

Board of Directors (in Public)

Item 5.3

Subject: Corporate Services Collaboration at Scale: Memorandum of Understanding for Approval

Date of meeting: 8th January 2019

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Presented by: Claire Wilson, Chief Finance Officer

Purpose of the Report: For approval

BAF Ref	Impact on BAF
3,5	No change

1. Executive Summary

The Trust is actively engaged in the Cheshire and Merseyside (C&M) Health & Social Care Corporate Services Collaboration at Scale programme. The attached Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) has been reviewed by the Corporate Services Programme Board and approved by the C&M Chief Executive group.

The Board of Directors are asked to approve the attached MoU and support the ongoing work in this area.

2. Background

The Chief Finance Officer attends the Corporate Services Collaboration at Scale Programme Board on behalf of Liverpool Heart and Chest Hospital. The overarching vision of this programme is:

‘To deliver cost effective, efficient and commercially sustainable corporate service operations to support front line staff in delivering quality patient care’

With the triple aim of:

1. Reducing unwarranted variation
2. Removing unnecessary duplication
3. Standardising to maximise the quality, resilience and value of our corporate functions.

An overarching Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) has been developed and agreed by each Trust and this is attached in Appendix 1. Further MoUs are being agreed for specific elements of the programme, for example, MoUs for Procurement, IM&T, Risk and Legal are in draft and subject to revision.

It should be noted that this MoU does not undermine any work being progressed in collaboration with the local specialty hospital.

3. Recommendation

The Board of Directors are asked to approve the attached memorandum of understanding for collaboration of corporate services.