

TRUST BOARD MEETING – 24 November 2011

Title of the Paper:	Nursing and Midwifery Strategy 2011-2016		
Agenda item:	182/11		
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Trust Objective:	Improve the Care and Patient Experience		
Purpose The purpose of this strategy is to describe how Nurse and midwives at WHHT intend to deliver our vision is that all our patients will be cared for by a highly skilled, confident and efficient workforce who meet needs of their service and ensure a positive patient experience			
Risk Implications for the Trust (<i>including any clinical and financial consequences</i>):		Mitigating Actions (<i>Controls</i>):	
The risk of not having a strategy is that engaging the staff to focus on shared goals and priorities is even more challenging during times of pressure and change.			
Level of Assurance that can be given to the Trust Board from the report Significant assurance can be given to the Board that this strategy provides a framework on which Nurses and Midwives can continue to drive to improve care for patients			
Links to BAF, CQC Outcomes, Statutory Requirements (ie BAF risk, CQC outcomes linked to report) The Nursing & Midwifery Strategy will support the mandatory training and appraisal processes in place for the organisation and facilitate compliance with CQC outcomes.			
Legal Implications:			
Recommendation to the Trust Board: The Trust Board members are asked to: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Receive this report as an update on the implementation progress. 			