

TRUST BOARD MEETING – 18 December 2008

Title of the Paper:	Standards for Better Health		
Agenda item:	194/08		
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Trust Objective:	<i>Objective 5 –Improving Our Performance</i>		
Key issues The report sets out the current assessment of the Trust's level of compliance against all standards covered by Standards for Better Health Purpose Reports on current performance			
Risk Implications for the Trust <i>(including any clinical and financial consequences):</i>		Mitigating Actions <i>(Controls):</i>	
Failure to achieve compliance with individual standards will affect the overall annual health check rating for the Trust		A framework exists within the Trust to ensure that those leading on the core standards are providing sufficient and appropriate evidence on current level of compliance.	
Level of Assurance that can be given to the Trust Board from the report [significant, sufficient, limited, none]: Significant			
Links to Key Line of Enquiry (KLOE 1 - 5) Key line 4			
Recommendation to the Trust Board: The Trust Board members are asked to: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Note the detail in the report 			