

West Hertfordshire Hospitals

NHS Trust

Trust Board Meeting

3 November 2016

Title of the paper:	Health and safety annual report 2015/16	
Agenda item:	11/42	
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Trust aims :	Tick as appropriate:	
	$oxed{imediation}$ To deliver the best quality care for our patients	
	To be a great place to work and learn	
	To improve our finances	
	To develop a strategy for the future	
Purpose:	The aim of this paper is to assure the Board that suitable and sufficient Health and Safety arrangements are in place and that Health and Safety is being effectively managed across the organisation.	
Link to Board Assurance Framework (BAF)	PR1 Failure to provide safe, effective, high quality care (insufficiently robust and embedded quality governance and risk management.	
Previously discussed:		
Committee Health and Safety Panel		Date 3 rd August 2016
Quality and Safety Group		23 rd August 2016
Safety & Quality Committee		27 th September 2016
Benefits to patients and patient safety implications		
Recommendations The Board is asked to note the report for information and assurance, having previously been reviewed at the Safety and Quality Committee.		