## Sandwell and West Birmingham Hospitals **NHS**



Report Title	Strategic Board Assurance Framework (SBAF): Risk assurance levels				
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## **1. Suggested discussion points** [two or three issues you consider the Trust Board should focus on]

The SBAF was reviewed by the Board on 5<sup>th</sup> December where it was agreed that there should be a concerted effort to achieve an adequate rating for assurance (as distinct from delivery) as soon as possible in the New Year for all or the majority of risks.

Progress updates will be presented to the relevant Board Committees for the risks that were due to achieve adequate assurance by the end of December and January. It is recommended that the plans for the remaining risks with a limited assurance are examined further at the relevant Board committees to rest deliverability by the set date.

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

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

**December Trust Board** 

## 3. Recommendation(s)

The Board is asked to:

- **CONSIDER** and **CONFIRM** the proposed steps to achieve adequate assurance
- **NOTE** that there is no proposed route to adequate assurance in specified areas

4. Impact [indicate with an 'X' which governance initiatives this matter relates to and where shown elaborate]								
Trust Risk Register	Various							
Board Assurance Framework	SBAF 2, 3, 4, 5,	SBAF 2, 3, 4, 5, 7, 8, 10, 11, 12, 16, 17, 18						
Equality Impact Assessment	Is this required?	Υ		Ν	x If "	' date completed		
Quality Impact Assessment	Is this required?	Υ		Ζ	x If '	" date completed		