## **Healthier Communities, Outstanding Care**



## **Board of Directors - Public**

Subject:	Audit and Assurance Committee Annual Report				Date: 5 <sup>th</sup> May 2022	
Prepared By:	Neil Wilkinson, Risk & Assurance Manager					
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Presented By:	Graham Ward, Audit & Assurance Committee Chair					
Purpose						
Consider and receive assurance from the presentation of the Approval						
Audit and Assurance Committee Annual Report Assurance					е	✓
Update						
	Consider					
Strategic Objectives						
To provide	To promote and	To maximise the	To	To continuously		To achieve
outstanding	support health	potential of our	lea	learn and		better value
care	and wellbeing	workforce	im	improve		
✓	✓	✓	✓			
Overall Level of Assurance						
	Significant	Sufficient	Li	Limited		None
		✓				
Risks/Issues						
Financial						
Patient Impact						
Staff Impact						
Services			•			
Reputational						·
Committees/gro	ups where this item	has been presented	d be	fore		

Audit and Assurance Committee - 15th March 2022

## **Executive Summary**

The attached Audit and Assurance Committee Annual Report outlines the principal review areas and activities carried out by the Committee throughout 2021/22.

The Committee is of the opinion that this annual report is consistent with the draft AGS, Head of Internal Audit Opinion and the external audit review and there are no matters that the Committee is aware of at this time that have not been disclosed appropriately.

The report concludes that the Committee has discharged its responsibilities for scrutinising the risks and controls which affect all aspects of the organisation's business.