

<b>Meeting:</b>	<b>Brighton and Sussex University Hospitals NHS Trust Board of Directors</b>
<b>Date:</b>	<b>24<sup>th</sup> August 2015</b>
<b>Board Sponsor:</b>	<b>Chief Executive</b>
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<b>Subject:</b>	<b>Annual Report</b>

### **Executive summary**

The Trust is required to publish an Annual Report in accordance with guidance from the Department of Health, set out in the NHS Finance Manual.

The Annual Report 2014/15 provides an overview of the successes, progress and challenges of the Trust over the last financial year.

The Annual Report and Annual Accounts will be formally presented to the Trust Annual General Meeting on 24<sup>th</sup> September.

<b>Links to corporate objectives</b>	The report describes performance against the Trust objectives in 2014/15
<b>Identified risks and risk management actions</b>	The report describes the Trust risk management arrangements and the major risks to delivery of the Trust objectives in 2014/15
<b>Resource implications</b>	The Annual Report incorporates the Annual Accounts for 2014/15
<b>Report history</b>	The Annual Governance Statement and Annual Accounts were discussed at the Audit Committee in June 2015
<b>Appendices</b>	Annual Report 2014/15

### **Action required by the Board**

The Board is asked to approve the Annual Report 2014/15.