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| | Links to HIF's Objectives | |
| Deliver an efficient Foundation Trust | and effective service offering to Harrogate and District | V |
| Create strong susta | ainable partnerships | |
| Develop sustainabl | e organisational systems | \checkmark |
| Develop and mainta | ain a strong, efficient and agile workforce | |
| Strengthen the loca | I community through collaboration | |
| Recommendation: | | |
| The Board of Directors 2023/24. | s is asked to approve the Company Board Assurance Fram | nework for |

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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 (£200k profit)

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) | Progressing Progressing Completed Completed | | xxxxxxx |
| Deploy the Allocate biometric clocking in/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 | | xxxxxxx |
| 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 | CompletedCompleted | | xxxxxxxx |
| 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 | | • Oct 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 | | xxxxxxxx |
| 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 | CompletedCompleted | | xxxxxxxx |







| Strategic Objective | Outcome | Outcome RAG | Due Date | Plan | Position | Delivery RAG | Responsible Officer |
|--|---|----------------|----------|---|-------------|--------------|------------------------|
| Achieve mandatory training targets | Ensure regular monitoring of targets in IBR Achievement of KPI for | | Ongoing | Monitoring and progress improvement month on month (3-month focus) | Complete | | xxxxxxxx |
| | training targets | | | Implement a hybrid approach to increase participation and accessibility to MT including the development of a Workbook | Progressing | | |
| | | | | Report via governance structures on compliance | Progressing | | |
| Develop a Board Assurance Framework | Presentation of the risks relating to strategic | | • May 23 | Complete a workshop with board to scope requirements | Complete | | XXXXXXXXX |
| | objectives and themes for the business at board | | | Production and presentation of HIF BAF to board in Q1 of | Complete | | |
| | | | | 2023Review and monitoring of BAF ongoing | Complete | | |





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)

- Board Assurance: HIF Board, SMT, Governance and Compliance
- Programme of Work: Business Improvement and Modernisation Committee ٠
- SRO: Deputy Director of Estates and Facilities, Head of Estates, Head of Facilities, Head of Sterile Services and Medical Devices

| DATIX ID | Title | Description | Current Rating (CxL) | Target Rating (CxL) & Date | Risk Type | Risk Appetite |
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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 |
| 269 | Strayside Lifts | Lack of resilience with one lift (out of two) currently being replaced. | 16 | 8 | 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 |









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| 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 | | • Jan 24 | 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 | Complete Progressing (85%) Complete Complete Complete | | XXXXXXXX |
| 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 | | XXXXXXXX |
| 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 update provided in Aug 23. Clarification agreed on roles and responsibilities with the Trust Scoping to include development of a detailed specification and standards for security. BC in draft. Awaiting confirmation of collaborative elements from the Trust. | | |







| Strategic Objective | Outcome | Outcome RAG | Due Date | Plan | Position | Delivery RAG | Responsible Officer |
|---|---|----------------|--------------|--|---|-----------------|------------------------|
| 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 | | |
| Improve the "limited assurance" outcome on the management of the XXXXX 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 | | XXXXXXXX |
| Improve compliance against HTM 04 water safety | Approved governance process in place Annual assurance report completed Risk score reduced | | March 24 | Development of a new water safety plan (WSP) Monitoring via WSG and IPCC against WSP | In implementation phase through Water Safety Group Completed | | |
| Replace nurse call system with reliable solution | Capital funding approved System installed Risk 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) | | xxxxxxxx |
| Washer disinfectors replaced with reliable new | Improved resilience and capacity for SSD | | Sept 23 | Replace WD's and associated equipment | Completed | | XXXXXXXXX |







| Strategic Objective | Outcome | Outcome RAG | Due Date | Plan | Position | Delivery RAG | Responsible Officer |
|---|---|----------------|---------------|--|--|-----------------|------------------------|
| Improve Estates PPM compliance and SLA KPI targets | Compliance meets / exceeds KPI in specification | | • March 24 | Fully utilisation of MICAD an adoption of sfg20 Deployment and use of C365 compliance cloud-based system | Backtrac turned off (May 23) Utilisation of new single system Improvement action plan in place | | xxxxxxxx |
| Refurbishment of Xray basement plant room following water damage | Reduction of risk of catastrophic failure of plant room serving Theatres and Critical Care / ITU | | • Jan 24 | Replace damaged pumps Equipment on xxxxxxxxx bid + capital funding needed for infrastructure improvements Transfer services for Theatres (1 & 2) and Critical care to planned new plant room on roof (Jan 24) Monitor and evaluate risk | | | XXXXXXXX |





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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- Programme Board: Business Improvement and Modernisation Committee ٠
- SRO: Deputy Director of Estates and Facilities, Head of Estates, Head of Facilities, Head of Sterile Services and Medical Devices, Assoc Director of Service Improvement and Business Modernisation

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| N/A | | | | | | |
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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 | | XXXXXXXX |
| 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 | | xxxxxxxx |
| 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 xxxxxxxxxx to be arranged by Trust Completed | | XXXXXXXX |
| Revise the Hospitality offer across the Group | Increased level of income for catering retail Hospitality offers clearly detailed and integrated into room booking procedures | | • Oct 23 | Define offer with Trust Monitor Income and uptake - set income targets | Progressing (trial stage) | | xxxxxxxx |
| 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 | CompletedCompletedCompleted | | XXXXXXXXX |





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

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Harrogate and District NHS Foundation Trust

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 | | xxxxxxxx |
| 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 | | xxxxxxxx |
| Implement a People Plan following submission of Staff Survey results | HIF defined medium term people plan for 2023/24 approved with associated action plan | | • Nov 23 | Review the findings of the staff survey Develop an action plan and share progress with staff Strategic HR lead for HIF to develop a plan in collaboration with Teams | Completed Completed Lead identified and plan being developed | | xxxxxxxx |
| 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 | | • Nov 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 | Completed Progressing Progressing | | xxxxxxxx |
| 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 | | xxxxxxxx |









| Strategic Objective | Outcome | Outcome RAG | Due Date | Plan | Position | Delivery RAG | Responsible Officer |
|---|---|----------------|----------|--|--|--------------|------------------------|
| 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 Develop the group appraisal template Implement and monitor progress | Completed Completed Progressing/ ongoing | | xxxxxxx |





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 | | XXXXXXXXX |
| | 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.

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|----------|-------|-------------|-------------------------|-------------------------------|-----------|---------------|
| 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 xxxxxxxxxxx project xxxxxxxxxxxx | xxxxxxxxxxx works completed by Oct 23 xxxxxxxxxxx contractor exit site | | Jan 24 | Sustainability elements to be competed Window upgrades Bore hole completed Roof insulation completed Additional works completed Theatre works 1 & 2 | All progressingJan 24 | | XXXXXXXX |
| 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 | | xxxxxxxx |
| 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 | Completed Completed 2024/25 action | | xxxxxxxx |
| 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 | | xxxxxxxx |
| Submission of xxxxxxxxxxx for additional funding | Application made on time | | April 23 | Engage with xxxxxxxxxx to support scheme bid | Bid not successful | | XXXXXXXXX |