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Meeting:	Brighton and Sussex University Hospitals NHS Trust Board of Directors
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Subject:	Recovery plan and response to CQC report

Executive Summary

The Trust is required to produce a Recovery Plan in response to NHS Improvement's decision to place the Trust in Special Measures. The Trust is also required to produce a detailed response to the Care Quality Commission's (CQC) report dated 17 August 2016, following its inspections in April 2016.

The report sets out a draft Recovery Plan which is currently under consideration by NHS Improvement.

The report also includes details of the proposed response to the CQC report, and a summary of the achievements made following the service upon the Trust of the CQC's Warning Notice in June 2016.

Action required by the Board

1. Note the draft Recovery Plan set out at Appendix 3
2. Note the CQC and NHSI response to the proposed reporting framework

Links to corporate objectives	The Recovery Plan will enable the delivery of all of the Trust corporate objectives
Identified risks and risk management actions	The Trust is required by both of its main regulators to produce the documents attached; failure to do so is likely to be seen as further breach of regulatory requirements.
Resource implications	The resources required to implement the plans are set out in each
Legal implications	No relevant legal implications, other than potential failure to comply with regulatory requirements if the required plans are not produced

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Report history	First consideration
Appendices	Appendix 1: Response to CQC inspection findings Appendix 2: Summary of responses to Warning Notice Appendix 3: Draft Recovery Plan Appendix 4: List of CQC Requirements Appendix 5: Sample discussion template Appendix 6: Highlight reports