West Hertfordshire Hospitals

## **TRUST BOARD MEETING – 29 September 2011**

Title of the Paper:	Forecast Outturn for 2011/12	
Agenda item:	138/11	
Author:	Anna Anderson, Finance Director	
Trust Objective:	Be financially sound	
<ul> <li>Key issues</li> <li>Achieving the 2011/12 target surplus</li> <li>Impact of delay in loan rescheduling</li> <li>Big Ask delivery</li> <li>Headcount reductions</li> <li>Further work in progress</li> </ul>		
<b>Purpose</b> To report actions being taken to deliver the planned surplus after adjusting for the impact of the Trust's loans.		
<b>Risk Implications for the Trust</b> (including any clinical and financial consequences):		Mitigating Actions (Controls):
Failure to improve the pace of delivering savings will jeopardise the Trust's achievement of surplus target, jeopardising its financial reputation and Foundation Trust application.		Recovery plan developed by Big Ask Programme Board Divisional savings review meetings
Level of Assurance that can be given to the Trust Board from the report [significant, sufficient, limited, none]: Limited		
Links to Key Line of Enquiry (2009/10 financial assessment criteria)		
Performance against PlanBudget Monitoring Process2.2.4, 2.2.6, 2.2.12, 2.2.19, 2.2.20Budget Monitoring Information2.2.7, 2.2.16Planned savings2.2.10		
Legal Implications:		
Not applicable		
Recommendation to the Committee:		
<ul> <li>The Trust Board members are asked to:</li> <li>Note the progress being made and the areas of further work and raise any comments for discussion.</li> </ul>		