

Agenda item:	2
Date of meeting:	24 September 2025
Report to the:	Trust Board
Title of report:	Annual Report and Accounts 2024-25
Report author:	Various
Executive sponsor:	Matthew Winn, Chief Executive Officer
Recommendation:	Approve

Assurance level:	<p>Substantial ✓</p> <p>Reasonable <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>Partial <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>Minimal <input type="checkbox"/></p>
Rationale:	Demonstrates effective system of control.

1.0 Executive Summary

- 1.1 Each year we produce an Annual Report and Accounts. This is a legal requirement and an opportunity to openly account to the public and our stakeholders for our activity and performance over the last financial year.

The content in this report has been developed by service leads and subject experts within the trust and then edited to ensure readability and consistency. A draft was provided to Trust Board members in advance of this meeting and any comments received incorporated into the version shared with you. These documents have also been reviewed by the Audit and Risk Committee who agreed to recommend the document to the Trust Board for final approval.

2.0 How the report supports tackling Health Inequalities

- 2.1 The annual report includes an account of our work to address health inequalities through the last year, including our work around the Equality Delivery System.

3.0 Links to Board Assurance Framework / Trust(s) Risk and Issue Registers

- 3.1 N/A

4.0 Legal and Regulatory requirements

- 4.1 Every NHS Trust has a legal duty to produce an annual report and accounts to provide an explanation on how it has discharged its functions in the previous financial year. This is proscribed in the NHS Act 2006.

5.0 Previous consideration by Committee or Executive

5.1 N/A

6.0 Recommendation

6.1 The Trust Board is asked to **approve** the Annual Report and Accounts 2024-25.