

Agenda Item: 3iii

Report to:	Board of Directors	Date: 4 June 2020
Report from:	Chief Nurse and Medical Director	
Principal Objective/ Strategy and Title:	<b>GOVERNANCE: COMBINED QUALITY REPORT Patient Safety, Effectiveness of Care, Patient Experience and DIPC</b>	
Board Assurance Framework Entries:	Unable to provide safe, high quality care BAF numbers: 742, 675, 1511 and 1878	
Regulatory Requirement:	CQC	
Equality Considerations:	None believed to apply	
Key Risks	Non-compliance resulting in poor outcomes for patients and financial penalties	
For:	Information	

**1. Purpose/Background/Summary**

The Medical Director and Chief Nurse would like to highlight the following in addition to the Papworth Integrated Performance Report (PIPR) to the Board:

**2. Quality and Risk Committee Exception report and Escalation May 2020**

The Chief Nurse and Medical Director have no matters to escalate to the Board as the information is sufficiently summarised in Chair's Report.

**3. DIPC Report (BAF 675)**

In addition to the Chair's report the Chief Nurse and Medical Director would like to report the following.

**Emergency preparedness**

An important part of emergency planning is recovery, and although we are still at a super surge level of ECMO, Royal Papworth is planning the recovery of services across the Trust. This is being led by the Living with COVID Steering Group and has 8 work streams reporting into it. An important element is the Clinical Decision Cell.

A summary of the emergency planning activity is attached (Appendix A) as a time line. This articulates the response made by the Trust to the pandemic.

**Clinical Decision Cell (CDC)**

The CDC provided a key role for the STP and region in advising on clinical pathways, providing support and transferring patients to the most appropriate setting. There is a 24/7 rota of senior clinicians to continue to provide advice, and provide clinical prioritisation of our services whilst capacity remains constrained. The role of the CDC is developing into providing clinical opinion, guidance and strategic direction, producing a short term plan (6 weeks) and a medium plan (6 months) to enable a steady state of Living with COVID-19 by March 2021.

**Infection Prevention Control - Board Assurance Framework report**

A self-assessment tool was provided by NHS England to assist Trusts provide assurance that the infection prevention and control measures implemented in response to the COVID-19 pandemic are effective in ensuring the safety and welfare of patients, visitors and staff and that risk is mitigated before services resume. The Infection Prevention Control and Microbiology teams have collated the evidence to date, and will continue to do so until all sections are compliant (Appendix B).

#### **4. Inquests/Investigations:**

There have been no Inquest hearings since the last Board report.

The Trust currently has 45 open cases – 1 of which is out of area and being led by the Suffolk Coroner.

**Recommendation:**

**The Board of Directors is requested to note the contents of this report.**