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Self-Certification Template - Conditions G6 and CoS7

Oxford Health NHS Foundation Trust

Insert name of organisation



Foundation Trusts and NHS trusts are required to make the following self-certifications to NHS Improvement:

Systems or compliance with licence conditions - in accordance with General condition 6 of the NHS provider licence

Availability of resources and accompanying statement - in accordance with Continuity of Services condition 7 of the NHS provider licence (Foundation Trusts designated CRS providers only)

These self-certifications are set out in this template.

How to use this template

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- 3) Once the data has been entered, add signatures to the document.

Declarations required by General condition 6 and Continuity of Service condition 7 of the NHS provider licence

The board are required to respond "Confirmed" or "Not confirmed" to the following statements (please select 'not confirmed' if confirming another option). Explanatory information should be provided where required.

1 & 2 General condition 6 - Systems for compliance with licence conditions (FTs and NHS trusts)

1 Following a review for the purpose of paragraph 2(b) of licence condition G6, the Directors of the Licensee are satisfied that, in the Financial Year most recently ended, the Licensee took all such precautions as were necessary in order to comply with the conditions of the licence, any requirements imposed on it under the NHS Acts and have had regard to the NHS Constitution.

Confirmed

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3 Continuity of services condition 7 - Availability of Resources (FTs designated CRS only)

EITHER:

3a After making enquiries the Directors of the Licensee have a reasonable expectation that the Licensee will have the Required Resources available to it after taking account distributions which might reasonably be expected to be declared or paid for the period of 12 months referred to in this certificate.

OR

3b After making enquiries the Directors of the Licensee have a reasonable expectation, subject to what is explained below, that the Licensee will have the Required Resources available to it after taking into account in particular (but without limitation) any distribution which might reasonably be expected to be declared or paid for the period of 12 months referred to in this certificate. However, they would like to draw attention to the following factors (as described in the text box below) which may cast doubt on the ability of the Licensee to provide Commissioner Requested Services.

Confirmed

Please fill details in cell E22

OR

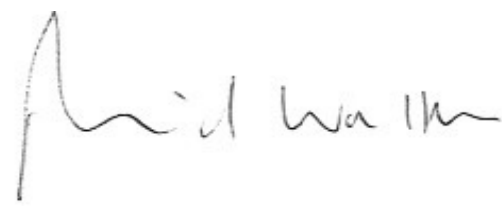
3c In the opinion of the Directors of the Licensee, the Licensee will not have the Required Resources available to it for the period of 12 months referred to in this certificate.

Statement of main factors taken into account in making the above declaration

In making the above declaration, the main factors which have been taken into account by the Board of Directors are as follows:

The Board considered the financial resourcing risks to the delivery of CRS amongst the other areas relevant to this certification aspect. As part of those considerations was the Trust's current and anticipated contract position with commissioners (in Oxfordshire, Buckinghamshire and for specialised services with NHS England) for FY21, the Board reflected upon anything impeding the Board's ability to conclude its 'reasonable expectation' given the necessary clarity needed with regard to the planned closure of funding gaps over a period of time greater than FY21. The Trust has evidenced activity increases and delivers high levels of efficiency but is negotiating and preparing for the possibility that it may need to review thresholds for access to services so that there is a realistic prospect of reducing activity levels to the capacity it is funded to provide. It is recognised this would also have implications for the wider health and care system, all of which have recently been discussed in public Board meetings. The Board also considered the impact of COVID-19 on the Trust, its existing service users and patients, the system and on society and also the strong expectation consequentially that this will significantly increase the levels of demand for our services alongside exacerbated workforce shortages. It was anticipated that: there would be considerable need for psychological and mental health support and a recognition of increasing demand post COVID-19; and demand on the NHS may be spread over a longer period of time than initially expected. This may require staff to work at very high levels of intensity and pressure.

Signed on behalf of the board of directors, and, in the case of Foundation Trusts, having regard to the views of the governors

Signature 

Signature 

Name: David Walker

Name: Dr Nick Broughton

Capacity: Trust Chair

Capacity: Chief Executive

Date: 24 June 2020

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Further explanatory information should be provided below where the Board has been unable to confirm declarations under G6.