

Board of Directors

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Paper title:	NHS England Emergency Preparedness, Resilience & Response (EPRR) Assessment & Declaration	Agenda item 16
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Purpose of the report		
NHS England requires all NHS organisations to annually assess their ability to meet their Emergency Preparedness, Resilience & Response (EPRR) statutory obligations. This assurance is sought each autumn, and Trust Boards are to be made aware of the level of preparedness achieved. This report shows the results of our self-assessment for 2021.	For approval	
	For discussion	
	For information	X

Executive summary		
<p>NHS providers are required to provide annual assurance on their readiness to meet their Emergency Preparedness, Resilience & Response (EPRR) statutory obligations. Organisations must complete a formal self-assessment on several EPRR standards, as provided in the Civil Contingencies Act 2004, the Health & Social Care Act 2012, NHS guidance and the NHS Operating Framework.</p> <p>A regulated set of core items for all NHS providers is provided (as attached), with all questions to be answered showing the level achieved and actions to be taken to address any which fall below full compliance. BDCFT is assessed at 94.59% compliant (substantial).</p>		
Do the recommendations in this paper have any impact upon the requirements of the protected groups identified by the Equality Act?	<p>State below 'Yes' or 'No'</p> <p>No</p>	If yes please set out what action has been taken to address this in your paper

Recommendation
<p>The Board of Directors is asked to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Note the findings of this report. Agree with the assessment of compliance as SUBSTANTIAL

Strategic vision				
Please mark those that apply with an X				
Providing excellent quality services and seamless access	Creating the best place to work	Supporting people to live to their fullest potential	Financial sustainability growth and innovation	Governance and well-led
X	X	X	X	X

Care Quality Commission domains				
Please mark those that apply with an X				
Safe	Effective	Responsive	Caring	Well Led
X	X	X		X

Relationship to the Board Assurance Framework (BAF)	The work contained with this report links to the following strategic risk(s) as identified in the BAF: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> All
Links to the Strategic Organisational Risk Register (SORR)	The work contained with this report links to the following corporate risk(s) as identified in the SORR: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> All
Compliance and regulatory implications	The following compliance and regulatory implications have been identified as a result of the work outlined in this report: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Emergency Preparedness, Resilience & Response (EPRR) statutory obligations.