

Northumberland, Tyne and Wear NHS Foundation Trust

Board of Directors Meeting

Meeting Date: 26th September 2016

Title and Author of Paper: Medical Revalidation Annual Board Report 2016

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Executive Lead: Dr Rajesh Nadkarni

Paper for Debate, Decision or Information: Information & Sign Off

Key Points to Note:

The purposes of this Report are to:

- Update the Board on the situation with regard to Medical Revalidation in the Trust
- Highlight emerging issues and risks
- Request the authority to sign off the Statement of Compliance for the higher level Responsible Officer

The report highlights the processes in place to provide assurance of compliance with Medical Revalidation Regulations (The regulations are described in the paper)

Figures for 2015/16 show:

- 196 out of 232 doctors with a prescribed connection to NTW completed satisfactory appraisals
- 36 out of 232 doctors had an appropriate agreed reason for non-completion
- 38 out of 232 doctors were revalidated in 2015/16 and all received positive recommendations to the GMC

Risks Highlighted to Board : *None*

Does this affect any Board Assurance Framework/Corporate Risks?

Please state No

If Yes please outline

Equal Opportunities, Legal and Other Implications: None

Outcome Required: Agreement for Board to sign off Report and Statement of Compliance

Link to Policies and Strategies:

The relevant policies are: -

- Appraisal Policy and Medical Appraisal Practice Guidance NTW(C)33,V01
- Medical Job Plan Policy NTW(C)56,V01
- Private Practice Policy NTW(C)46,V01.1
- Medical re-skilling, rehabilitation, remediation and targeted support policy NTW(C)57,V01
- Handling Concerns about Doctors Policy NTW(HR)02