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Research Activity in the Trust – update

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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	For information				
Previously discussed at/ informed by	NA				
Previously approved at:	<i>e.g. Academy / ETM / CSU group</i>	Date			
	NA				
Key Options, Issues and Risks					
<p>This report for research describes some of the main areas of work and progress over the last few months; these include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Applied Health Research Activity • Clinical Research Activity • Research Engagement & CQC 					
Analysis					
As above					
Recommendation					
This report is for information and highlights how important research activity is for healthcare and treatment improvement.					

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Risk assessment						
Strategic Objective	Appetite (G)					
	Avoid	Minimal	Cautious	Open	Seek	Mature
To provide outstanding care for our patients, delivered with kindness			g			
To deliver our financial plan and key performance targets			g			
To be one of the best NHS employers, prioritising the health and wellbeing of our people and embracing equality, diversity and inclusion					g	
To be a continually learning organisation and recognised as leaders in research, education and innovation				g		
To collaborate effectively with local and regional partners, to reduce health inequalities and achieve shared goals					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
High Level 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"/>
Equality 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 England: (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 England 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 & Patient Safety	Finance & Performance	Other (please state)
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>