



<b>Meeting</b>	<b>21<sup>st</sup> July 2020</b>	<b>Board of Directors</b>						
<b>Report</b>	<b>Agenda item 10b</b>	Covid-impacted Cancer Performance and actions						
<b>Purpose of the Report</b>	Decision		Ratification		Assurance	x	Information	x
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<b>Board Assurance Framework</b>	CR2/CR6	Unable to meet the demand for services within available resources Failure to comply with Compliance Framework						
<b>Strategic Aims</b>	Ongoing Covid Restoration Elective Cancer activity							
<b>CQC Domains</b>	Well Led							
<b>Previous Considerations</b>	Quality & Safety Committee on xx Month Year							
<b>Summary</b>	The purpose of this report is: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Provide assurance to the Board that appropriate actions are being taken to ensure all Cancer Pathways are monitored and timely clinical triage, monitoring and procedures are being applied.</li> </ul>							
<b>Recommendation(s)</b>	The Board is asked to:- <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Note the paper in terms of Cancer provision and investigate the actions that the Trust is taking to mitigate the impact of Covid 19 while reducing harm to Cancer patients to the minimum level possible.</li> </ul>							
<b>Corporate Impact Assessment</b>								
<b>Statutory Requirements</b>	<b>Meets the Trust compliance with Foundation Trust Status</b>							
<b>Quality &amp; Safety</b>	<b>Improved patient safety</b>							
<b>NHS Constitution</b>	<b>Cancer standards 31 and 64 days</b>							
<b>Patient Involvement</b>	<b>Covid restricted</b>							
<b>Risk</b>	<b>Included on covid risk register</b>							
<b>Financial impact</b>	<b>Currently no impact, however tariff changes may affect this</b>							
<b>Equality &amp; Diversity</b>	<b>Meets Equality Act 2010 duties &amp; PSED 2 aims and does not directly discriminate against protected characteristics</b>							
<b>Communication</b>	<b>Document to be published on website and intranet</b>							



## **TITLE - Covid-impacted Cancer Performance and actions**

### **BACKGROUND**

1. Covid 19 has had a substantial impact on the CoCH ability to provide Cancer care and treatment to our local population. The Infection Control guidelines require us to maintain adequate space, time and cleaning between patients if they are on site. The opportunity to bring frail, unwell and/or immunosuppressed patients onto the site are also extremely limited, which is why we have initiated an accelerated 'virtual clinic' process.  
This has reduced our ability to provide our previous levels of activity to those patients requiring assessment, investigation and treatment from us.

### **PURPOSE**

2. The purpose of this paper is to inform the Board on our current performance and identify what we are doing to provide the highest standard of cancer care and treatment within the restrictions that the Covid 19 pandemic presents on an evolving basis.

### **3. CURRENT POSITION**

The current position outlined in a table to follow. This is May activity.

### **4. MITIGATION PLANS**

- The planned activity that is taking place to tackle these elevated numbers of patients waiting is –
- a. Maximise our General theatres utilisation (in compliance with IPC requirements)
  - b. Utilise the Jubilee centre as a 'cold' or green site
  - c. Utilise the Grosvenor Nuffield IPS as much as possible for diagnostics, tumour site outpatients and Endoscopy.
  - d. Explore using the Murrayfield Spire IPS as extra capacity.
  - e. Identify how effective our current virtual outpatient provision is and work with IMT to improve this
  - f. Apply for capital funding for an additional Interventional Radiology suite (pending approval)
  - g. Apply for funding to refurbish 2 of the current general theatres which require upgrading (currently rarely used due to obsolescence)

### **5. OPTIONS**

### **6. RECOMMENDED THAT:-**

The Board/Committee is asked to:-

- Note the impending cancer performance
- Note the summary account of progress on the Cancer, and PTL restoration and maximization plan.
- Investigate with the exec team what other options may be available and how we further maximise our activity against the Covid challenge backdrop.