

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

REPORT TO THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS

HELD ON 20TH NOVEMBER 2013

Subject	Outline Business Case for a Trust wide Clinical Portal
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Status¹	A*

PURPOSE OF THE REPORT

To review and approve the business case that has been to CIT and the Technology Board and TEG.

KEY POINTS

This system is one of the triumvirate (Electronic Document Management, Electronic Patient Record and the Clinical Portal), that will move STH towards becoming paperless.

The key benefits are:

- Better patient care – clinicians will have a fuller picture of patient medical history (e.g. allergies, alerts) through the provision of access to information across multiple systems. Improved multi-disciplinary access to information helps to improve patient care and reduce risks.
- Access anytime and anywhere – the provision of simultaneous 24/7 access to clinicians, to patient health records irrespective of location across Trust premises.
- Patient safety – having patient information available to clinicians in one place will significantly improve the speed of access and the accuracy of the data. Patients will receive better quality of care, quicker access to results and a smoother patient journey.

IMPLICATIONS²

AIM OF THE STHFT CORPORATE STRATEGY 2012-2017		TICK AS APPROPRIATE
1	Deliver the Best Clinical Outcomes	✓
2	Provide Patient Centred Services	✓
3	Employ Caring and Cared for Staff	✓
4	Spend Public Money Wisely	✓
5	Deliver Excellent Research, Education & Innovation	✓

RECOMMENDATIONS

The Board of Directors is asked to approve the Outline Business Case for the Trust wide Clinical Portal.

APPROVAL PROCESS

Meeting	Date	Approved Y/N
TEG	13/11/13	Y
Board	20/11/13	

¹ Status: A = Approval
A* = Approval & Requiring Board Approval
D = Debate
N = Note

² Against the five aims of the STHFT Corporate Strategy 2012-2017