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**STATEMENT IN RESPECT OF TRAINING FOR GOVERNORS 2018/19**

The Board of Directors are required to respond *compliant/non compliant* with the following statutory requirement, setting out any risks and mitigating actions planned for each. Compliance is at the date of this statement as at 31 March 2019.

| **Governance condition** |  | **Supporting evidence demonstrating compliance** |
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| The Board is satisfied that during the financial year most recently ended the Trust has provided the necessary training to its Governors, as required in s151(5) of the Health and Social Care Act, to ensure they are equipped with the skills and knowledge they need to undertake their role. | Compliant | * Induction training provided for all new governors
* Individual meetings between the Chair and governors to determine any specific needs
* Action plan to incorporate the needs of governors into the forward plan for the Council of Governors
* Workshop sessions on Council of Governors’ days covering information about our services
* Service visits with non-executive directors
* Board to Board between the Council of Governors and the Board of Directors
* Bespoke training provided by NHSI on accountability and also core skills – to be provided on a cyclical basis.
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