

Council of Governors

Subject:	Fit and Proper Person Requirement Annual Report	Date: 10 th August 2021		
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Purpose				
To provide assurance to the Council of Governors regarding compliance with the Fit and Proper Person Requirement		Approval		
		Assurance	x	
		Update		
		Consider		
Strategic Objectives				
To provide outstanding care	To promote and support health and wellbeing	To maximise the potential of our workforce	To continuously learn and improve	To achieve better value
x	x	x	x	x
Overall Level of Assurance				
	Significant	Sufficient	Limited	None
		x		
Risks/Issues				
Financial	N/A			
Patient Impact	N/A			
Staff Impact	N/A			
Services	N/A			
Reputational	Failure to comply with the regulations could significantly impact on the reputation of the Trust			
Committees/groups where this item has been presented before				
Meeting of the Board of Directors in Public – 5 th August 2021				
Executive Summary				
<p>The Care Quality Commission Regulation 5: Fit and Proper Persons requirement came into force on 1st April 2015 and was revised in January 2018 to make explicit the requirement to undertake an enhanced DBS check for directors. The Trust was already doing this.</p> <p>The regulation applies to all directors, executive and non-executive, permanent, interim and associate positions, irrespective of their voting rights.</p> <p>The regulation does not apply to the Council of Governors. However, a modified version of the fit and proper person template has been implemented and all governors are required to complete and submit the self-assessment template annually at the most recent elections to include a self-declaration form attached. This will be required to be completed annually.</p> <p>The personal files of all directors are held in the Director of Corporate Affairs office. An audit of the files is undertaken annually, together with a record of the documentation required these include DBS checks, insolvency checks and the annual self-declaration.</p> <p>A review of the personal files of all directors noted the evidence required to meet the requirements.</p>				