

Meeting:	Brighton and Sussex University Hospitals NHS Trust Board of Directors
Date:	26th January 2015
Board Sponsor:	Director of Corporate Affairs and Company Secretary, Dominic Ford
Paper Author:	Head of Risk Management, Lyn Allinson
Subject:	RM01 Health and Safety Policy - Statement of Intent

Executive summary

The Trust Board under the Health and Safety at Work Act 1974 and Department of Health guidance must annually review and approve the Trust's Health and Safety Policy - Statement of Intent. .

<http://www.hse.gov.uk/construction/lwit/assets/downloads/health-and-safety-policy.pdf>

The overarching Health and Safety Policy has been reviewed by the Health and Safety Committee and approved by the Finance and Workforce committee on 19th January 2015.

The 'Statement of Intent' forms the first section of this policy and is submitted for Board approval.

Links to strategic objectives	Best and Safest Care ✓ High Performing ✓
Identified risks and risk management actions	Ensuring good attendance at Trust Health and Safety Committee to ensure adequate consultation with staff relating to their health and safety arrangements
Resource implications	Implementation of Policy against other Trust priorities. Also requires attend by Directorate representation.
Legal implications	Health and Safety at Work etc. Act 1974
Report history	Health and Safety Committee; Finance and Workforce Committee
Appendices	1. RM01 Health and Safety Policy - Statement of Intent

Action required by the Board

The Board is asked to approve the Health and Safety Policy Statement of Intent