

TRUST BOARD MEETING – 29 November 2012

Title of the Paper:	Clinical Services Strategy – Service Reconfiguration and Strategic Framework	
	Part 1	
Agenda item:	Item 13/12	
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Trust Objective:	 Sustain and improve performance Improve outcomes and quality of care Improve the patient experience Be financially sound 	

Purpose

This paper is intended to update the Trust Board with the current actions in relation to the Clinical and Infrastructure Strategies; and to formally present the approved presentation of the Trust Strategic Framework for the next ten years.

Risk Implications for the Trust (including any clinical and financial consequences):	Mitigating Actions (Controls):
Failure to progress a robust strategy will put the Trust service and financial strategy at risk Lack of awareness of Commissioner and other Provider strategies	Board focus; Clinician involvement Engagement with Clinical Commissioning Groups; PCT, other Providers

Level of Assurance that can be given to the Trust Board from the report

Sufficient

Links to Board Assurance Framework, CQC Outcomes, Statutory Requirements (ie BAF risk reference, CQC outcomes linked to report)

Legal Implications: None

Recommendation to the Trust Board:

The Trust Board members are asked to:

- To formally endorse the strategic framework of the enabling strategies.
- To note the progress and next stages in strategic planning for the service reconfiguration discussions, both for the services at Hemel Hempstead; SERP; and Watford Health Campus