Sandwell and West Birmingham Hospitals

Report Title	Financial Performance, Month 8, 2018/19			
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Meeting	Trust Board	Date	3 rd January 2019	

1. Suggested discussion points [two or three issues you consider the Trust Board should focus on]

Despite ongoing pressures in Urgent Care, the Trust did better than the revised plan by £300k during November.

This means that the revised forecast for 2018/19 remains intact and the report includes the route to control total compliance for 2018/19. Board members will know that control total achievement has a higher than planned for element of non-recurrent performance.

In order to avoid carrying over the impact of this into 2019/20 (where the strategy remains to deliver the financial plan based on a small non-pay CIP and activity growth), the Trust must continue to work on closing the normalisation gap that has been revealed. This is covered in more detail under a separate paper.

The Board should discuss;

- The risks, assumptions and opportunities to the 2018/19 forecast;
- The actions required to improve the underlying month 12 forecast, and;
- The implications for the Trust's financial strategy going into 2019/20

2. Alignment to 2020 Vision [indicate with an 'X' which Plan this paper supports]					
Safety Plan		Public Health Plan		People Plan & Education Plan	x
Quality Plan		Research and Development		Estates Plan	х
Financial Plan	х	Digital Plan		Other [specify in the paper]	

3. Previous consideration [where has this paper been previously discussed?]

PMC 18th December 2018 CLE 18th December 2018

FIC 21st December 2018

4. Recommendation(s)

The Trust Board is asked to:

a. Discuss the contents of the report

5. Impact [indicate with an 'X' which governance initiatives this matter relates to and where shown elaborate]					
Trust Risk Register	X 3234				
Board Assurance Framework	X SBAF 5, SBAF 6				
Equality Impact Assessment	Is this required? Y N x If 'Y' date completed				
Quality Impact Assessment	Is this required? Y N x If 'Y' date completed				