

TRUST BOARD

Date of Meeting: 26/02/2013	Agenda Item No: 5.1	Enclosure: 3
Intended Outcome:		
For noting	For information	For decision ✓
Title of Report: Francis Inquiry		
Executive Summary:		
<p>The Trust Board will be holding a Board Development session on Tuesday, 26 February 2013 to consider the recommendations of the Francis Inquiry and an appropriate action plan.</p> <p>A first step will be to engage with our staff and patients to seek their feedback from March. Priorities that emerge will be included in our draft Integrated Forward Plan.</p> <p>The Trust Board is committed to providing high quality care and an outstanding patient experience – this Inquiry provides another opportunity to reflect.</p>		
Specific implications and links to the Trust's Strategic Aims:		
Ensure we provide high quality, safe and effective care for all our patients including meeting essential standards of safety and quality as set out by the CQC		✓
Develop a viable integrated clinical strategy for secondary care services which is sustainable and affordable		
Develop a new healthcare facility in West Cumbria that is fit for the 21st century		
Achieve sustainable financial balance through the delivery of the Trust's internal Cost Improvement Programme, securing a viable contract income from our GP commissioners and contributing to the system wide cost reductions		
To develop and implement a successful merger or acquisition plan that enables the Trust to become part of an existing NHS Foundation Trust		
Recommendations:		
The Board is requested to approve the action outlined in the report.		
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