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# Belfast Health & Social Care Trust Meeting Template Sheet (v050526)

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**Patient Safety & Quality Committee – Assurance Report**
Covering meeting on 28 August 2026

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| **Presenter** | **Chris Hagan** | Enter Other Presenter Name Here |
| **Date of meeting** | 24.09.2026 | |

**Background (Maximum of 1500 characters)**

The Patient Safety & Quality Committee has been established as part of the transition to the new Integrated Governance and Assurance Framework, broadly replacing and adjusting the remit of the former Assurance Committee.

Its establishment is reflected in the proposals for the revised Framework discussed at the Board workshop on 4 December 2025 and agreed in early 2026.

Its initial meeting took place on 29 May 2026, and first substantive meeting occurred on 28 August 2026. The Assurance Report enclosed covers the latter.

Going forward, the intention is to meet bi-monthly. As Assurance Report similar to the one enclosed here will be provided to the Trust Board six times per year on that basis.

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| **Date considered at Exec Team (If Applicable)** | 24.09.2026 |

**Options for consideration (Maximum of 1500 characters)**

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**Recommendations (Maximum of 1500 Characters)**

To note the enclosed Assurance Report.

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