

## Board Report – Public Session

<b>Subject:</b>	EU Exit Operational Readiness Guidance – Update	<b>Date: 20<sup>th</sup> February 2019</b>		
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<b>Purpose</b>				
To provide the Board with an update on progress against the Department of Health & Social Care EU Exit Operational Readiness Guidance.			<b>Approval</b>	
			<b>Assurance</b>	X
			<b>Update</b>	
			<b>Consider</b>	
<b>Strategic Objectives</b>				
<b>To provide outstanding care to our patients</b>	<b>To support each other to do a great job</b>	<b>To inspire excellence</b>	<b>To get the most from our resources</b>	<b>To play a leading role in transforming health and care services</b>
X			X	
<b>Overall Level of Assurance</b>				
	<b>Significant</b>	<b>Sufficient</b>	<b>Limited</b>	<b>None</b>
		X		
<b>Risks/Issues</b>				
<b>Financial</b>	<b>Possibility of unit cost increase</b>			
<b>Patient Impact</b>	<b>Lack of staff and supplies would impact directly on patient care</b>			
<b>Staff Impact</b>	<b>Potential increase in stress due to lack of staff and supplies</b>			
<b>Services</b>	<b>Lack of staff and supplies would impact on the ability to provide effective services</b>			
<b>Reputational</b>	<b>May not be able to provide services to the current standard</b>			
<b>Committees/groups where this item has been presented before</b>				
None				
<b>Executive Summary</b>				
<p>In order to provide colleagues with the latest information whilst maintaining a full appreciation of the issues, the main body of the January report has been amended with updated commentary in bold lettering.</p> <p>The Department of Health &amp; Social Care document “EU Exit Operational Readiness Guidance”, developed and agreed with NHS England and Improvement, lists the actions that providers and commissioners of health and social care services in England should take to prepare for the UK leaving the EU without a ratified deal – a ‘no deal’ exit.</p> <p>All organisations in receipt of this guidance have been asked to undertake local EU Exit readiness planning, local risk assessments, and plan for any wider potential impacts. Specifically the guidance requires planning arrangements to cover seven areas of activity in the health and care system, namely:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• supply of medicines and vaccines;</li> <li>• supply of medical devices and clinical consumables;</li> <li>• supply of non-clinical consumables, goods and services;</li> <li>• workforce;</li> </ul>				

- reciprocal healthcare;
- research and clinical trials; and
- data sharing, processing and access.

The attached report aims to provide the Board of Directors with an update on progress in the seven areas, which have been provided by the respective leads for each category.