

Report to:	Public Board of Directors	Agenda item:	13
Date of Meeting:	6 November 2024		
Title of Report:	Alert, Advise and Assure Report – Quality Assurance Committee		
Status:	For information		
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Key Discussion Points and Matters to be escalated from the meeting held on 17th October 2024	
ALERT: Alert to matters that require the board's attention or action, e.g. non-compliance, safety or a threat to the Trust's strategy	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Non-Criteria to Reside and Ambulance delays are looking pressured as we move into winter 	
ADVISE: Advise of areas of ongoing monitoring or development or where there is negative assurance	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Patient experience and improvement work ongoing and progressing. Chief Nursing Officer and Deputy Chief Nursing Officer reviewing ways forward for strategy 	
ASSURE: Inform the board where positive assurance has been achieved	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Maternity- work on Informed Consent moving forwards with Multi-Disciplinary Team Working Party, ongoing improvement work and focusing on this as a priority area for insight work Maternity- focusing on skill mix due to high numbers of new starters and experienced staff moving to specific new roles 	
RISK: Advise the board which risks were discussed and if any new risks were identified.	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> New risks to be considered around paediatrics and mental health, work ongoing to review additional oversight needs and appropriate process for this 	
CELEBRATING OUTSTANDING: Share any practice, innovation or action that the committee considers to be outstanding	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Tissue Viability- medical devices related pressure ulcers reduced by 50% through improvement work and A3 Tissue Viability- last year, 17 wards were pressure ulcer free 	
APPROVALS: Decisions and Approvals made by the Committee	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> No items to report. 	

The Board is asked to NOTE the content of the report.