West Hertfordshire Hospitals NHS

NHS Trust

TRUST BOARD MEETING – 28 January 2010

Title of the Paper:	**IT Issues**
Agenda item:	**11/10**
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Trust Objectives:	• Ensure economy & efficiency • Deliver safe, high quality care that patients feel meets their needs

Key issues

       Update on:
- Implementation of the Trust's 5 year IM&T Strategy
- Progress on the 2009-10 Clinical Informatics Annual Plan
- Progress in addressing audit recommendations
- Improvements in Clinical Governance

Purpose

- To update the board on progress

Risk Implications for the Trust(*including any clinical and financial consequences):*	**Mitigating Actions** *(Controls):*
Failure to progress planned development / improvement of trust IT infrastructure and systems will have adverse impact on the trusts capacity to manage its business and deliver clinical services efficiently.	Progress implementation on agreed strategy as planned

Level of Assurance that can be given to the Trust Board from the report [significant, sufficient, limited, none]:

Sufficient

Links to Key Line of Enquiry (KLOE 1 - 5)

Legal Implications:

None

Recommendation to the Trust Board:
- Note progress in these areas