

**Declarations required by General condition 6 and Continuity of Service condition 7 of the NHS provider licence**

*The board are required to respond "Confirmed" or "Not confirmed" to the following statements (please select 'not confirmed' if confirming another option). Explanatory information should be provided where required.*

**1 & 2 General condition 6 - Systems for compliance with licence conditions (FTs and NHS trusts)**

1 Following a review for the purpose of paragraph 2(b) of licence condition G6, the Directors of the Licensee are satisfied that, in the Financial Year most recently ended, the Licensee took all such precautions as were necessary in order to comply with the conditions of the licence, any requirements imposed on it under the NHS Acts and have had regard to the NHS Constitution.

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**3 Continuity of services condition 7 - Availability of Resources (FTs designated CRS only)**

**EITHER:**

3a After making enquiries the Directors of the Licensee have a reasonable expectation that the Licensee will have the Required Resources available to it after taking account distributions which might reasonably be expected to be declared or paid for the period of 12 months referred to in this certificate.

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**OR**

3b After making enquiries the Directors of the Licensee have a reasonable expectation, subject to what is explained below, that the Licensee will have the Required Resources available to it after taking into account in particular (but without limitation) any distribution which might reasonably be expected to be declared or paid for the period of 12 months referred to in this certificate. However, they would like to draw attention to the following factors (as described in the text box below) which may cast doubt on the ability of the Licensee to provide Commissioner Requested Services.

Please Respond

**OR**

3c In the opinion of the Directors of the Licensee, the Licensee will not have the Required Resources available to it for the period of 12 months referred to in this certificate.

Please Respond

**Statement of main factors taken into account in making the above declaration**

In making the above declaration, the main factors which have been taken into account by the Board of Directors are as follows:

The Trust incurred an operating deficit in the year of £29.6m and is planning for an operating deficit in 2019/20 in line with the control total offered by NHS Improvement. The Trust's operating and cash flow forecasts have identified the need for continued additional financial support to enable it to meet debts as they fall due over the foreseeable future, which is defined as a period of 12 months from the date these accounts are signed.

Financial plans are in place to enable the continuity of services and distress funding is being received in the short term to ensure that liabilities are met and services provided. At the point of finalising these financial statements we note the following:

The Trust still requires significant external cash funding. Applications for funding will continue to support the planned deficit for 2019/20.

Signed on behalf of the board of directors, and, in the case of Foundation Trusts, having regard to the views of the governors

Signature

Signature

Name

Name

Capacity

Capacity

Date

Date

Further explanatory information should be provided below where the Board has been unable to confirm declarations under G6.