

**EXECUTIVE SUMMARY****REPORT TO THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS****ON 18 JULY 2012**

<b>Subject:</b>	Trust Annual Clinical Effectiveness Report 2011/12
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<b>Status<sup>1</sup></b>	Note

**PURPOSE OF THE REPORT:**

To provide a summary account of clinical effectiveness activity in STHFT carried out during 2011/12.

**KEY POINTS:**

- This Annual Report represents a formal review of the local and national audit programme undertaken in the Trust during 2011/12 to demonstrate that it meets the organisation's aims and objectives as part of the wider quality improvement agenda.
- Each year Sheffield PCT (as lead commissioner) and STHFT agree a programme of clinical audit and clinical effectiveness activities. The programme is determined from key national and local priorities and consists of topics that trusts need to address to demonstrate compliance with Care Quality Commission Clinical Audit requirements as indicated in the Trust Quality and Risk Profile, with reporting requirements for the Trust Quality Report and as a source of evidence for Provider Compliance Assessments.
- As well as national audit priorities local clinical audit, whether trust-led or local clinician-interest, is supported by the Clinical Effectiveness Unit and directorates are required to submit at least two directorate priority projects into the Trust Clinical Audit Programme (TCAP). Directorates expend additional resources carrying out national, commissioned and local clinical audit beyond those required by the TCAP. Examples are presented in the Report.
- The TCAP programme is approved by the Trust Healthcare Governance Committee and progress / implementation is monitored in two ways – corporately via bi-monthly meetings of the Clinical Effectiveness Committee and on a quarterly basis by NHS Sheffield.
- All this activity is captured and reflected each year in an Annual Report – this year 580 Clinical Audit and/or Service Evaluation projects have been registered.
- The report also contains a strategic section including a description of the main development aims and intentions of the Clinical Effectiveness Unit and in-year achievements.

**IMPLICATIONS<sup>2</sup>**

	<b>Aim of the STHFT Corporate Strategy 2012-2017</b>	<b>Tick as Appropriate</b>
1	Deliver the best clinical outcomes	✓
2	Provide Patient Centred Care	✓
3	Employ Caring and Cared for Staff	✓
4	Spend Public Money Wisely	
5	Deliver Excellent Research, Education & Innovation	
	CQC Outcome	16 – Assessing and maintaining the quality of service provision

**RECOMMENDATION(S):**

The Board are asked to note the contents of this report.

**APPROVAL PROCESS**

<b>Meeting</b>	<b>Presented</b>	<b>Approved</b>	<b>Date</b>
Clinical Effectiveness Committee	Janet Brain	Yes	16 May 2012
Trust Executive Group	Mike Richmond	Yes	13 June 2012
Healthcare Governance Committee	Mike Richmond	Yes	25 June 2012
Board of Directors	David Throssell		18 July 2012