

TRUST BOARD MEETING – 22 January 2009

Title of the Paper:	Finance Report
Agenda item:	08/09
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Trust Objective:	Sustaining Financial Health through Surplus

Key issues

Monthly report on

- Revenue spend
- Capital spend
- Performance against statutory financial targets

Purpose

Reports on current progress against targets and actions needed

Risk Implications for the Trust(including any clinical and financial consequences):	Mitigating Actions (Controls):
Failure to maintain financial surplus will jeopardise the Trust's Healthcare Commission financial rating and future Foundation Trust application	Fortnightly review of Savings Programme by Executive Group Divisional financial performance meetings DAHF Programme Board

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)

2.2 Performance against Budget

Budget Monitoring Process 2.2.4, 2.2.12, 2.2.13, 2.2.20

Budget Monitoring Information 2.2.7, 2.2.16

Planned Savings 2.2.10

Legal Implications:

Not applicable

Recommendation to the Trust Board:

The Trust Board members are asked to:

• Note current performance against targets and raise any comments for discussion.