

**TRUST BOARD
 SUBMISSION TEMPLATE**

MEETING	Trust Board	Ref No. 6.3
DIRECTOR	Medical	Date 1 April 2021
Annual Quality Report 2019 – 2020		
Purpose	2019/20 Annual Quality Report outlines achievements across the Trust in relation to quality and safety and in delivering safe, effective and compassionate care.	
Corporate Objective	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Safety and Excellence • Continuous Improvement • People • Partnerships • Resources 	
Key areas for consideration	<p>The Annual Quality Report 2019/20 is produced by each HSC Trust in NI and also by the Public Health Agency. The report follows a recommended structure and content outlined by the DoH.</p> <p>The report outlines the many great achievements and development work undertaken around safety and quality in the Belfast Trust. The report is centred around 5 categories:</p> <p>Transforming the Culture Strengthening the Workforce Measuring the Success Raising the Standards Integrating the Care</p> <p>Trusts were given additional time this year to produce their AQR as a result of Covid-19 pressures and have been asked to include a section on their learning from Covid. Once approved, the report will be emailed to all staff and will be formally published both in Belfast Trust and by DoH.</p>	
Recommendations	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Trust Board approves the Annual Quality Report 2019/20 for onward publication. 	