

TRUST BOARD

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Paper Title:	Library & Health Promotion Resources Strategy 2018-21
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Executive Summary:

The library service at Bradford District Care NHS Foundation Trust provides a welcoming service to all staff, students on placement and health promoters across the Bradford & Airedale district.

Libraries play a key role in supporting clinical work and managerial decision-making through the promotion of evidence based practice and access to information. This strategy provides a framework for the delivery and development of the library services over the next three years.

The strategy is broken down into 5 main objectives:

- Maintain and develop outstanding library services whilst being “digital by default”
- Contribute to organisational development through “mobilising knowledge”
- Maintain and develop partnership working
- Develop library & information services for service users, patients and carers
- Refurbish and reconfigure the library space

In addition to the library strategy document, a “plan on a page” and an implementation plan for 2018-19 is also provided.

Recommendations:

That the Board:

- Approves the Library Strategy 2018-21
- Promotes the library service and a culture of evidence based practice within the Trust
- Works with the library team to make best use of evidence based resources

Governance/Audit Trail:

Meetings where this item has previously been discussed <i>(please mark with an X):</i>						
Audit Committee		Quality & Safety Committee	X	Remuneration Committee		Finance, Business & Investment Committee
Executive Management Team		Directors		Chair of Committee Meetings		Mental Health Legislation Committee
Council of Governors						

This report supports the achievement of the following strategic aims of the Trust: <i>(please mark those that apply with an X):</i>	
Quality and Workforce: to provide high quality, evidence-based services delivered by a diverse, motivated and engaged workforce	X
Integration and Partnerships: to be influential in the development and delivery of new models of care locally and more widely across West Yorkshire and Harrogate STP	
Sustainability and Growth: to maintain our financial viability whilst actively seeking appropriate new business opportunities	

This report supports the achievement of the following Regulatory Requirements: <i>(please mark those that apply with an X):</i>	
Safe: People who use our services are protected from abuse and avoidable harm	
Caring: Staff involve people who use our services and treat them with compassion, kindness, dignity and respect	
Responsive: Services are organised to meet the needs of people who use our services	X
Effective: Care, treatment and support achieves good outcomes, helps to maintain quality of life people who use our services and is based on the best available evidence.	X
Well Led: The leadership, management and governance of the organisation make sure it's providing high-quality care that is based around individual needs, encourages learning and innovation, and promotes an open and fair culture.	X
NHSI Single Oversight Framework	

Equality Impact Assessment :
Not applicable