The Queen Elizabeth Hospital King's Lynn
NHS Foundation Trust

Meeting:	Board of Directors (in Public)		
Meeting Date:	2 February 2021	**Agenda item:**	15
Report Title:	Digital Projects – quarterly report		
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Implications

Link to key strategic objectives

KSO1	KSO2	KSO3	KSO4	KSO5	KSO6
Safe and compassionate care	**Modernise hospital and estate**	Staff engagement	Partnership working, clinical and financial sustainability	Healthy lives staff and patients	Investing in our staff

Board assurance framework	SO2 - Modernising our hospital (estate, digital infrastructure and medical equipment) to support the delivery of optimal care.	
Significant risk register	Significant Risk Register – Ref: 2343 Cyber Risk	
	Y/N	If Yes state impact/ implications and mitigation
Quality		
Legal and regulatory		
Financial		

Assurance route

Previously considered by:	*N/A*

Executive summary

Action required: *[highlight **one** only]*	Approval	**Information**	Discussion	Assurance	Review

Purpose of the report:	To provide the Board with an update on progress against the 2020/21 Digital plans, workforce developments, ongoing changes and intended focus and emerging priorities for 2021/22.
Summary of Key issues:	To note the significant improvements during 2020/21 to improve the digital maturity of the Trust, including investment in clinical digital leaders, progress with key digital projects – including Radiology Information System and Electronic Prescribing and Medicines Administration – and engagement across QEH to inform the annual workplan and digital priorities. As part of the close working with our system partners, continued development towards an Electronic Patient Record has highlighted affordability as a significant challenge. Additionally, Internal Audit has identified significant actions are required to provide assurance in terms of Cyber Security, with plans in place to address.
Recommendation:	The Board of Directors is asked to note the report.

Acronyms	CCIO – Chief Clinical Information Officer CNIO – Chief Nursing Information Officer CISO – Clinical Information Support Officer EPMA – Electronic Prescribing & Medicines Administration EPR – Electronic Patient Record HSCN – Health & Social Care Network ICS – Integrated Care System NISO – Nursing Information Support Officer STP – Sustainability & Transformation Partnership