

Humber and North Yorkshire ICB Board Assurance Framework

V3.3

November 2022

The Board Assurance Framework (BAF) sets out the principal risks to the achievement of the ICB's strategic objectives and is a practical means through which the Board can assesses grip against delivery of these. In so doing, the BAF also a primary source of evidence in describing how the ICB is discharging its responsibility for internal control.

The BAF further sets out the controls in place to manage these risks and the assurances available to support judgements as to whether the controls are having the desired impact. It additionally describes the actions to further reduce each risk.

HNY ICB Strategic Objectives

Humber and North Yorkshire Health and Care Partnership

Maintain profile as an influential & mature ICS

and ambitions of the ICS.

2021-26

As part of the annual risk cycle the Board is asked to articulate its risk appetite within each of the seven risk domains, expressed using the following Corporate Governance Institute Framework.

Domains	Strategic Lead	Risk Appetite
1: Clinical Quality & Safety	Executive Director of Nursing & Quality / Executive Director of Clinical & Professional	
2: Patient Experience	Executive Director of Communication, Marketing & PR	
3: Workforce	Executive Director of People	TBD following completion of Board appetite
4: Financial / Value for Money	Executive Director of Finance & Investment	exercise
5: Compliance / Regulatory	Executive Director of Corporate Affairs	
6: Reputation	Executive Director of Communication, Marketing & PR	
7: Transformation Delivery	Chief Operating Officer (Deputy Chief Executive)	
8: Partnership	Executive Director of Corporate Affairs	

Risk Appetite	Description
AVOID	Avoidance of risk and uncertainty is a key organisations objective.
MINIMAL	As Little As Reasonably Possible (ALARP). Preference for ultra-safe delivery options that have a low degree of inherent risk and only offer limited reward potential.
CAUTIOUS	Preference for safe delivery options that have a low degree of inherent risk and may only have limited potential for reward.
OPEN	Willing to consider all potential delivery options and choice while also providing an acceptable level of reward and Value for Money (VfM).
SEEK	Eager to be innovative and choose options offering potentially higher business rewards despite greater inherent risk.
MATURE	Confident in setting high levels of risk appetite because controls, forward scanning and responsiveness systems are robust.



Stra	Strategic Objective 1: Realising our vision											
REF	Domain	Principle Risk	Risk Owner	Assurance	Ir	nitia	al Risk	Cu	urre	nt Risk	Risk	Target
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BAF	Transformation	1: Failure of the ICB to achieve alignment with the wider partnership vision and	Chief Operating Officer	Senior Leadership	5	4	20	4	3	12		
1-1	Delivery	priorities and delivery of the transformation of services and long term		Executive								
		ambitions that will impact on the sustainability of the system and improving		Committee								
		outcomes for our population										

Stra	Strategic Objective 2: Improving outcomes in population health & healthcare											
REF	Domain	Principle Risk	Risk Owner	Assurance	l	nitia	al Risk	Cu	ırrer	nt Risk	Risk	Target
				Committee	Ι	L	Rating	I	L	Rating	IL	Rating
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BAF	Clinical Quality &	1: Failure to effectively recognise, monitor and affect fundamental standards of	Executive Director of Nursing &	Quality	5	4	20	5	4	20		
2-1	Safety	local care may impact on patient safety and the achievement of regulatory	Quality / Executive Director Clinical	Committee								
		requirements and will lead to poorer quality and service outcomes for local	& Professional									
		people.										
BAF	Patient Experience	2: Failure to effectively engage and deliver our legal duty to involve patients	Executive Director Communications,	Senior Leadership	4	4	16	3	3	9		
2-2		and the public in decision making and service development may lead to the	Marketing & PR	Executive								
		inability of the ICB to provide integrated, coordinated and quality care that		Committee								
		meets the needs of our communities and service users.										

Strategic Objective 3: Tackling inequalities in outcomes, experience and access and delivering our operational plan

REF	Domain	Principle Risk	Risk Owner	Assurance Committee		nitia L	al Risk Rating I x L	Cı I	_	nt Risk Rating I x L	Risk I L	Target Rating
BAF	Transformation	1: Immature partnerships, lack of good performance data and a poor evidence	Chief Operating Officer	Population Health	5	4	20	4	3	12		
3-1	Delivery	base may impair the ICB's ability to reduce health inequalities in outcomes		& Prevention								
		across the five domains leading to poorer outcomes within our communities.		Committee								

Summary of Risks



Strategic Objective 4: Supporting broader social and economic development

REF	Domain	Principle Risk	Risk Owner(s)	Assurance	I	nitia	al Risk	Risk Curren			Risk	Target
				Committee	Т	L	Rating	Т	L	Rating	IL	Rating
				committee			l x L			IxL		IxL
BAF	Partnership	1: Lack of engagement and alignment with other community services who equally	Executive Director Corporate	Senior Leadership	4	4	16	4	3	12		
4-1		impact on the lives of the local populations; such as NHS providers, local	Affairs	Executive								
		government, education sector, fire and police services and the VCSE sector will		Committee								
		exacerbate any fragmentation of services and inhibit the synergies of system										
		working and their positive impact on the wider determinants of health.										

Strat	tegic Objective 5	: Delivering our operation plan 2022/23									
REF	Domain	Principle Risk	Risk Owner(s)	Assurance	-	Initial Risk			rent Risk	Risk	Target
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BAF	Workforce	1: Failure to promote and support a value-based culture, development	Executive Director of People	Seni <mark>or Leadership</mark>	5	4	20	4 4	4 16		
5-1		opportunities and effective succession planning may impact on the retention,		Executive							
		cohesion and sustainability of our workforce, leading to the inability for the ICB to		Committee							
		provide high quality services.									
BAF	Financial / Value	2: Failure to operate within the ICB's available resources will lead to significant	Executive Director of Finance &	Finance,	5	4	20	3 4	4 12		
5-2	for Money	financial instability and a threat to its long term sustainability of the ICB and its	Investment	Performance &							
		ability to operate, leading to poorer outcomes for the population.		Delivery ExCo							

Stra	tegic Objective 6	: Developing our ICS										
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BAF	Compliance /	1: Failure to ensure the ICB maintains robust governance processes and effective	Executive Director of Corporate	Senior Leadership	4	4	16	4	3	12		
6-1	Regulatory	control mechanisms will impact on the ICB meeting regulatory and compliance	Affairs	Executive								
		standards leading to the ICB being ineffective, inefficient and compromising the		Committee								
		ability to gain a well-led status of the organisation. This in turn diverts capacity and										
		resource away from developing the ICS as a whole.										
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Ref 1:1 Risk Analysis

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111 PRINCIPAL RISK 1: Failure of the ICB to achieve alignment with the wider partnership vision and priorities and delivery of the transformation of services and long term ambitions that will impact on the sustainability of the system and improving outcomes for our population Domain: Transformation Delivery 12 Executive Risk Owner(s): Chief Operating Officer Assurance Committee: Senior Leadership Executive Committee Date Added to BAF: October 2022 Nisk Rating Impact Ukelihood Score Current Risk Rating - 12 TBD Initial (Before Mitigation) 4 3 12 Current Risk Rating - 12 TBD Risk Target Impact Added to BAF: October 2022 Current Risk Rating - 12 TBD Positive Assurance and Key Controls in Place Soperation Control and/or Assurance Impact Nations across the ICS Impact Nations across the ICS	Ref:	STRATEGIC OBJECTIVE 1	Realising our Visio	า								Diele Coorres
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Mitigating Actions To Address Gaps	Target Date	Action Lead

Ref 2:1 Risk Analysis

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Ref:	STRATEGIC OBJECTIVE	2: Improving outcome	es in population he	ealth & healthca	re					Risk Score:
2:1	PRINCIPAL RISK 1: Failur meeting regulatory requ	•	-		indards of	care, may impact on pa	tient safety and		n: Clinical y & Safety	20
Executi	ve Risk Owner: ED Nursing & Q	uality / ED Clinical & Professic	nal Assuranc	e Committee: Quality	Committee			Date Added	to BAF: October 202	22
Risk Ra	ting	Impact	Likelihood	Score		Risk Analysis	Q1 (2022)	Q2 (2022)	Q3 (2022)	Q4 (2023)
Initial (Before Mitigation)	5	4	20			QI (2022)	Q2 (2022)		TBD
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Mitigat	ing Actions To Address Gaps						Target Date		Action Lead	

Ref 2:2 Risk Analysis

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Ref: STRATEGIC OBJECTIVE 2	Improving outcom	es in population hea	lth & healthcar	е					Risk Score:
2:2 PRINCIPAL RISK 2: Failure to may lead to the inability of the								nain: Patient erience	9
Executive Risk Owner: ED Communication	ns, Marketing & PR		Assurance Comm	ittee: Qualit	y Committee		Date Adde	ed to BAF: October	2022
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Ref:	STRATEGIC OBJECTIVE 3	: Tackling inequalitie	s in outcomes, expe	erience and acco	ess and d	elivering our operatio	onal plan			Risk Score:	
3:1	PRINCIPAL RISK 1: Immatu health inequalities in outco	• • •	- ·	•		· · ·	's ability to reduce	e Domain Transfor Delivery	rmation	12	
Executiv	e Risk Owner: Chief Operating Of	fficer	Assurance Co	ommittee: Populatio	n Health Pre	22	J				
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Mitigati	ng Actions To Address Gaps						Target Date		Action Lead		

Ref 4:1 Risk Analysis



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Ref: STRATEGIC OBJECTIVE	4: Supporting broade	r social and econom	ic development	t					Risk Score:
local government, educa	tion sector, fire and poli	ce services, and the V	CSE sector, may h	ay a crucial role in the lives of the local populations, such as or, may have an impact the ICB's ability to respond to from a on the wider determinants of health.					
Executive Risk Owner: ED Corporate A	fairs		Assurance Comm	ittee: Senior	Leadership Executive Comm	nittee	Date Added t	o BAF: October 202	22
Risk Rating	Impact	Likelihood	Score						
Initial (Before Mitigation)	4	4	16		Risk Analysis	Q1 (2022)	Q2 (2022)	Q3 (2022)	Q4 (2023)
Current (After Mitigation)	4	3	12		Current Risk Rating	-	-	12	TBD
Risk Target					Target Risk Rating	-	-	TBD	TBD
Positive Assurance and Key Contro	ls in Place			Gaps in C	ontrol and/or Assurance				
 Establishment of Senior Leadership spanning system wide priorities and Establishment of Collaboratives who challenges across the system 	providing assurance to the E	Board.							
Mitigating Actions To Address Gaps						Target Date		Action Lead	

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Ref:	STRATEGIC OBJECTIVE 5	: Delivering our oper	ation plan 2022/23						Risk Score:			
5:1	PRINCIPAL RISK 1: Failure impact on the retention, c					• •	,	: Workforce	16			
Executive Risk Owner: ED People Assurance Committee: Senior Leadership Executive Committee Date Added to BAF: October 2022												
Risk Ra	ting	Impact	Likelihood	Score	Risk Analysis	Q1 (2022)	Q2 (2022)	Q3 (2022)	Q4 (2023)			
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Mitigat	ing Actions To Address Gaps					Target Date		Action Lead				

Ref 5:2 Risk Analysis



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Risk Rating	Impact	Likelihood	Score		Risk Trend Analysis	Q1 (2022)	Q2 (2022)	Q3 (2022)	Q4 (2023)
nitial (Before Mitigation)	5	4	20		Current Risk Rating	-	12	TBD	TBD
Current (After Mitigation)	3	4	12		Target Risk Rating	-		TBD	TBD
Submissions to NHS England Annual Report and Accounts to NHS Professional standards Regulatory frameworks Regular meetings with senior finance Month 6 deep dive by each place and	e director leads across the IC	h is still to							

Ref 6:1 Risk Analysis

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STRATEGIC OBJECTIVE 6: Developing our ICS PRINCIPAL RISK 1: Failure to ensure the ICB has robust governance processes and effective control mechanisms in place may impact on the Domain: Compliance / 12 Regulatory ICB meeting regulatory and compliance standards leading to the ICB being ineffective, inefficient and compromising the ability to gain a wellled status of the organisation.

Executive Risk Owner: ED Corporate Affa	airs		Assurance Co	mmittee: Senior Leadership E	Executive Committee		Date Added t	o BAF: October 202	2
Risk Rating	Impact	Like	elihood	Score					
Initial (Before Mitigation)	5		4	20	Risk Trend Analysis	Q1 (2022)	Q2 (2022)	Q3 (2022)	
	5		-		Current Risk Rating	-	-	12	
Current (After Mitigation)	4		3	12	Target Risk Rating			TBD	
Risk Target						-	-		

Positive Assurance and Key Controls in Place	Gaps in Control and/or Assurance
 Establishment of Audit Committee and the Senior Leadership Executive Committee, with appropriate accountability and providing assurance to the Board. Approved ICB Constitution and Governance Handbook, including SoRD and OSD EPRR and On-Call controls established as a Cat 1 organisation. Approved Board Assurance Framework Statutory and mandatory training compliance Internal and external audits Statutory policies in place, including COI and Code of Conduct Specialist training completed for SIRO, Caldicott Guardian, Safeguarding roles Development of a Corporate Risk Register Development of an in-house Legal and Regulatory Team 	 Ongoing maturity of ICB – Internal controls and governance arrangements ICB Business Continuity Plans IG framework and toolkit submission for 2022/23 Completion of staff consultation on updated ICB operating arrangements Risk management strategy Embedding and familiarisation of standard operating procedures across all functions for consistency and efficiencies
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Mitigating Actions To Address Gaps	Target Date	Action Lead





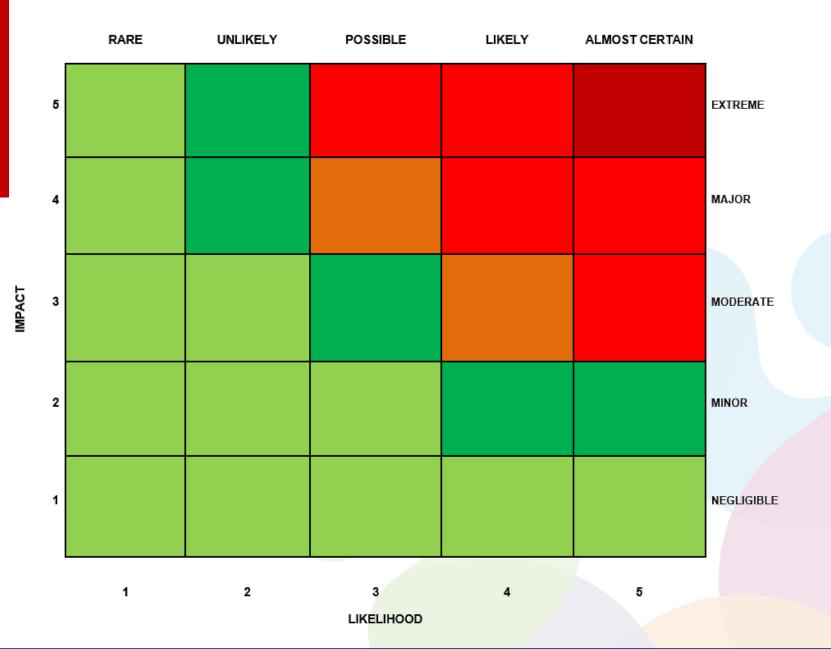
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Heat Map of Risks

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TO BE COMPLETED ONCE BOARD RISK APPETITE ESTABLISHED

Strategic Objective	Risk	Ref	
1: Realising our vision	1-1		
2: Improving outcomes in population health & healthcare	2-1	2-2	
3: Tackling inequalities in outcomes, experience and access and delivering our operational plan	3-1		
4: Supporting broader social and economic development	4-1		
5: Delivering our operation plan 2022/23	5-1	5-2	
6: Developing our ICS	6-1		



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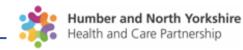
SIMPLE NHS RISK MATRIX

				Likelihood								
			1	2	3	4	5					
			Rare	Unlikely	Possible	Likely	Almost certain					
	5	Catastrophic	5	10	15	20	25					
⋧	4	Major	4	8	12	16	20					
Severity	3	Moderate	3	6	9	12	15					
Se	2	Minor	2	4	6	8	10					
	1	Negligible	1	2	3	4	5					



LIKELIHOOD FACTORS

Likelihood (Probability) Score	1	2	3	4	5
Descriptor	Rare	Unlikely	Possible	Likely	Almost certain
Frequency How often might it/does it happen	This will probably never happen/recur	Do not expect it to happen/recur but it is possible it may do so	Might happen or recur occasionally	Will probably happen/recur but it is not a persisting issue	Will undoubtedly happen/recur, possibly frequently
Frequency Time-frame	Not expected to occur for years	Expected to occur at least annually	Expected to occur at least monthly	Expected to occur at least weekly	Expected to occur at least daily
Frequency Will it happen or not?	<0.1%	0.1 to 1%	1 to 10%	10 to 50%	>50%



SEVERITY OR IMPACT FACTORS

Severity (Impact) Score	1	2	3	4	5
Descriptor	Negligible	Minor	Moderate	Major	Catastrophic
Impact on the safety of patients, staff or public (physical / psychological harm)	Minimal injury requiring no/minimal intervention or treatment. No time off work	Minor injury or illness, requiring minor intervention Requiring time off work for >3 days Increase in length of hospital stay by 1-3 days	Moderate injury requiring professional intervention Requiring time off work for 4-14 days Increase in length of hospital stay by 4-15 days RIDDOR/agency reportable incident An event which impacts on a small number of patients	Major injury leading to long-term incapacity/disability Requiring time off work for >14 days Increase in length of hospital stay by >15 days Mismanagement of patient care with long-term effects	Incident leading to death Multiple permanent injuries or irreversible health effects An event which impacts on a large number of patients
Adverse publicity/ reputation	Rumours Potential for public concern	Local media coverage – short-term reduction in public confidence Elements of public expectation not being met	Local media coverage – long-term reduction in public confidence	National media coverage with <3 days service well below reasonable public expectation	National media coverage with >3 days service well below reasonable public expectation. MP concerned (questions in the House) Total loss of public confidence
Business objectives/ projects	Insignificant cost increase/ schedule slippage	<5 per cent over project budget Schedule slippage	5–10 per cent over project budget Schedule slippage	Non-compliance with national 10–25 per cent over project budget Schedule slippage Key objectives not met	Incident leading >25 per cent over project budget Schedule slippage Key objectives not met
Personal Identifiable Data (SI)**	Damage to an individual's reputation. Possible media interest e.g. celebrity involved Potentially serious breach. Less than 5 people affected or risk assessed as low e.g. files were encrypted	Damage to a team's reputation. Some local media interest that may not go public Serious potential breach & risk assessed high e.g. unencrypted clinical records lost. Up to 20 people affected	Damage to a service reputation. Low key local media coverage Serious breach of confidentiality e.g. up to 100 people affected	Damage to an organisations reputation. Local media coverage Serious breach with either particular sensitivity e.g. sexual health details or up to 1000 people affected	Damage to NHS reputation. National media coverage Serious breach with potential for ID theft or over 1000 people affected





BAF Ref:	STRATEGIC OBJECTIVE X: XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX	Executive Risk Owner: XXXXXXXXXXXX		
X-X		Assurance To: XXXXXXXXXXXX		
Principle Risk:				
Reason for Closure:				
Closure Recommended by: [INSERT COMMITTEE]				
Date Approved for Closure by ICB Board:				

BAF Ref: X-X	STRATEGIC OBJECTIVE X: XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX	Executive Risk Owner: XXXXXXXXXX	
		Assurance To: XXXXXXXXXXX	
Principle Risk:			
Reason for Closure:			
Closure Recommended by: [INSERT COMMITTEE]			
Date Approved for Closure by ICB Board:			

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Principle Risk:					
Reason for Closure:					
Closure Recommended by: [INSERT COMMITTEE]					
Date Approved for Closure by ICB Board:					