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REPORT TITLE:	Mobile coverage business case				
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MEETING:	Trust Board	DATE:	7 <sup>th</sup> September 2022		

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

The current Midland Metropolitan University Hospital (MMUH) construction design and materials will block mobile phone signals unless boosters are installed throughout the building. Mobile phones with a reliable signal are now essential for staff, patients and visitors to manage patient flow, to communicate and to and to maintain business continuity. Therefore, adequate, and reliable mobile phone coverage across the MMUH site is essential to support operational and clinical activities.

The MMUH IT team have identified and would like to procure a solution of distributed antennae to allow signals throughout the building. A full compliant tendering process has been successfully undertaken with a preferred supplier.

The value of the 5-year contract requires Trust Board approval.

Mobile or cellular coverage across MMUH is not a deliverable under the Balfour Beatty contract.

2. Alignment to our Vision [indicate with an 'X' which Strategic Objective[s] this paper supports]						
OUR PATIENTS		OUR PEOPLE		OUR POPULATION		
To be good or outstanding in everything that we do	X	To cultivate and sustain happy, productive and engaged staff	X	To work seamlessly with our partners to improve lives	X	

## **3. Previous consideration** [at which meeting[s] has this paper/matter been previously discussed?]

This business case has been discussed and approved at the Business Investment Group on the  $21^{st}$  June 2022 and approved at CLE and at the MMUH Executive Programme Board in August 2022.

## 4. Recommendation(s)

The Public Trust Board is asked to:

- **a. NOTE** the business case.
- **b. AGREE** to support the procurement of a Distributed Antenna Solution within MMUH.

5. Impact [indicate with an 'X' which governance initiatives this matter relates to and, where shown, elaborate in the paper]					
Board Assurance Framework Risk 01		Deliver safe, high-quality care.			
Board Assurance Framework Risk 02		Make best strategic use of its resources			
Board Assurance Framework Risk 03		Deliver the MMUH benefits case			
Board Assurance Framework Risk 04		Recruit, retain, train, and develop an engaged and effective workforce			

Board Assurance Framework Risk 05		Deliver on its ambitions as an integrated care organisation					
Corporate Risk Register [Safeguard Risk Nos]							
Equality Impact Assessment	ls :	this required?	Υ		N		If 'Y' date completed
Quality Impact Assessment		this required?	Υ		N		If 'Y' date completed