

South East Midlands Acute Services Review

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Title	Report from Medical Director
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Purpose	For information
Action required	The Board is asked to note the South East Midlands agreed paper and appendices, to endorse the approach and to confirm the continuing commitment of Bedford Hospital NHS Trust to the programme.
Executive Summary	
Relevant CQC standard/ NHS Constitution pledge	Outcome , 6,10,12,13, and 16
Link to strategy/plans	To support sustainable direction of the Trust
Impact assessment:	
- quality	The Review will help the Board to ensure that acute services provided on this site are clinically sustainable.
- financial/business	Phase 2 of the report will involve financial modelling on the impact of any proposed changes.
- equality/diversity	TBC
- risk	The timetable of the ASR is by necessity lengthy and some decisions may require consultation. There may be some dissonance between the Trust's timetable for setting its strategic direction and proceeding with the FT application process and the outcomes of the ASR.
- legal/statutory	Legal requirement
- sustainability	None
Previous consultation/decision/ discussion/	This report is an update from previous discussions regarding South East Midlands