

Board of Directors Meeting - Cover Sheet

Subject:	Sherwood Forest Response to the Kirkup Report (2015)	Date: 7 th April 2022		
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Purpose				
<p>This paper provides a further update to Trust Board on the Request to review the recommendation from the 2015 Kirkup report into Maternity Service at Morecombe Bay.</p> <p>Trust Board members are asked to note the report and declared full compliance, validated by the LMNS</p>			Approval	
			Assurance	x
			Update	x
			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	
Overall Level of Assurance				
	Significant	Sufficient	Limited	None
		X		
Risks/Issues				
Financial				
Patient Impact	x			
Staff Impact	X			
Services	x			
Reputational	x			
Committees/groups where this item has been presented before				
<p>Maternity Assurance Committee 8th March 2022 LMNS Ockenden Panel Review Meeting 23rd March 2022</p>				
Executive Summary				
<p>This paper provides the Board with an updated position and assurance against the Kirkup recommendations from the report into Maternity Service in Morecombe Bay in 2015. Following a review of services at East Kent in 2021, Bill Kirkup has requested that nationally all Maternity Unit provide assurance as to the recommendation from this report, due to similar themes being identified in East Kent.</p> <p>The paper below, presented through both internal and external governance, outlines full compliance to these recommendations</p>				