

Northumberland, Tyne and Wear NHS Foundation Trust

Board of Directors Meeting

Meeting Date: 26th October 2016

Title and Author of Paper: Medical Education Self-Assessment Report, Quality Improvement Plan and Dashboard
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Executive Lead:

Paper for Debate, Decision or Information: Decision

Key Points to Note:

Postgraduate Education:

We are in the top 10% of Trusts nationally for postgraduate medical education
Expanding department with enhanced governance and quality control, innovation in medical education especially in simulation.

Undergraduate Education:

Across the three base units we are involved in there has been significant improvements in UG feedback from both stage 3 and stage 5 students.
Innovation in teaching
Investment in facilities

Risks Highlighted to Board :

Recruitment and retention of medical staff
Changes to the bed model and changes to community services could impact on training at both undergraduate and postgraduate level (reduced inpatient beds and fewer community consultants over time).
Issues about office space raised by trainees as a barrier to be able to do their work
Trust financial pressures
One area St George's Park underperforms compared to other sites.

Does this affect any Board Assurance Framework/Corporate Risks?

Please state Yes

Main risk is related to medical workforce and recruitment and retention of staff

Equal Opportunities, Legal and Other Implications:

No

Outcome Required:

Sign off for Health Education North East

Link to Policies and Strategies:

Medical Workforce Strategy