

# Report to the Meeting of the

# Oxford Health NHS Foundation Trust

**BOD 68/2021**

(Agenda item: 15)

# Board of Directors

**29 September 2021**

**Health and Safety Report**

**For: Information**

**Executive Summary**

This report provides an overview of the outcome of a number of recent reviews into the management of health and safety within the Trust, and a summary of the plans in place to improve and develop the Trust’s health and safety systems.

We propose that our ambition should be to attain ISO 45001 certification - the international management standard for health and safety at work - and by doing so would be the first NHS Trust in the UK to do so.

**Governance Route/Escalation Process**

This is a new report (a work in progress) and it is proposed that a regular report relating to Health and Safety is submitted to the Trust Board in future.

**Statutory or Regulatory responsibilities**

Under HSE publication HSG 65, Successful Health & Safety Management, the Trust has a legal duty to ensure that health and safety is appropriately managed and breaches can lead to unlimited fines and imprisonment.

**Recommendation**

The Board is asked to consider this report and give its support for the development of the improvement plan outlined.

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1. *A risk assessment has been undertaken around the legal issues that this report presents and [there are no issues that need to be referred to the Trust Solicitors] OR: [the Trust Solicitors have been consulted and their recommendation is included within the report]* (***please delete/amend as appropriate***)
2. ***Strategic Objectives/Priorities*** *– this report relates to or provides assurance and evidence against the following Strategic Objective(s)/Priority(ies) of the Trust (****please delete as appropriate****):*

*1) Quality - Deliver the best possible care and health outcomes*

*2) People - Be a great place to work*