(5) of the Health and Social Care Act 2012.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Training, learning and development opportunities are available to Governors throughout the year and a comprehensive Governor induction programme is in place for new Governors.• All Governors have access to the external courses programme delivered by Governwell (the National Training Programme for Governors) which is routinely publicised amongst Governors.• All Governors have access to local training and development sessions.• Internally delivered learning and development sessions are developed and delivered in response to the collective/individual needs or requests from Governors or the Chairman.• Attendance records for all activities involving Governors are kept within the Corporate Governance team.• Communications from a range of sources, including the Kings Fund, NHS Providers, NHS England, NHS Employers, CQC and, NHSI are shared with Governors as appropriate - to inform and support the development of their knowledge base with regard to the national and local health economy.• A number of our Governors are active within a range of third sector and statutory organisations that form part of the local health economy and these relationships inform their engagement with the Board of Directors. The Foundation Trust has also continued to encourage Governors to take note of developments with our statutory and third sector organisations that are part of the local health economy so that Governors may develop an informed understanding with regard to the needs of the communities served by our Foundation Trust.