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| **REPORT** | | **Agenda Item 979.15**  **Attachment 6** |
| **TRUST BOARD – OPEN SESSION** | | **Tuesday 3 March 2015** |
| **Subject** | **Harm Free Care Report** | |
| **Prepared by** | Ann Marie-Burrows, Quality Improvement Hub; and  Karen Ebdon, Matron for Patient Safety | |
| **Approved by** | Christine Perry, Director of Nursing | |
| **Presented by** | **Christine Perry, Director of Nursing** | |

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| Purpose | | | | | | | |
| This report updates the Trust’s position and progress in relation to providing Harm Free Care and the Sign up to Safety Campaign. | | | | | | **Discussion** | ● |
| **Approval** |  |
| **Information** |  |
| **Other** |  |
| Trust Objectives | | | | | | | |
| **Safety** | **Quality** | **Efficiency** | | **Workforce** | **Finance** | **Governance** | |
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| Executive Summary | | | | | | | |
| As part of its commitment to the Sign up to Safety Campaign, the Board receives a Harm Free Care Report at alternate Board Meetings. This report covers the period October to December 2014.  Challenges continue in preventing pressure ulcers, falls, medication errors and *Clostridium difficile*.  The Clinical Advisory Group is reviewing mortality and the improvement programmes in place to address themes identified through use of the Global Trigger Tool mortality reviews.  The HUB continues to lead safety improvements with treatment escalation and hazard reporting programmes further outlined in this report.  The Trust has made progress with the Sign up to Safety pledges. The Trust is actively engaged with the South West Safety Collaborative with involvement in the programmes for acute kidney injury and early warning scores. The leadership from Dr Tricia Woodhead to date has very successful raised the profile of patient safety in the Trust, established the improvement HUB, driven an emerging culture of continual improvement and secured 50 licences for staff to undertake online courses in improvement capability. Leadership for patient safety will now transfer to Dr David Crossley. | | | | | | | |
| Key Recommendations | | | | | | | |
| Members of the Trust Board are recommended to note the report. | | | | | | | |
| Assurance Framework | | | | | | | |
| * 1. Healthcare Associated Infection   1.4 Medication Errors  1.5 Pressure Ulcer Reduction  1.6 Falls Reduction  1.8 Patient Experience  1.12 Learning from incidents  1.15 Mortality Rates  1.16 Same Sex Accommodation  1.19 Clinically Effective Practice  1.20 Hydration and Nutrition  1.24 Medications Management  1.25 Supervision and Clinical Leadership  2.9 Raising Concerns Confidentially | | | | | | | |
| Next Steps | | | | | | | |
| The Trust Board will receive a regular Harm Free Care Report at alternate meetings. | | | | | | | |
| Corporate Impact Assessment | | | | | | | | |
| **NHS Values** | | | Commitment to Quality of Care | | | | | |
| **CQC Regulations** | | | Regulation 10 – Assessing and monitoring the quality of service provision  Regulation 12 – Cleanliness and infection control  Regulation 13 – Management of medicines  Regulation 14 – Meeting nutritional needs | | | | | |
| **Quality Impact Assessment** | | | Not applicable | | | | | |
| **Financial Implications** | | | Not applicable | | | | | |
| **Legal Implications** | | | Not applicable | | | | | |
| **Equality & Diversity** | | | Harm related to protected characteristics of age and gender are outlined | | | | | |
| **Performance Management** | | | Not applicable | | | | | |
| **Communication** | | | Public reporting of harm free care and progress with Sign up to Safety pledges | | | | | |

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| Acronyms / Terms used in Report | |
| (include all acronyms used in the report attached to the cover sheet) | |
| **CQC** | Care Quality Commission |
| **BAF** | Board Assurance and Risk Framework |
| **CRR** | Corporate Risk Register |