

Self Certification of the NHS Provider Licence

Public Board

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Corporate objective:	To meet obligations of the NHS provider licence

Trust Goals	
The best for patient safety, quality and experience	√
The best place to work	
A centre for excellence for research, education and innovation	
Seamless integrated care across organisational boundaries	
Financial sustainability	√

<p>Key Points</p> <p>The Board is asked to approve the annual self-certification against the NHS provider licence.</p>	For decision
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1. PURPOSE OF THE PAPER

The purpose of this paper is to ask the Board to approve the draft annual self-certification against the NHS provider license.

2. BACKGROUND

Trusts are required to self-assess against the NHS provider licence on an annual basis. Two declarations are required:

1. Condition G6(3) Providers must certify that their Board has taken all precautions necessary to comply with the licence, NHS acts and NHS Constitution
2. Condition FT4(8) Providers must certify compliance with required governance standards and objectives

NHS Trust Boards must sign off the self-assessment by 31 May for condition G6 and 30 June for condition FT4. Evidence of self-certification must be published within a month following Board sign-off.

3. CONTENT OF THE SUBMISSIONS

The self-certification templates relating to condition GS6 and condition FT4 are set out in attachments one and two respectively.

4. PUBLICATION UNDER FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT

This paper has been made available under the Freedom of Information Act 2000.

5. SUMMARY

The Board is asked to approve the draft self-certification return as set out in the attachments for the period of 2022/23

Phil Wood
Chief Medical Officer and Deputy Chief Executive