

Board of Directors (in Public)

Item 2.1.1

Subject: Dr Foster Mortality Report (July 2019)
Date of Meeting: Tuesday 24th September 2019
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Presented by: Dr John Morris, Associate Medical Director- Medicine

BAF Ref	Impact on BAF
1.1, 1.2	This reports provides assurance that the Trust has a robust system for the monitoring of mortality

1. Executive Summary

Dr Foster, our Business Intelligence partner, works with the Trust to support the monitoring of mortality on a quarterly basis.

Dr Foster bases their analysis on HES data with a lag-time of 3 months. They benchmark the outcomes for LHCH against those of peer organisations. This process will highlight any outliers in mortality.

The attached report refers to the 3 month period to end of March 2019.

There were no alerts triggered for the Trust.

2. Recommendations

The Board of Directors are asked to review the assurance provided by this report on the validity of the process for monitoring mortality.