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Deliver an efficient a Foundation Trust	and effective service offering to Harrogate and District	V				
Create strong sustai	nable partnerships	V				
•	organisational systems	$\sqrt{}$				
	n a strong, efficient and agile workforce	V				
Strengthen the local	community through collaboration					
Recommendation:						
The Board of Directors	is asked to approve the Company Board Assurance Frame	work for				







HIF

Board Assurance Framework (BAF)

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STRATEGIC THEME No1: BEING WELL MANAGED AND FINANCIALLY SOUND

Ambition:

Being Well managed and Financially Sound. Our financial position will underperform against expected outturn xxxxxxxxxx

Principle risk:

There is a risk that HIF cannot achieve its strategic goal and is not well led or financially sustainable. This is due to the failure of not having systems and processes in place in relation to strategic governance frameworks. Resulting in damaged external relations a long-term threat to service sustainability and regulatory breach.

- Board Assurance: HIF Board, SMT, Governance and Compliance Committee
- Programme Board: Business Improvement and Modernisation Committee
- SRO: Deputy Director of Estates and Facilities, Head of Estates, Head of Facilities, Associate Director of Service Improvement and Business Modernisation

DATIX ID	Title	Description	Current Rating (CxL)	Target Rating (CxL) & Date	Risk Type	Risk Appetite
261	HDFT Corporate Support (Company Secretary) to HIF	There has been sporadic and limited corporate and company secretarial support provided from HDFT to HIF. This is due to the current trust post (Deputy Company Secretary) being vacant. The service provided in the Corporate SLA between HDFT and HIF is being unfulfilled, and a number of key corporate activities have been delayed or are currently not being action including; • Lack of publication scheme on HIF website • Delays in finalising the company annual accounts • Irregularities in administration of board agenda and board minutes • No physical insurance certificate to publicise	12	4	Corporate	Averse
273	Company Financial Position	Risk to Company financial sustainability and Inability to meet budget	12	9	Corporate	Averse







STRATEGIC THEME No1: BEING WELL MANAGED AND FINANCIALLY SOUND

Strategic Objective	Outcome	Outcome RAG	Due Date	Plan	Position	Delivery RAG	Responsible Officer
Maintain a robust contract performance process	 Meetings maintained and held with informed client Accurate service specifications in place 		Monthly ongoing	 Undertake a review of the contract KPI Review and update contract specifications Produce company wide KPI Reports monthly and present as part of IBR Implement a Contract Review Performance Meeting with the Trust (informed client) 	ProgressingCompletedCompleted		xxxxxxxxx
Deploy the Allocate biometric clocking / out attendance system across the business	 Staffing costs are controlled and directly related to attendance with a reduction in administration for inaccurate salary payments. Closure of the internal audit recommendation following a number of concerns. 		• Dec 2023	 Order placed with the supplier Project plan in place Units installed and training provided Reports on compliance (Q4) and subsequent audit planned for 2025 	Completed Progressing, Healthroster and IT have higher priority projects updating timelines to coordinate resource (as of June 23)		xxxxxxxxx
Completion of Company wide annual business planning process	Business plans in place and representative of service areas.		Annual end April	 Individual service business plans completed and a consolidated Company business plan produced and presented to HIF Board 	Completed Completed (awaiting final approval)		xxxxxxxxx
Embed the use of Datix across the company	 Ensure DATIX upgrade is fully implemented across all areas of the business HIF is able to report on Incidents and Risks using DATIX 		• Sept 23	 Standardise the approach to Incident, Safety Alerts and Risk Management using new DATIX upgraded system Ensure effective operational use and management of DATIX including dashboards 	ProgressingProgressing		xxxxxxxxx
Ensure timely submission of NHS Estates and Facilities data sets (PAM ERIC) to support Model Hospital	 Collation and submission of data Benchmarking analysis completed 		• Sept 23	 PAM Returns completed and submitted by due date ERIC returns completed and submitted by due date 	ProgressingProgressing		xxxxxxxxx







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Achieve mandatory training targets	 Ensure regular monitoring of targets in IBR Achievement of KPI for training targets 	NAC .	Ongoing	 Monitoring and progress improvement month on month (3-month focus) end May 23 Implement a hybrid approach to increase participation and accessibility to MT including the development of a Workbook Report via governance structures on compliance 	ProgressingProgressingProgressing		xxxxxxxxx
Develop a Board Assurance Framework	Presentation of the risks relating to strategic objectives and themes for the business at board		• May 23	 Complete a workshop with board to scope requirements Production and presentation of HIF BAF to board in Q1 of 2023 Review and monitoring of BAF ongoing 	CompleteCompleteComplete		xxxxxxxxx







STRATEGIC THEME No2: PROVISION OF SAFE, EFFICIENT, COMPLIANT, RESPONSIVE AND GOOD QUAILITY SERVICES

Ambition:

Delivery Safe, Efficient, Compliant, Responsive and Outstanding Quality Services

Principle risk:

There is a risk that HIF cannot achieve its strategic goal and is unable to provide the best quality services. This is due to the failure of not having systems and processes in place to learn and improve our services. Resulting in possible harm to patients, poor experience and reduction in quality of care, damaged external relations a long term threat to service sustainability, regulatory breach (e.g. CQC)

Governance:

• Board Assurance: HIF Board, SMT, Governance and Compliance

Programme of Work: Business Improvement and Modernisation Committee

• SRO: Deputy Director of Estates and Facilities, Head of Estates, Head of Facilities, Head of Sterile Services and Medical Devices

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227	Compliance & Service Delivery	Following an internal review, there are various compliance areas such as fire, water quality and health and safety that need urgent improvement to minimise safety and quality risks and ensure we align with our statutory / mandatory maintenance obligations. Current PPM not adequate.	16	8	Estates	Averse
228	Hot Water	Hot Water circulation temperatures are below the minimum required in HTM 04 "Safe Water in Healthcare Premises"	12	4	Estates	Averse
241	Failure of Nurse Call System	Nurse call systems are obsolete in most areas (33+ years old) and without a comprehensive maintenance contract in place. It will be "best endeavour's" to resolve any ongoing issues. Funding and replacement required site wide.	16	4	Estates	Averse
246	Fire Alarm System Outage	Fire alarm system obsolete and requiring replacement.	12	8	Estates	Averse
245	X-Ray Basement Plant and Equipment	Following flood in the plant room a significant amount of equipment was damaged. Each water service (DHW, VT CT) is running but reduced resilience and increased risk of loss of services.	12	4	Estates	Averse
229	Failure of aging Washer Disinfectors	Risk of failing to meet statutory legislation (HTM Series) resulting in the insufficient availability of sterile medical devices because of inadequate WDs	12	4	Sterile Services	Averse







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269	Strayside Lifts	Lack of resilience with one lift (out of two) currently being replaced.	12	4	Estates	Averse
266	Courier fleet vehicles	Courier fleet are 4 years out of contract and vehicles failing. Currently using three hire vehicles.	12	4	Facilities	Averse
264	Traffic Management - HDH Visitor Car Park	Current queues and traffic concerns (Lancaster Park Road) due to lack of available spaces within the visitor car park.	12	4	Facilities	Averse
263	Security, Violence & Aggression	Security, Violence & Aggression risk to HDFT/HIF colleagues from patients/visitors.	15	6	Facilities	Averse







STRATEGIC THEME No2: PROVISION OF SAFE, EFFICIENT, COMPLIANT, RESPONSIVE AND GOOD QUAILITY SERVICES

Strategic Objective	Outcome	Outcome RAG	Due Date	Plan	Position	Delivery RAG	Responsible Officer
Improve fire safety compliance (HTM 05)	 Approved site wide for strategies Fire risk assessments complete (150+) Assess fire doors at condition B and approved/ Inspected Assess compliance against fire compartmentation Fire Alarm system replacement 		• Oct 23	 Appoint Fire Safety Engineer via Leeds FRA work plan developed and actioned Undertake a gap analysis of fire doors with costed action plan Complete site wide fire strategy Revise current fire safety policy 	 Progressing Complete Complete Complete Complete 		xxxxxxxxx
Conduct a full review of Business Continuity in 2023/24	 Annual board paper KPI score for BCMS of greater than 90% 		• Mar 24	 Focused BCMS activities BIA / Plan reviewed Conduct an IT systems review Estates infrastructure – deep dive 	Completed IT systems review within HIF Digital Strategy		xxxxxxxxx
Undertake Group wide review of Security Arrangements including incident response and associated security infrastructure	 HIF to be licenced for Security related activities by Q3 2023 Trust to approve the case to support robust security response service 		• Dec 23	 HIF engagement with specialist consultant for licence HIF licenced Scope/ Business case for approval Service implemented Specification updated with related KPI's 	 Progressing Board approval expected June to progress Scoping Hold Hold 		xxxxxxxxx







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Improve PLACE scores	 Food scores to be above the national average Domestic scores to be above the national average Improvement in scores for Disability and Dementia 		• Feb 24	Action plan produced identifying areas of investment needed	Completed however there is a need to review the Catering specification and update following change to PLACE standards		xxxxxxxxx
Improve the "limited assurance" outcome on the management of the Avensis Contract (Medical Devices)	Audit actions to be addressed		• Sept 23	 Develop an action plan and scope the improvements needed. Review risks and assess Business Case to be developed to support installation of asset database MDSO to be part of Trust TEG group as per recommendations 	Completed		xxxxxxxxx
Improve compliance against HTM 04 water safety	 Approved governance process in place Annual assurance report completed Risk score reduced 		• Sept 23	 Development of a new water safety plan (WSP) Monitoring via WSG and IPCC against WSP 	 Progressing (final stages waiting draft issue by Hydrop) Completed, position paper delivered to IPCC of the level of risk 		xxxxxxxxx
Replace nurse call system with reliable solution	Capital funding approvedSystem installedRisk score reduced		• Oct 23	 Business Case developed Trust needs to fund £1.4m or £400k PA over a phased plan 	Completed - funding rejected as part of EPR (digital)		xxxxxxxxx
Washer disinfectors replaced with reliable new	Improved resilience and capacity for SSD		• Sept 23	Replace WD's and associated equipment	 Project team meets regularly, progressing. Awaiting further funding from the Trust for RO 		xxxxxxxxx







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Improve Estates PPM compliance and SLA KPI targets	Compliance meets / exceeds KPI in specification		• Aug 23	 Fully utilisation of MICAD an adoption of sfg20 Deployment and use o C365 compliance cloud-based system 	 Backtrac turned off (May 23) Utilisation of new single system Improvement action plan in place 		xxxxxxxxx
Refurbishment of Xray basement plant room following water damage	Reduction of risk of catastrophic failure of plant room serving Theatres and Critical Care / ITU		• Oct 23	 Replace damaged pumps Equipment on xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx	 Completed Progressing – NO capital funding identified/ approved currently Progressing Progressing 		xxxxxxxxx







STRATEGIC THEME No3: BUSINESS MODERNISATION AND DEVELOPMENT

Ambition:

Embedding Business Modernisation and Service Development throughout the company.

Principle risk:

There is a risk that HIF cannot achieve its strategic goal of ensuring the company is modern and forward thinking in its services. This is due to the failure of not having systems and processes in place to modernise the business in line with competitors. Resulting in damaged external relations and a long term threat to service sustainability, regulatory breach.

There is a risk that HIF cannot achieve its strategic goal of growing the company. This is due to the failure of not having systems and processes in place to allow a competitive market approach. Resulting in damaged external relations and a long term threat to service sustainability.

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N/A						







STRATEGIC THEME No3: BUSINESS MODERNISATION AND DEVELOPMENT

Strategic Objective	Outcome	Outcome RAG	Due Date	Plan	Position	Delivery RAG	Responsible Officer
Develop a HIF Service Wide Improvement Plan	 Detailed plan for service development and improvement approved covering all areas Implement BAU project board/ governance arrangements to monitor plans 		• May 23	 Production of a project plan using project place Align with Strategic Themes and BAF 	 All development areas uploaded into Project Place Progressing 		AC/ SL
Produce a Company wide IT Gap Analysis	 Review incorporated into BCMS workplan KPI Production of a IT strategy for HIF 		• Oct 23	 Company wide IT systems audit and register to be populated / created. IT strategy to be scoped including engagement with Trust digital team 	In scope		AC
Review Teckal Opportunities with Trust	Teckal offer outlined to Trust representative		• July 23	Offer outlined at workshop session with Trust Production of scoping paper detailing offer	 Completed subject to further consideration following review of contract and company structure with Hempsons to be arranged by Trust Completed 		AC
Revise the Hospitality offer across the Group	 Increased level of income for catering retail Hospitality offers clearly detailed and integrated into room booking procedures 		August 23	Define offer with Trust Monitor Income and uptake - set income targets	Scoping		DJS
Grow external customer base for Sterile Services	 Increase revenue for the service ensuring a degree of profit is returned Successful completion of at least 1 x bid/ no bid process 		August 23	 Market engagement of service with prospective clients, identify sales opportunity Offer identified and promoted Bid no bid process completed 	CompletedProgressingCompleted		AC/CI/SL







STRATEGIC THEME NO.4 BEING A EMPLOYER OF CHOICE AND A GOOD PLACE TO WORK

Ambition:

Being an employer of choice, developing our staff, being an outstanding place to work and delivering services with pride.

Principle risk:

There is a risk that HIF cannot achieve its strategic goal of being a high performing employer. This is due to the failure of not having systems and processes in place to recruit, develop and retain employees. Resulting in a poor culture in workforce affecting the ability of the company to deliver high quality services.

- Board Assurance: HIF Board, SMT, Governance and Compliance
- Programme Board: Business Improvement and Modernisation Committee
- SRO: Deputy Director of Estates and Facilities, Head of Estates, Head of Facilities, Head of Sterile Services and Medical Devices, HR Business Partner

DATIX ID Title	Description	Current Rating (CxL)	Target Rating (CxL) & Date	Risk Type	Risk Appetite







Strategic Theme No.4 Being a employer of choice and a good place to work

Strategic Objective	Outcome	Outcome RAG	Due Date	Plan	Position	Delivery RAG	Responsible Officer
Ensure we have a robust well-resourced Estates structure	 Estates structure recruited to All posts in place Service delivery improvements being made 		• Aug 23	Actively recruit to positions	Completed		KH/DQ
Reduce time to recruit	Reduction in appointment time for new starts from current 90 days		Ongoing	 Employ a support role to expedite recruitment process, target reduction from 90 days to 30 days to appoint Implement new ways of working including acceptance of CV's, flexibility on DBS 	Reviewing resourcesCompleted		LS/KH
Implement a People Plan following submission of Staff Survey results	HIF defined medium term people plan for 2023/24 approved with associated action plan		• Oct 23	 Review the findings of the staff survey Develop an action pan and share progress with staff Strategi HR lead for HIF to develop a plan in collaboration with Teams 	CompletedCompletedProgressing		KH/AC
Improve and embed apprenticeships across the business	 Establish an apprentice program across the business Levy fund activity accessed for staff development Integration within HIF People Plan 		• Aug 23	 Engage with regional leads to identify suitable roles and development of HIF plan Presentation of options and work plan to HIF SMT Staff engaged in apprenticeship schemes 	CompletedProgressingProgressing		KH/DQ/DJS/CI
Engage and support National Estates and Facilities Day 15th June (annually)	 Visible contribution to E&F day Long term commitment established in business to support event on an ongoing basis 		• June 23	Develop a range of programmes and events to support and engage with colleagues across the business and the Trust demonstrative the value that • E&S services offer	Completed		TW
Improve appraisal targets across the business to meet or exceed KPI	KPI achieved for appraisals		Ongoing	Hold a workshop to establish the aims and objectives for teams	Completed		All







Strategic Objective	Outcome	Outcome RAG	Due Date	Plan	Position	Delivery RAG	Responsible Officer
				 Develop the group appraisal template Implement and monitor progress 	CompletedProgressing/ ongoing – April 23 - 80%		







STRATEGIC THEME NO.5 BEING CUSTOMER FOCUSED AND PROUD OF OUR SERVICES

Ambition:

Being an employer of choice, developing our staff, being an outstanding place to work and delivering services with pride.

Principle risk:

There is a risk that HIF cannot achieve its strategic goal of being a high performing employer. This is due to the failure of not having systems and processes in place to recruit, develop and retain employees. Resulting in a poor culture in workforce affecting the ability of the company to deliver high quality services.

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N/A						







Strategic Theme No.5 Being Customer Focused and proud of our services

Strategic	Outcome	Outcome	Due Date	Plan	Position	Delivery	Responsible Officer
Objective		RAG				RAG	
	 Measures 		 Nov 23 	Work with patient experience team, quality team	Progressing		AC/SL
	identified for all			and other stakeholders to develop a HIF score			
Development of a	areas of the			card measuring customer feedback e.g. F&F			
Customer	business			Development of a work plan for presentation to			
Services Strategy	 Strategy 			the Business Modernisation Group/ Quality and	Progressing		
	document			Governance Committee			
	drafted						







STRATEGIC THEME NO.6 DELIVERING OUR SERVICES SUSTAINABILITY MINIMISING OUR IMPACT ON THE ENVIRONMENT

Ambition:

Delivering our services sustainably, minimising our impact on the environment.

Principle risk:

There is a risk that HIF cannot achieve its strategic goal of being a high performing environmentally sustainable company. This is due to the failure of not having systems and processes in place to reduce the impact on the environment of the companies services. Resulting in an increased environmental impact, regulatory breaches and poor public image.

- Board Assurance: HIF Board, SMT, Governance and Compliance
- Programme Board: Business Improvement and Modernisation Committee
- SRO: Deputy Director of Estates and Facilities, Head of Estates, Head of Facilities, Assoc Director of Service Improvement and Business Modernisation

DATIX ID Title	Description	Current Rating (CxL)	Target Rating (CxL) & Date	Risk Type	Risk Appetite
N/A					







Strategic Theme No.6 Delivering our services sustainability minimising our impact on the environment

Strategic Objective	Outcome	Metric RAG	Due Date	Plan	Position	Delivery RAG	Responsible Officer
Completion of the xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx	 xxxxxxxxxx works completed by Oct 23 xxxxxxxxxx contractor exit site 		Nov 23	 Sustainability elements to be competed Window upgrades Bore hole completed Roof insulation completed Additional works completed 	All progressing		xxxxxxxxxx
Development and approval of a Group Wide Green Plan for 2023/24	Annual board paper outlining achievement and new targets for Q1 2023		May 23	Plan developed and approved by Board(s)	Completed		xxxxxxxxx
Implement a revised Car Park Management solution demonstrating modal shifts	Establish CO2 target reductions in vehicle emissions over next 5 years		Oct 23	 Data base to be implemented integrating emissions and DVLA data ANPR system installed Review of travel plan and resurvey 	Progressing (Oct 23)Progressing (Oct 23)2024/25 action		xxxxxxxxx
Development of an EV strategy	EV strategy defined for NHS vehicles, staff, patients and visitors		July 23	 Produce costed draft plan within Q1 2023 Shareholder engagement with region 	Progressing		xxxxxxxxxx
Submission of xxxxxxxxxx 3b for additional funding	Application made on time		April 23	Engage with CEF to support scheme bid	Bid not successful		xxxxxxxxx