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Belfast Health & Social Care Trust Meeting Template Sheet		
Purpose of paper		For Approval
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Presenter	Other	Tara Clinton
Date of meeting		03/07/2025
Title of paper (Maximum of 300 characters) Cardiac Surgical Services Update		
Background (Maximum of 1500 characters) <p>Following the receipt of the external review report discussed at the Trust Board on 15 May 2025, the established oversight group progress and implement the recommendations from the report each week.</p> <p>The oversight group is responsible and accountable for the implementation of all the recommendations, working closely and collaboratively with all governing bodies to ensure the safe continued delivery of cardiac surgery. This group will provide a monthly update to TB.</p> <p>Two work streams have been developed to progress issues surrounding patient safety and culture.</p> <p>Workstream 1 relating to patient safety and governance will focus upon all arrangements pertaining to governance structures, participation, engagement and good practice to create a culture of learning and safety. A clinical director has been appointed to oversee immediate governance requirements, and a further patient safety and governance lead has been identified.</p> <p>Workstream 2 will focus upon culture, communication and support for staff to embed a cohesive, safe, harmonious working environment for all. A first meeting has taken place and a test for content bystander training has been delivered to this group for feedback before wider implementation.</p> <p>The service work collaboratively with the Patient and Client Council, a FAQ document has been developed.</p> <p>No service delivery issues have been identified since receipt of the report, and staff engagement continues, including utilisation of the confidential QR code.</p>		

Date considered at Exec Team (If Applicable)	Not Applicable
Options for consideration (Maximum of 1500 characters)	
Action plan updated on 30 June attached.	
Recommendations (Maximum of 1500 Characters)	
Trust Board are asked to review the updated draft action plan as prepared by the Oversight Group for discussion, challenge, assurance and ratification.	
Proposed Onward Consideration	Other
If other	Not Applicable

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