

**TRUST BOARD**

<b>Date of Meeting:</b> 30/4/2013	<b>Agenda Item No:</b> 5.2	<b>Enclosure:</b> 5
<b>Intended Outcome:</b>		
<b>For noting</b>	<b>For information</b>	<b>For decision</b> ✓
<b>Title of Report:</b> Rapid Response Review Team		
<b>Aims:</b> To update Board members on the Keogh Review		
<b>Executive Summary:</b>  <p>Sir Bruce Keogh, NHS Medical Director has advised the Trust of the arrangements for the Rapid Response Review Team to visit the Trust on 7 May 2013. The review is expected to take from May to the end of July when a public report will be made available.</p> <p>There are three key stages, preparatory stage, review and reporting. The preparatory stage has involved the Trust Board setting out the challenges in general terms and specifically with regard to how has it reported and responded to mortality reviews over the past two years. We expect a data pack soon for checking and these two sets of information will be the key lines of enquiry.</p> <p>The Review Team will consist of a team of experienced clinicians, managers, regulators and patient/public representatives. They will hold scheduled and unscheduled site visits. The Team will be led by NHS England's Regional Medical Directors or Chief Nurses, who are accountable to Sir Bruce Keogh.</p> <p>The Trust expects to receive the report following the visit from the Review Team late June/early July and this will be reported to the Board in due course.</p> <p>The Trust remains committed to its broad and robust service improvement plan, which is described in detail in the Safety, Quality and Patient Experience Report, and looks forward to welcoming the visit of Rapid Response Review Team on 7 May 2013.</p>		
<b>Specific implications and links to the Trust's Strategic Aims:</b>		
<b>We deliver excellent clinical outcomes along closely integrated pathways</b>		✓
<b>We provide excellent patient-centred services</b>		✓
<b>We deliver excellence in safety, quality and regulatory compliance</b>		✓
<b>We deliver efficient care and work within budgets</b>		✓
<b>Recommendations:</b> The Trust Board is requested to approve the action outlined in the report.		
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