

 <b>Belfast Health and Social Care Trust</b> caring supporting improving together		<b>Paper Ref. Num.</b> P144-2025 A  <i>Note:- To be completed by HQ meeting organiser</i>
<b>Belfast Health &amp; Social Care Trust Meeting Template Sheet</b>		
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<b>Presenter</b>		Tracy Reid
<b>Date of meeting</b>		01/07/2025
<b>Title of paper (Maximum of 300 characters)</b>  Annual Statutory Function and Corporate Parenting Reporting		
<b>Background (Maximum of 1500 characters)</b>  To present to Trust Board the Annual Social Care and Children's Directed Statutory Functions Report: 1st April 2024 to 31st March 2025.  - All Divisions Report (Adults and Children) - RESW Report  This is the mechanism by which the Trust reports compliance with Statutory Functions to SPPG and DOH. A separate report is also provided for the Regional Emergency Social Work Service for which the Trust has management responsibility.  This is a prescribed report and template, which considers the delivery of services within the Statutory and Legal Frameworks. However, for ease of reference summary of non-compliance areas and scorecards for each area are provided, which pull out key themes for Board Members.  The Trust is reporting that partial compliance has been achieved with the requirements specified in the Scheme for Delegation, within the context of decreased workforce capacity, increased demand for services and the resources available. An action plan has been agreed with SPPG in relation to improving compliance within areas of non-compliance, in line with normal Statutory Function processes. The Trust has in place internal mechanisms to monitor and report on agreed actions.		
<b>Date considered at Exec Team (If Applicable)</b>		Not Applicable
<b>Options for consideration (Maximum of 1500 characters)</b>		

**Recommendations (Maximum of 1500 Characters)**

The draft report was submitted to SPPG on the 9th May 2025 and was approved at the Social Care Steering Group for Adults on 29th May 2025 and Children's Social Care Steering Group on the 27th May 2025 and is being recommended to Trust Board for final approval.

**Proposed Onward Consideration**

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