Dorset County Hospital Dorset HealthCare



Committee Scope 2025-26								
People and Culture CiC	Finance and Performance CiC	Strategy, Transformation Partnerships CiC						
 People, Organisational Development and Health and Wellbeing Strategies and Plans Workforce related performance indicators Equality Diversity and Inclusion – Strategies and Plans and key strategic workforce related compliance requirements – EDS2 / Workforce Race Equality Standards / Workforce Disability Equality Standards / Gender Pay Gap Staff Survey and other engagement survey results Guardian of Safe Working Freedom to Speak Up arrangements Workforce planning (including Developing Workforce Safeguards reporting) Health and wellbeing of the workforce Education and professional development and standards (including Medical Appraisal and Revalidation) Risks relevant to work of the Committee Policies relevant to Committee 	 Operational Performance Financial Planning Financial Performance Capital Planning and Performance Business Cases and Investments Procurement Estates, health and safety, fire and water compliance EPRR Subsidiary Co / Joint ventures Oversight of finance and performance where lead provider on MH collaboratives Risks relevant to Committee Policies relevant to Committee 	Strategy and Strategic Performance One Transformation Approach (including Working Together Programme) Provider Collaboratives and Other Partnerships (including oversight of arrangements for entering into new collaboratives (with ongoing assurance where lead provider through Finance and Performance and Quality Governance Committees) Digital Net Zero New Hospitals programme Risks relevant to Committee Policies relevant to Committee						
Quality CiC	Mental Health Legislation Assurance Committee - DHC	Audit Committee –DHC						
 Clinical Audit and Effectiveness Research and Developing Mortality and learning from deaths Patient and carers experience Learning from Complaints/PALs Learning from Incidents, including oversight of the Patient Safety Incident Response Framework (PSIRF) Infection Prevention and Control Drugs, Therapeutics and non-medical prescribing Violence and Personal Safety Restrictive interventions Safeguarding Learning arising from claims and inquests 	 Mental Health Act Mental Capacity Act Deprivation of Liberty Safeguards Mental Health Units (Use of Force Act) Reporting to CQC when required Oversight of CQC MH Visit Reports and Actions Risks relevant to Committee Policies relevant to Committee 	 Board Assurance Framework Internal Audit External Audit Counter Fraud Freedom of Information Compliance Data Security and Protection Compliance Regulatory Compliance – Fit and Proper Persons Test / Managing Conflicts of Interest / NHS Code of Governance / NHS Provider Licence Losses and Special Payments Annual Report and Accounts Oversight of risk management arrangements 						

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•	Risk Register relevant to the work of the Committee Compliance with CQC regulations Nutrition and Hydration Policies relating to the scope of work of the Committee Clinical Procedures (system and process) Safer staffing Maternity Services (DCH only) End of Life Care Health Inequalities PCREF Audit Committee – DCH	Remuneration and Terms of Service Committee DCH	Policies relevant to Committee Appointments and Remuneration Committee DHC
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