



Agenda Item No:

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Report to:	Humber & North Yorkshire Integrated Care Board
Date of Meeting:	8 May 2024
Subject:	Board Committees Assurance and Escalation Reports
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STATUS OF THE REPORT:

Approve Discuss Assurance Information A Regulatory Requirement

SUMMARY OF REPORT:

In accordance with the revised reporting arrangements previously agreed by the Board, this report sets out the consolidated summaries for each committee of the Board that has met in the time since the previous Board meeting. A rolling programme of reports will be submitted to the Board in accordance with the committee calendar and as soon as practicable following each committee meeting.

The summaries are provided to a consistent format and report by exception on:

- Matters and/or risks to bring to the attention of the Board, and
- Matters the committee was able to take positive assurance on or where additional information was required.

For May 2024, the following committee reports are attached within the supplementary information - Appendix A - and matters for the attention of the Board are summarised below.

Ref	Committee	Meeting Date	Matters for the attention of the Board
i	IRIS Committee	23/02/24	- Interdependencies between the digital, data, innovation, research and improvement were considered and required further co-ordination.
ii	Workforce Board (Workforce Committee)	15/04/24	- One alert to escalate to the Board regarding the resilience hub and concerns regarding the long-term sustainability and operations - Two other matters to advise/assure the Board on.
iii	Finance, Performance & Delivery Committee	22/04/24	- No alerts to escalate to the Board. - Eight other matters to advise/assure the Board on.
iv	Pharmaceutical Services Regulations Committee (PSRC)	24/04/24	- No items to draw to the attention of the Board
v	Quality Committee	25/04/24	- Development of a maternal mental health service plan and progression of the Neonatal

			Critical Care Review (NCCR) recommendations. - Ongoing assurance and oversight of primary care quality to be the subject of a focussed session of the Committee at a future meeting.
vi	System Quality Group (SQG)* *Included as part of the reporting cycle to the Board, given its relevance	11/04/24	- Matters of escalation covered by the Quality Committee Summary Report

Finally, the feedback summary to committees from the April Board meeting is enclosed at the bottom of this report for information.

RECOMMENDATIONS:

Members are asked to:

- Note the content of the Committee Assurance and Escalation Reports.

ICB STRATEGIC OBJECTIVE

Managing Today	☒
Managing Tomorrow	☒
Enabling the Effective Operation of the Organisation	☒

IMPLICATIONS

Finance	The Finance, Performance and Delivery Committee is responsible for overseeing, monitoring, and reviewing the stewardship of the finances, investments and sustainability of the ICB, including planning, financial performance, capital expenditure and the delivery of the informatics and estates, facilities and capital development annual plans
Quality	The Quality Committee provide the ICB with assurance that is delivering its functions in a way that secures continuous improvement in the quality of services, against each of the dimensions of quality set out in the Shared Commitment to Quality and enshrined in the Health and Care Act 2021. This includes reducing inequalities in the quality of care.
HR	The Workforce Committee (aka Workforce Board) provide strategic system oversight of the development and delivery of the Humber and North Yorkshire People Strategy and associated HNY people focused workstreams
Legal / Regulatory	The ICB Constitution and Standing Orders details that Committees of the Board are required to submit agreed key messages of each of its meetings, for information, to the Board.
Data Protection / IG	There are no direct data protection / IG implications relating to this paper. The Audit Committee receives regular updates on IG compliance (including uptake & completion of data security training), data breaches and any related issues and risks.
Health inequality / equality	The Clinical and Professional Committee provides population health led, strategic and collaborative clinical and professional oversight across the NHS Humber and North Yorkshire Integrated Care Board and support the

	Partnership to achieve its vision of helping the population to ‘start well, live well, age well and end life well.’ The Population Health & Prevention Committee oversees the ICB’s key ambition to improve outcomes in population health and healthcare.
Conflict of Interest Aspects	No conflicts of interest are identified in relation to this paper. The Audit Committee oversees that the ICB’s policy, systems and processes for the management of conflicts, (including gifts and hospitality and bribery) are effective including receiving reports relating to non-compliance with the ICB policy and procedures relating to conflicts of interest.
Sustainability	There are no sustainability implications relating to this paper.

ASSESSED RISK:

The ICB has a statutory and regulatory obligation to ensure that systems of control are in place, to minimise the impact of all types of risk.

MONITORING AND ASSURANCE:

The board remains accountable for all functions, including those that it has delegated to committees and, therefore, appropriate reporting and assurance arrangements are in place and documented in the terms of reference of each Committee.

ENGAGEMENT:

A wide variety of ICB subject matter specialists, senior officers and the ICB Board have been engaged in the development of this paper.

REPORT EXEMPT FROM PUBLIC DISCLOSURE

No



Yes



April 24 Board Feedback Summary to Committees		
Committee	Alert Summary to Board	Feedback from Board to Committee
Quality Committee	<p>4 alerts relating to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> i) Exploring the option explore the option of an ICB wide approach to in-house PSIRF training delivery ii) Improving population health, in particular at 75 years and above iii) Special Educational Needs and Disabilities (SEND) with a particular focus on statutory and regulatory requirements as set out in several legislative areas iv) Lucy Letby Case (Countess of Chester NHS Foundation Trust) - Medical Examiner feedback 	Alerts noted, no specific feedback to provide against individual items
System Quality Group (SQG)	- No Alerts to escalate to the Board	No feedback required
Workforce Board (Workforce Committee)	- No Alerts to escalate to the Board	No feedback required
Integrated Care Partnership (ICP)	<p>3 Alerts relating to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> i) Consideration of system risk in relation to the financial position ii) Access to pharmacy and dental services are an issue iii) Local Authority services are seeing the cost of living impacting on carers and people living with chronic illness. 	Alerts noted, no specific feedback to provide against individual items
Clinical & Professional Committee	1 alert relating to the need for outcomes for paediatric asthma to be improved.	Alert noted, no specific feedback to provide
Finance, Performance & Delivery Committee	No Alerts to escalate to the Board	No feedback required
Remuneration Committee	No Alerts to escalate to the Board	No feedback required
Pharmaceutical Services Regulations Committee (PSRC)	No Alerts to escalate to the Board	No feedback required
Audit Committee	1 Alert relating to an amendment to the terms of reference, which will be brought to the Board in May for approval.	No feedback required