Agenda item 5.i

| Report to: | Board of Directors | Date: 7 July 2022 |
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| Report from: | Clinical Director of R&D and Medical Director | |
| Trust Objective/Strategy: | RESEARCH & DEVELOPMENT | |
| Title: | Research & Development Directorate Update | |
| Board Assurance Framework Entries: | Unable to improve cardiothoracic care in the wider health care community BAF numbers: 732, 731, 730 and 795 | |
| Regulatory Requirement: | CQC | |
| Equality Considerations: | None believed to apply | |
| Key Risks: | | |
| For: | Information | |

1. Purpose:

The Clinical Director for Research & Development and Medical Director would like to highlight the attached presentation (Appendix 1) to inform the Board of recent updates within the Research & Development Directorate.

2. Recommendation

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