

NHS Provider Licence Conditions - Annual Self-Certification

Meeting information:			
Date of Meeting:	12 th April 2022	Agenda Item:	13
Meeting:	Trust Board	Reporting Officer:	Richard Milner

Purpose of paper: (Please tick)			
Assurance	<input type="checkbox"/>	Decision	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>

Has this paper considered: (Please tick)			
Key stakeholders:		Compliance with:	
Patients	<input type="checkbox"/>	Equality, diversity and human rights	<input type="checkbox"/>
Staff	<input type="checkbox"/>	Regulation (CQC, NHSi/CCG)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
		Legal frameworks (NHS Constitution/HSE)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Other stakeholders please state:			
Have any risks been identified (Please highlight these in the narrative below)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	On the risk register? No	

Summary:

1. ANALYSIS OF KEY DISCUSSION POINTS, RISKS & ISSUES RAISED BY THE REPORT

Each year NHS trusts are required to self-certify that they can meet the obligations set out in the NHS provider licence and that they have complied with governance requirements. We need to self-certify the following after the end of each financial year end:

- **That we have taken all precautions necessary to comply with the licence, NHS acts and NHS Constitution (Condition G6(3)).**

This condition requires NHS trusts to have processes and systems that a) identify risks to compliance and b) take reasonable mitigating actions to prevent those risks and a failure to comply from occurring. We must annually review whether these processes and systems are effective and publish our G6 self-certification by the end of June.

- **That we have complied with required governance arrangements (Condition FT4(8)).**

We are required to review whether our governance systems achieve the objectives set out in the licence condition. There is no set approach to meeting these standards and objectives but NHSi expect any compliant approach to involve effective board and committee structures, governance framework including performance and risk management systems.

The evidence to support this self certification has been reviewed by Executive Directors and the Audit Committee.

2. REVIEW BY OTHER COMMITTEES (PLEASE STATE NAME AND DATE)

Executive Directors Meeting, 28th March 2022
Audit Committee, April 2022

3. RECOMMENDATIONS (WHAT ARE YOU SEEKING FROM THE BOARD)

Based on the evidence highlighted in Appendix A, it is recommended to the Board that the 'Condition G6' Self-Certification is formally signed-off as **"Confirmed"**.

Based on the evidence highlighted in Appendix B, it is recommended to the Board that the 'Condition FT4 (8)' Self-Certification is formally signed-off as **"Confirmed"**.

The self-certification template (below) will then be signed off and published on the Trust website by the end of June deadline. In the event of a CQC/regulatory inspection this information would be shared with the relevant body.

Declarations required by General condition 6 and Continuity of Service condition 7 of the NHS provider licence

The board are required to respond "Confirmed" or "Not confirmed" to the following statements (please select 'not confirmed' if confirming another option). Explanatory information should be provided where required.

1 & 2 General condition 6 - Systems for compliance with license conditions (FTs and NHS trusts)

- Following a review for the purpose of paragraph 2(b) of licence condition G6, the Directors of the Licensee are satisfied that, in the Financial Year most recently ended, the Licensee took all such precautions as were necessary in order to comply with the conditions of the licence, any requirements imposed on it under the NHS Acts and have had regard to the NHS Constitution.

Confirmed

OK

Signed on behalf of the board of directors, and, in the case of Foundation Trusts, having regard to the views of the governors

Signature

Signature

Name

Name

Capacity

[job title here]

Capacity

[job title here]

Date

Date

Further explanatory information should be provided below where the Board has been unable to confirm declarations under G6.

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Worksheet "G6 & CoS7"

Financial Year to which self-certification relates

2021/22

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Joe Chadwick-Bell

Name Joe Chadwick-Bell

Capacity Chief Executive Officer

Date 14.04.2022

Signature

Steve Phoenix

Name Steve Phoenix

Capacity Chairman

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